

January 11, 2026
8:30 am

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Prelude - Marsha Gaffin

Welcome and greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley

Leader: A surprised John asked Jesus,

People: "... and do you come to me?"

Leader: Jesus came to him with a surprising request.

People: Jesus comes to each of us, inviting us to bold and hopeful action.

Leader: So, when God calls, Jesus arrives,

People: We will answer the call and follow him.

Leader: We will bring light to those who are suffering.

People: and light to those in darkness.

Opening Hymn – This is a Day of New Beginnings UMH 383 v. 1-4

Prayer of Illumination – Beloved God, we gather in your beloved community in the name of your Son, Jesus. Speak to us with your love and grace. Part the clouds of our frantic and hurried lives that we may recognize your Spirit and hear your voice speaking your affirmation. Speak, your servants are listening. Amen.

Jazz Combo - O Happy Day - Bob Mott, Rhonda and Taylor York

New Testament Reading – Acts 10:34-43 - Margaret Burland

Middle Hymn – When Jesus Came to Jordan UMH 252

Gospel Reading – Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon – Being Successful as a Disciple of Jesus

Act of Remembering your Baptism and seeking forgiveness

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Glory and strength are yours, O God. May our gifts be offerings of praise and worship. Bring your presence to those who need it most. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Closing Hymn – Hail to the Lord's Anointed UMH 203

Benediction

This is my Son, the Beloved,



with whom I am well pleased.



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

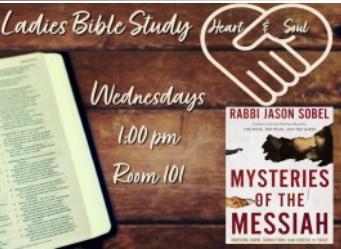
We are honored to host area churches as they join together to celebrate the life and work of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, January 19, at 6:30 pm. It will be an evening of great music.



Join us for the Chili Cook-Off on January 25 at noon! Bring your favorite chili or soup and sides and desserts! Stay for Family Game Day! Fun for the whole family!

Join us for the Chili Cook-Off on January 25 after the second service. There will be prizes for the best chili. Plan to stay a little longer and enjoy a family game time. Bring your own game, or play one supplied.

Heart and Soul will be starting *Mysteries of the Messiah* by Rabbi Jason Sorbel on January 14. They meet at 1 pm on Wednesdays in room 101 of the Education building. For more info, contact Margaret at margaret.burland@gmail.com

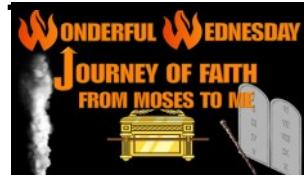


You're invited to lunch on Wednesday, Jan. 14 at noon at the Depot, 781 Shawnee St. This is a great way to enjoy some great food and make a new friend. If you need a ride, contact Sandy at swood@fumclvks.org.



The New Life Seekers Sunday School class will be starting the Bible Study, Proverbs; Pathways to Wisdom in January. They meet in room 203. For more information, contact Sara Mulford at sbmulford@gmail.com.

One of our family values here is making everyone feel welcome. We're in need of greeters to volunteer for a month of service three times a year. To volunteer, contact Kathi LaMoe at 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.



Seventh through twelfth grade students will meet tonight at 6 pm. For info, email khowell@fumclvks.org.



Fifth and sixth grade students will meet Jan. 18 at noon at the Ed building for lunch, Bible Study and fun. For more info, email Nancy at 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.



WEEKLY Sneak Peek

Wednesday, January 14

- 8:30 am Mother's Morning Out
- 12:00 pm Let's Do Lunch - The Depot
- 1:00 pm Heart and Soul starts
- 3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
- 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, January 17

- 8:00 am Men's Breakfast



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. 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 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.



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.