



August 30, 2026
8:30 am

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Prelude – Rhonda York, Taylor York, and Bob Mott

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley

Leader: At that time, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?”

People: Jesus called a little child to stand among them.

Leader: He said, “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

People: Whoever humbles themselves like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Leader: Come, then, with hearts open and spirits humble.

People: We come to worship the Lord with childlike trust, joy, and wonder.

Opening Hymn - Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us UMH 381

Opening Prayer - O Lord, still the restless tide within my soul. Let my heart not rise in pride, nor my eyes chase heights beyond Your calling. Teach me the grace of smallness to walk the narrow path without the weight of self. Breathe into me the calm of Your keeping, until my spirit learns the rhythm of Your peace. And let my hope, unshaken, rest in You—now and forever. Amen.

Choir Anthem – Let the Little Children Come by Fargason

Old Testament Reading – Psalm 131 - Raun Watson

Middle Hymn – Our Parent, By Whose Name UMH 447

Telling My Story – Elleanna Banker

Gospel Reading – Matthew 18:1-14

Sermon – The Power of Childlike Faith

Affirmation of Faith – Affirmation From Philippians 2:5-11

Leader: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,

People: But made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of man.

Leader: Being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

People: Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name.

Leader: So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

People: And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Lord God, we offer our thanks to you for all the abundance of our lives. Change our hearts to find contentment and peace within your grace. We offer our response of love to you with our gifts of time, talent and treasure. May it be received with blessing and goodness. Deepen our hearts to trust in you. Amen.

Closing Hymn – Jesus Loves Me UMH 191

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



If you have joined our church family within the last year, We want to invite you to lunch today at noon. We want to get to know each other better.

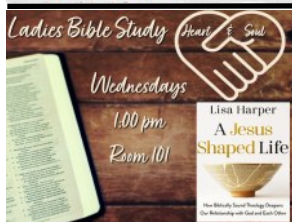
We will host a blood drive on Sept. 1 from 10 am to 3 pm. You can make an appointment to give at savealifenow.org. Our code is EH47. Your donation could save three lives.

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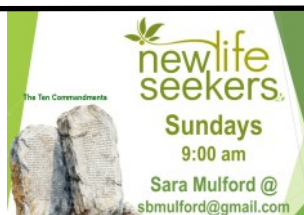

SUNDAY SCHOOL
9 AM
UNITED WORSHIP
10 AM

We'll only have one service next Sunday because of the Labor Day holiday. Sunday School will be at 9 am and worship will be at 10 am. The church office will also be closed Monday, Sept. 7.



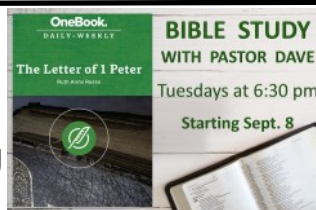
Heart and Soul is starting *A Jesus Shaped Life*. The focus is "theology is meant to be lived". They meet Wednesdays at 1 pm in Room 101. All are welcome. For more information, contact Margaret at Margaret.Burland@gmail.com.

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.



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 carolsshafer59@gmail.com

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



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.



Tuesday, September 1
10:00 am Blood Drive
1:00 pm Book Club

Wednesday, September 2
1:00 pm Heart and Soul
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
5:00 pm Young Adults
6:30 pm Choir

Thursday, September 3
12:30 pm Prayer Group

Saturday, September 5
12:00 pm Connections Lunch



Act fast to sign up for the Camp Horizon Mission Trip Sept 27 - Oct 1, please notify Gary or Cheryl at gcrader66@gmail.com or 913-651-6429 by Sept 11 if you're going.

Stay Salty: Being the Church in a Changing World



The Great Plains Conference invites you to a conference on Saturday, Sept 19, from 9 am to 3:30 pm at Asbury UMC, 5400 W 75th St. Prairie Village. This is a free event with great speakers and a free lunch. Sign up with the QR code.



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.