



**August 23, 2026
8:30 am**

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Prelude – Rhonda York

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship – Psalm 138 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: People of God, enter this place with thanksgiving and praise,

People: for the Lord is good.

Leader: Come and rejoice, sing glory to God,

People: for the Lord is good.

Leader: Remember, the steadfast love of God endures forever,

People: for the Lord is good.

Opening Hymn – Blessed Be the God of Israel UMH 209

Opening Prayer – Holy God, renew us in your Spirit. Remind us that your steadfast love follows us wherever we go. Increase our faith to answer your call on our lives. Give us ears to hear, eyes to see, and hearts to respond. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Choir Anthem – Eternal God, the Lord of All by Marshall

Old Testament Reading – 1 Samuel 3:1-10 - Don Gaffin

Middle Hymn – O God Who Shaped Creation UMH 443

Gospel Reading – Luke 1:67-80

Sermon – What is God's Calling on Your Life?

Affirmation of Faith – Wesleyan Covenant Prayer

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Almighty God, you have blessed us with abundant life and steadfast love. We offer the gift of our lives to you, asking that your Spirit will fill us to overflowing so we may shower grace upon others. Bless those who will receive these gifts, both near and far. Amen.

Closing Hymn – Here I Am Lord UMH 593

Benediction



**“Here am I;
send me!”**

Isaiah 6:8



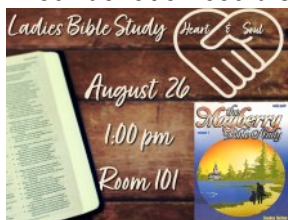
Doug & Alice Hall, Jennifer Bell, Ruth Wepking, Joan Atwell, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Doug Harter, Judy Wolfe, Frank & Gini Geib, Richard Hansen, Jimmie Stallings, Dale Roller



If you have joined our church family within the last year, We would like to invite you to lunch August 30 at noon. We want to get to know you better and we hope you'll want to get to know us better as well. For info, ask swood@fumclvks.org.

We will host a blood drive on Sept. 1 from 10 am to 3 pm. You can make an appointment to give at savealifenow.org. Our code is EH47. Your donation could save three lives.

BLOOD DRIVE
SEPT. 1
10 AM – 3 PM
MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT
SAVEALIFENOW.ORG CODE EH47

Wednesday is the final episode of the Mayberry Bible Study. Heart and Soul will meet at 1 pm in Room 101. Everyone is welcome to join them. For more information, contact Margaret at Margaret.Burland@gmail.com.

New Life Seekers Sunday School class is studying the Ten Commandments. They meet at 9:45 am in room 203 on the second floor of the Ed building. For info, contact Sara at sbmulford@gmail.com.

new life seekers
The Ten Commandments
Sundays
9:00 am
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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.



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.

Pastor Dave will be leading a Bible Study on the book of First Peter on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm starting Sept. 8. First Peter focuses on maintaining hope, living a holy life, and standing firm in faith despite trials.

OneBook, DAILY-WEEKLY
BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR DAVE
The Letter of 1 Peter
Tuesdays at 6:30 pm
Starting Sept. 8




Wonderful Wednesday is for kids age 3 through 6th grade. They 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 will meet tonight at 6 pm for dinner, games and Bible study. Any student from seventh through twelfth grade is welcome. For more info, contact Kristen at khowell@fumclvks.org.

Refuge Youth

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.



Wednesday, August 26

1:00 pm Heart and Soul
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
5:00 pm Grief Share
6:30 pm Choir

Thursday, August 27

12:30 pm Prayer Group

Sunday, August 30

12:00 pm Connections Lunch

Tuesday, September 1

10:00 am Blood Drive



Our Grief Share group meets Wednesday at 5 pm. Ask marsha.gaffin@gmail.com for info.



We believe in the power of prayer. If you have a prayer request, email Sandy at swood@fumclvks.org.



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 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.