



July 19, 2026
10:00 am

422 Chestnut

Leavenworth, KS 66048

Tel: (913) 682-5374

Educational Bldg. (913) 675-7495

E-mail: office@fumclvks.org

Website: www.fumclvks.org

CCLI 1771569 CSPL102679

Prelude – Rhonda York

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship – Psalm 1 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Happy are those who take delight in the law of the Lord.

People: They are like trees planted by streams of water. In all that they do they prosper.

Leader: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous.

People: May God number us with the righteous as we worship the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord!

Opening Hymn – God Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us UMH 100 v. 1-3, 5

Opening Prayer – O God, you are like an ever-flowing stream, watering the earth and refreshing creation. We draw from your Holy Spirit life-giving sustenance. We are cleansed of all sin through Christ our Savior. We receive from your Word wisdom to guide us. We sing praise to you for your life-giving care. Amen.

Choral Anthem – “The Lord’s Prayer” by Miller

Children’s Time - Carol Shafer

New Testament Reading – James 4:13-15 - Kathryn West

Middle Hymn – Spirit Song UMH 347

Old Testament Reading – Ecclesiastes 9:1-12

Sermon – Coming Down to the Meaning of It

Prayer Time and Lord’s Prayer – Farewell to Jeff and Kathi LaMoe

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are so that we may praise you, not with lips alone, but with our whole lives. Allow us to turn the sorrows and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you. Through our Savior Jesus Christ, amen.

Closing Hymn – I Surrender All UMH 354 v. 1-3

**ALL PEOPLE ARE LIKE GRASS,
AND ALL THEIR FAITHFULNESS
IS LIKE THE FLOWERS OF THE FIELD.
THE GRASS WITHERS AND THE FLOWERS FALL,
BUT THE WORD OF OUR GOD
ENDURES FOREVER.”
ISAIAH 40:6, 8**





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



UNITED TO SERVE
Change the future by caring today.

This August, we have three opportunities to show our neighbors God's love by helping them get ready to go back to school.

First, we'll partner with Faith Walkers to fill backpacks with school supplies for Woodland Village and TRIOs End of Summer

Bash. TRIO offers free assistance to overcome barriers to educational success. Just grab a backpack and use the list inside to fill it with supplies.

Please return the full backpacks with the list and tag by Aug. 2.

Second, we'll partner with Stronghold Food Pantry to gather after school snacks like peanut butter crackers and pop top canned fruit. Just place donations in the totes in the foyer by Aug 2.

Third, we'll provide breakfast for Lansing Elementary School teachers as they prepare their classrooms for students on August 10. Please sign up to donate food in the foyer by August 2.



VBS starts on Monday!
July 20-24, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Kids ages 3 through 6th grade are invited to Camp Fire VBS. Invite your friends and neighbors now!

Please register today! at FUMCLVKS.ORG/VBS or click on the QR code. We will be decorating right after the service. Please meet in the Fellowship Hall for directions.

Next Sunday, we will have a VBS Celebration at the 10 am service.

We will follow with a potluck with all the new families. For info, contact Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org. Please pray for the leaders and the kids coming to VBS.



24 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR OUR SCHOOLS AUGUST 1 - 2

We will be praying 24 hours for our schools August 1-2 and we'll have a community prayer service Aug. 2 at 6:30 pm. Sign up to pray today.



Refuge Youth is for 7th - 12th grade students. They'll help with VBS set up today and then take a trip to Rush Funplex. They have a lock-in scheduled August 14-15. 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, pancake mix, and syrup, but ANY non-perishable item is appreciated.



WEEKLY Sneak Peek

Monday, July 20

9:00 am VBS

Tuesday, July 21

9:00 am VBS

1:00 pm Spouse Grief Share

Wednesday, July 22

9:00 am VBS

5:00 pm Grief Share

6:30 pm Choir

Thursday, July 23

9:00 am VBS

12:30 pm Prayer Group

Friday, July 24

9:00 am VBS

12:00 pm VBS teardown

Sunday, July 26

10:00 am VBS Celebration

11:00 am VBS potluck



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. 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.