

February 1, 2026  
8:30 am

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**Prelude** - Marsha Gaffin

**Welcome and Greeting** - Pastor Dave York

**Call to Worship** – Micah 6:8 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: We gather to worship the God who calls us to do justice.

**People: God, here we are! All glory belongs to you.**

Leader: We gather to worship the God who calls us to cherish kindness.

**People: God, here we are! From you all good things come.**

Leader: We gather to worship the God who calls us to journey humbly side-by-side with others.

**People: God, here we are! Give us all that we need to follow where you guide us.**

**Opening Hymn** – Where Charity and Love Prevail UMH 549

**Prayer of Illumination** - Loving God, we come this morning seeking to abide in your presence. Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom, that we may know how to live as your people. Open our hearts to your spirit of truth, that we may love all your people with a love that speaks of justice, kindness, and radical grace. May this time of worship be authentic and pleasing to you. Amen.

**Choral Anthem** – Fill-a-Me Up Lord

**Old Testament Reading** – Psalm 37:1-9 - Margaret Burland

**Middle Hymn** – There's a Wideness in God's Mercy UMH 121

**Gospel Reading** – Matthew 5:1-12

**Sermon** – #blessed? - Kristen Howell

**Next Steps, Offering and Doxology**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** - O God, you bless us in so many areas of our lives— in places we often fail to recognize as blessing. Help us have eyes to see and hearts to understand the depth of your love and blessing. Today, we give out of that blessedness, dedicating ourselves to lives of justice and love, giving all that we are and all that we have to bring about your beloved community, here and now. Amen.

**Communion** - Thom Kirby and Rhonda York

**Closing Hymn** – Lord, You Give the Great Commission UMH 584

**Benediction**



*Do this in remembrance of me.*



Doug & Alice Hall, Jennifer Bell, Linda Steele, Ruth Wepking, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Doug Harter, Richard Hansen Frank & Gini Geib, Jimmie Stallings, Joan Atwell, Jim Wolfe

**RESCHEDULED!**

February 15 at noon

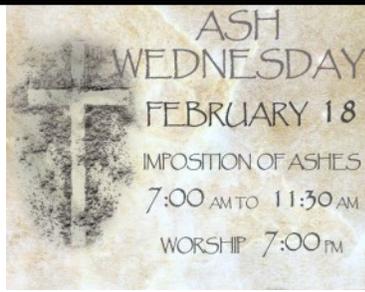
We have prizes for best chili and best dessert

Plan to stay and play a game With your family afterward



Our Chili Cook-Off has been rescheduled for Feb. 15 after the second service. We will have prizes for best chili and best dessert. Plan to stay a little longer and play a game with your family.

February 18 is Ash Wednesday. Pastor Dave will be available from 7:00-11:30 am for ashes in the sanctuary. We'll have an Ash Wednesday service at 7 pm after the Soup and Bread dinner. There will be a nursery provided. There will be a special Kid's Worship in the Fellowship Hall.



We will kick off our Lenten potlucks with a Soup and Bread potluck on February 18 at 5:30 pm. Please bring your favorite soup, bread of dessert to share.

One of our favorite Lenten traditions is our Wednesday potlucks. We'll meet each week of Lent at 5:30 pm. After the meals we will watch a short video from the Bible Project and discuss it. There will be Children's activities during the discussion time.



### Bible Reading Plan

If you would like to focus on your relationship with God during Lent, we will offer a reading plan that will help you read all four Gospels during Lent. Look for it in the newsletter or handout.



We're in need of greeters to volunteer for a month of service three times a year. We'll have a Hospitality Training Feb. 22 at 9:45 am in Wesley Hall. To volunteer, contact Kathi at [lamoe4@hotmail.com](mailto:lamoe4@hotmail.com).



Can you smile?  
Can you shake hands?  
Do you know where the bathroom is?

**Congratulations!**  
You're qualified to be a **Greeter**

**WE NEED YOU!**  
To volunteers, contact Kathi LaMoe  
[lamoe4@hotmail.com](mailto:lamoe4@hotmail.com)



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

Seventh through twelfth grade students will meet at 6 pm for dinner, games and Bible Study.

For info, email [khowell@fumclvks.org](mailto:khowell@fumclvks.org).



Fifth and sixth grade students will meet today at noon at the Ed building for lunch, Bible Study and fun. For more info, email Nancy at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org).

*Refuge Youth*

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.



# WEEKLY Sneak Peek

## Tuesday, February 3

9:00 am Prayer Group  
1:00 pm Book Club

## Wednesday, February 4

1:00 pm Heart and Soul  
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday  
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**MEN'S PRAYER & STUDY**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**FEBRUARY 21**  
**8:00 AM**

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## PRAYER Requests

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).

**Busy Bags**  
with activities to entertain children are available. Look for the red wagon!



**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.