



April 26, 2026
8:30 am

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Prelude – Rhonda York

Wesley Ringers – Celebrate with Joy - Dobrinski

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;

People: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn – Take Up Thy Cross UMH 415

Prayer of Illumination – Light of the World, open our hearts to let the light of truth shine in them as we draw near to hear the story of your vision and ministry. Then send us forth enlightened and empowered to witness your presence in our lives. Amen.

Choral Anthem – Beyond the Cross - by Lister

Gospel Reading – Luke 9:18-27 - Dave Landis

Middle Hymn – This is the Day of New Beginnings UMH 383 v1-4

New Testament Reading – Colossians 3:1-14

Sermon – Allow the Old to Birth the New

Affirmation of Faith – Prayer of St. Francis

Prayer time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Holy God, you are the giver of all good gifts. We ask you to bless our offerings and those of us who give. May they change lives by the ministry of this church. May the hearts of the givers be forever changed through the act of faithful obedience and generosity. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn – In Christ There is No East or West UMH 548

Benediction





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

Mental Health Awareness Block Party



May 2,
10 am-2 pm

Feed LV Coalition is hosting a Mental Health Awareness Block Party on May 2 from 10 am to 2 pm in our green space. They are working to feed hungry families, but they realize that food insecurity also comes with other issues like addiction and mental health. The Block Party is a fun way to inform our community about resources in our area that help with food, health, and mental health.

Join us May 10 at 9:30 am in our Fellowship Hall to celebrate our graduates and Mothers' Day. Breakfast will be provided. Come before Sunday School or second service.



Today we recognize eleven students who have been studying the Bible this school year and are confirming their faith in Jesus Christ. Trixie Chaar, Maleeya Davis, Natalie Heim, David Hintz, Paisley Hladky, Rocky Hladky, Gunner Kunkel, Heidi Kunkel, Dominic Norberto, Ady Trentham, and Abel Rolf.



Do you love the great outdoors? We will have a church family camping trip at Perry Lake May 29-31. Tents or campers are welcome. Contact Thom Kirby for details at dustyroadmobiledj@gmail.com.

We are serving breakfast for Lansing Elementary school on May 22 to show them our appreciation for all their hard work this year. You can sign up in the foyer to bring food and thank you cards for the teachers.



New Life Seekers Sunday School class is starting *Reckless Love: Jesus' Call to Love Our Neighbors* by Tom Berlin. They meet in room 203 at 9:30 am. For more info, ask Sara and sbmulford@gmail.com.

Seventh through twelfth grade students meets tonight at 6 pm for Bible study, food and fun. For info, email khowell@fumclvks.org.



Fifth and sixth grade students meets today at noon for lunch, Bible Study and fun. For more info, email Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.

Are you 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, pasta, pancake mix, and syrup, but ANY non-perishable item is appreciated.



WEEKLY Sneak Peek

Tuesday, April 28

9:00 am Prayer Group
10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, April 29

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

Thursday, April 30

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Saturday, May 2

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet
10:00 am Mental Health Block Party

RICHARD ALLEN CULTURAL CENTER & MUSEUM

BEST DRESS CONTEST

MOTOWN REVIEW

60'S & 70'S OUTFITS

\$25 IN ADVANCE MAY 2, 2026 \$30 AT THE DOOR

6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

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.



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 ssshade@fumclvks.org.

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



We love kids! Kids are dismissed in the service for Kids 1st Worship after the Children's Moment in

second service. 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.