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Prelude - Jan Mix

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - based on Psalm 105 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: O Give Thanks to the Lord,

People: We call on God's name.

Leader: Make known the deeds of our Creator,

People: singing them into the world.

Leader: Sing to God, O people.

People: We will sing praise

Leader: to tell of God's wondrous works,

People: and give thanks for so many wonders.



See what great love
the Father has
lavished on us, that
we should be called
children of God.

1 John 3:1

Opening Hymn - Children of the Heavenly Father UMH - 141

Opening Prayer – In the midst of life's trials and tribulations, help us keep our integrity and walk faithfully in your ways. Help us listen to the words of Jesus and become like children again so that we may rejoice in your kingdom and trust in your Spirit. Amen.

Choir Anthem – A Prayer for the Children – Printz

Old Testament Reading – Psalm 103:13-18 - Mary Lou Anderson

Middle Hymn – Tell Me the Stories of Jesus UMH 277

Gospel Reading – Matthew 19:13-15

Sermon – Saying YES to God's Children

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Good and gracious God, just as you speak to us through your Word, speak to your world through our gifts. May our offerings receive your blessing and go forth to bring life and love to a world in need of both. Amen.

Communion

Closing Hymn – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven UMH 66

Benediction



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



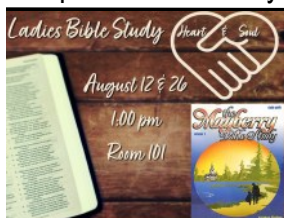
Thank you for everyone who filled a backpack or brought snacks for Stronghold Food Pantry. Today is the last day to bring a backpack or snacks.

We still need a few volunteers to help provide breakfast for Lansing Elementary

School teachers as they prepare their classrooms for students on Aug 10. Please sign up to donate food in the foyer.

Please join us tonight at 6:30 pm as we pray for our teachers, students and administrators. Please keep our schools in your prayers during the month.

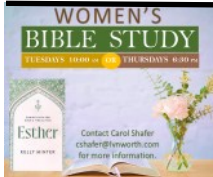
PRAYER & PRAISE
FOR SCHOOLS
AUGUST 2
6:30 PM



Heart and Soul has been meeting every other Wednesday at 1 pm for the Mayberry Bible Study. This study requires no homework. Everyone is welcome to join. For info contact Margaret at margaret.burland@gmail.com.

New Life Seekers Sunday School class is currently studying Adam Hamilton's *Holy Spirit Bible Study*. On August 23, they will start a study of the Ten Commandments.

For more info, contact Sara at sbmulford@gmail.com.



The Women's Bible Study will be studying *Esther* by Kelly Minter. They meet on Tuesdays at 10 am OR Thursdays at 6:30 pm. They will start Sept 8 & 10. For info ask Carol at cshafer@lvnworth.com.

If you love to sing, join the choir. No experience needed. They rehearse on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. For info, ask Kathy at kmckinley@fumclvks.org.



Wonderful Wednesday begins August 19. Kids 3 through 6th grade will meet from 3:45 to 5:30 pm every Wednesday during the school year to learn about God with stories, songs, crafts and science. To register, go to FUMCLVKS.ORG/WW.

Refuge Youth is for 7th - 12th grade students. They'll meet tonight in the basement of the Ed building at 6 pm. They'll have a lock-in August 14. For more information, contact Kristen at khowell@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, pasta, spaghetti sauce & cereal but ANY non-perishable item is appreciated.



Tonight, August 2

6:00 pm Refuge Youth

6:30 pm Praise and Prayer for Schools

Monday, August 3

9:00 am Betty Logan Visitation - Davis

11:00 am Betty Logan Funeral - Davis

Tuesday, August 4

1:00 pm Book Club

Wednesday, August 5

6:30 pm Choir

Saturday, August 8

6:00 pm Jazz by the River



The Richard Allen Cultural Center and Museum tells the story of African Americans in our community and nation. Jazz by the River is their annual fund raiser. If you'd like tickets to the Jazz by the River concert on Saturday, call Ed at (816)805-4771. Tickets are \$25.



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.



We love kids! Kids are dismissed during the 2nd the 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.