

March 15, 2026
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Prelude – Jan Mix

Welcome and greetings – Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship

Leader: The sinners, the saints; the broken and the whole.

People: We all come seeking the One who offers grace and hope.

Leader: The doubters, the devout; the wonderers and the wanderers.

People: We all seek to follow the One who works for justice and hope for all God's people.

Leader: The hesitant, the heroic; the grandparents and the little children.

People: We all listen for the songs of joy all creation sings to the One who gives life and peace.

Opening Hymn – God of Grace and God of Glory UMH 577

Prayer of Illumination – Holy God, help us to see and hear that you are merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As we enter the shadow of Gethsemane, help us to remember the immense sorrow and love Jesus experienced as he poured out his heart to you. May we be awake and present for our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Choral Anthem - Touch Me With Ashes

Old Testament Reading – Psalm 27:1-7 - Mary Lou Anderson

Middle Hymn – Tis Midnight and On Olive's Brow (tune is UMH 430)

Gospel Reading – Matthew 26:36-46

Sermon – A Garden, A Cup, and A Nap

Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed

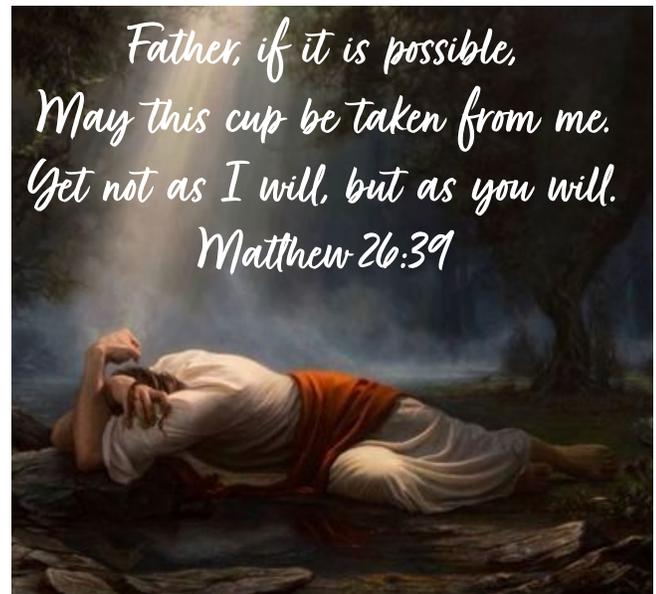
Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering, and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Lord, it's so easy for us to hold on tightly to the money we earn. Help us to realize that you alone gave us the ability to do our jobs and to earn the money that we do. Help us to be open-handed in our giving to show our thanks to you. Bless these gifts and the givers. Amen.

Closing Hymn – In the Garden UMH314

Benediction





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

Each Wednesday of Lent at 5:30 pm we'll have a potluck. After the meals we will watch a Bible Project video and discuss it. There will be Children's activities during the discussion time.



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

Men are invited to a prayer breakfast on Saturday, March 21 at 8 am. For info, contact Mike at hairymule@gmail.com or Dave at dlandis@hughes.net.

April 2 we will have special service to remember the last night of Jesus' life then we will enjoy a delicious catered meal. Invite your friends and family to join you.



T.G.I.G.F.
(THANK GOODNESS IT'S GOOD FRIDAY)
APRIL 3,
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
KIDS 3 - 12
REGISTER @
FUMCLVKS.ORG/TGIGF

Kids age 3-12 are invited to Thank Goodness It's Good Friday on April 3. Students will learn about the last week of Jesus life through games, crafts and science projects. Lunch is provided. **We need candy donations for the Easter Egg hunt.** Register at fumclvks.org/tgigf.

Our Good Friday service will be here at the church on April 3 at 6:30 pm. We have a special Tenebrae service planned to commemorate Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.

**GOOD FRIDAY
SERVICE**
APRIL 3,
6:30 PM

Easter New OFFERING BEGINNINGS

Every person deserves grace.
This Easter, you can help someone start a new life.

This Easter, as we remember the new life that Jesus gave us through his death and resurrection, we want to help others have a chance at a new beginning. Through our Easter offering, we will be helping the Alliance Against Family Violence, the Inter-Faith Community of Hope, and Prison

Fellowship as they meet people where they are and give them a second chance. There are envelopes in the pews for this special offering, or you can give online at fumclvks.org/special.



Wonderful Wednesday is for kids 3 years to sixth grade and meets from 3:45-5:30 pm. For info, contact Nancy Shade at nshade@fumclvks.org.

Seventh through twelfth grade students will not meet this week because of spring break For info, For info, email khowell@fumclvks.org.

Refuge Youth



Fifth and sixth grade students will meet today after the second service. 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

Monday, March 16

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, March 17

9:00 am Prayer Group

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

1:00 pm Spouse Grief Share

Wednesday, March 18

1:00 pm Heart and Soul

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

5:30 pm Lenten Potluck

6:45 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, March 19

1:30 pm Itchin' to Stitch

6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study

Saturday, March 21

8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Leavenworth Main Street Presents

First City Spring Tea

Sunday, April 26, 2026

1:00 pm-3:00 pm

For info on the tea, contact Jaimie Kirby at blytheblueeyes@hotmail.com.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

FISH FRY

March 21, 2026
11:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



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.

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.