

January 18, 2026
8:30 am

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Prelude - Jan Mix

Welcome and greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship – Psalm 40 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord. God inclined to me and heard my cry.

People: God drew me up from the pit and made my steps secure.

Leader: God put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

People: Many will see and believe, and put their trust in the Lord!

Opening Hymn – Precious Lord, Take My Hand UMH 474

Prayer for the World – by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

God, we thank you for the inspiration of Jesus. Grant that we will love you with all our hearts, souls, minds, and love our neighbors as we love ourselves, even our enemy neighbors. And we ask you, God in these days of emotional tension, when the problems of the world are gigantic in extent and chaotic in detail, to be with us in our going out and our coming in, in our rising up and in our lying down, in our moments of joy and in our moments of sorrow, until the day when there shall be no sunset and no dawn. Amen.

Choral Anthem – If Not Us, Then Who? Sheldon Curry

Gospel Reading – John 1:29-42

Middle Hymn – God Hath Spoken by the Prophets UMH 108

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 49:1-6

Sermon – So, You Want to be a Prophet?

Litany for Prophets

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Dear God, Source of light and love, all things belong to you. You generously share with us the blessing of home, food, friends and the gift of life. You bring peace to our community. May our gifts and joyful service strengthen your church in its efforts to share the good news and compassion with everyone we meet. Amen.

Closing Hymn – Lift Every Voice and Sing UMH 519

Benediction



*"I will give you as a light
to the nations,
that my salvation may reach
to the end of the earth."
Isaiah 49:6*

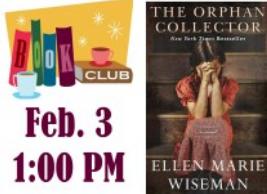


Doug & Alice Hall, Jennifer Bell, Linda Steele, Ruth Wepking, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Doug Harter, Frank & Gini Geib, Richard Hansen, Jimmie Stallings



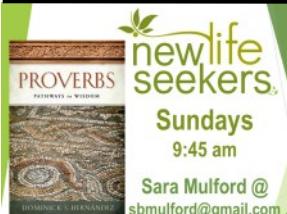
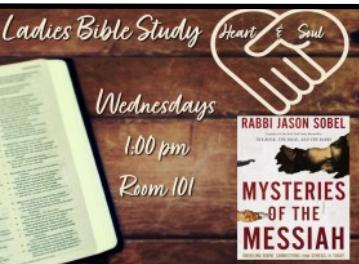
We are honored to host area churches as they join together to celebrate the life and work of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, January 19, at 6:30 pm. It will be an evening of great music.

Join us for the Chili Cook-Off on January 25 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.



Winter is a great time to read a good book. The Book Club is reading *The Orphan Collector* by Ellen Marie Wiseman. It's a historical fiction about the 1918 Spanish Flu. We will meet Feb. 3 at 1 pm in Wesley Hall.

Heart and Soul is a ladies Bible study reading *Mysteries of the Messiah* by Rabbi Jason Sorbel. They meet at 1 pm on Wednesdays in room 101 of the Education building. For more info, contact Margaret at margaret.burland@gmail.com



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 today 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.



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

WEEKLY Sneak Peek

Sunday, January 18

12:00 pm Fusion 56 - Education building
4:00 pm Bell rehearsal
6:00 pm Refuge Youth Group

Monday, January 19

Church Office closed
6:30 pm Martin Luther King Celebration

Tuesday, January 20

1:00 pm Spouse Grief Share

Wednesday, January 21

1:00 pm Heart and Soul starts
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
5:30 pm Young Adults
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, January 24

Samaritan's Buffet - Sister's of Charity



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.

