



**December 7, 2025  
8:30 am**

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**Prelude** - Jan Mix

**Welcome and Greeting** - Pastor Dave York

**Advent Wreath** - Aaron, Mark and Liz Brown

**Advent Hymn** – People Look East UMH 202 V. 1-2

**Opening Hymn** – It Came Upon a Midnight Clear UMH 218

**New Testament Reading** – Matthew 3:1-12 - Margaret Burland

**Choir Anthem** – Carols of Joy and Hope arranged by Joseph Martin

**Middle Hymn** – O Come, O Come Emmanuel UMH 211 v. 1-4

**New Testament Reading** – Romans 15:4-13

**Sermon** – Fruit of Repentance: Unity, Joy and Peace

**Affirmation of Faith** – Apostles Creed

**Next Steps, Offering and Doxology**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** – Good and gracious God, we have been called to prepare the way with changed hearts and lives. In this season of turning and anticipation, we offer our gifts as signs of unity, joy and peace. Use them and use us to bear fruit worthy of repentance: fruit of justice, compassion, hospitality, and hope. With one heart and voice, we glorify your name. Amen

**Communion**

**Closing Hymn** – Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates UMH 213

**Benediction** – May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Romans 15:13





Doug & Alice Hall, Jennifer Bell, Linda Steele, Ruth Wepking, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Doug Harter, Frank & Gini Geib, Richard Hansen, Jimmie Stallings, Jack Walker



Our Christmas Offering will all go to Samaritan's Buffet. Samaritan's Buffet gives away around 600 meals each time they serve. That is 100 more than last year at this time. Please use the Christmas envelopes or mark your check "Christmas." You can also give online.

Our Community Christmas concert on Dec. 13 will begin with our Children's Christmas program. We will also be joined by the Lansing choir and other area musicians. So come enjoy some great music and get into the holiday spirit .



Please return the gifts for Anthony and David Brewer Elementary schools this week, so that we can deliver them. Thank you for your generosity.

Blue Christmas is a special service for those who are grieving or missing someone this holiday season. It will be December 9 at 6:30 pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 311 N. 7th St.



Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service

5:30 pm or 7:30 pm  
Brass Ensemble  
in between services

Christmas Eve is a highlight of each year. We will have two services at 5:30 and 7:30 pm. The Leavenworth Brass Ensemble will be performing between the services. Nursery will be offered both services. Invite someone to join you!



Widows Igniting New Growth Through Inspirational Peer Support

December 12, 5:30 pm

Widows are invited to the Wingtips Christmas Dinner on December 12, at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to (913) 682-5374. You may also bring a food donation.

Wonderful Wednesday is for kids 3 years to sixth grade and meets from 3:45-5:30 pm. Please register kids at [fumclvks.org/ww](http://fumclvks.org/ww). For info, contact Nancy Shade at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org).



Seventh through twelfth grade students have youth group tonight at 6 pm For info, email [khowell@fumclvks.org](mailto:khowell@fumclvks.org).



Fifth and sixth grade students are invited to the Fusion 56 Christmas party after the second service. For more info, email Nancy at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org).

Would you be willing to spend \$5 or \$10 more at the grocery store to help feed families in our community? Stronghold and Trinity are in need of canned fruit, pancake mix and Syrup but ANY non-perishable item is appreciated.



## Tuesday, December 9

9:00 am Prayer Group  
1:00 pm Book Club  
10:00 am Women's Bible Study

## Wednesday, December 10

8:30 am Mother's Morning Out  
1:00 pm Heart and Soul  
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday  
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, December 11

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

## Friday, December 12

5:30 pm Wingtips

## Saturday, December 13

5:30 pm Carols by Candlelight Concert



We believe in the power of prayer. If you have a prayer request, put it in the basket near the front door or email [swood@fumclvks.org](mailto:swood@fumclvks.org). Our prayer group meets on Tuesdays at 9 am in Wesley hall. You are welcome to join us.



## DIGITAL OFFERING

Online giving is available at [fumclvks.org/give](http://fumclvks.org/give) or use the QR code above to go directly to the website. You can use a check or credit card. For help, contact Steven at [sshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:sshade@fumclvks.org).



**We love kids!** Kids are dismissed in the 11 am service for Kids 1st

Worship after the Children's Moment. We have a nursery for kids three and under in the basement. We have "busy bags" to borrow with activities for them in the red wagon in the foyer.