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Prelude - Rhonda York

Welcome and greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Lord, we come together to worship with the faith of our ancestors.

People: Fan into flame the gift you have given us.

Leader: May we not have a spirit of timidity.

People: But a spirit of power, love and boldness.

Opening Hymn – Standing on the Promises UMH 374

Opening Prayer - O God, we are so grateful for your abiding love. We pray that we may embody a spirit of love and self-discipline, grounded in the power of your grace. Remind us during this moment that we are called to invest in you. We join Christians around the world today who proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior. May we draw strength from this unity and from this act of sacrificial giving. Amen.

Choir Anthem – Song of Ruth by Childers

New Testament Reading – 2 Timothy 1:3-7

Middle Hymn – O Lord May Church and Home Combine UMH 695

Testimony - Mark and Liz Brown

Old Testament Reading – Ruth 1:15-18

Sermon – Creating Spiritual Heritage

Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed

Duet – Rhonda and Taylor York – Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving - Heavenly Father, we come before You today with hearts full of gratitude, inspired by the steadfast faith and devotion we see in Ruth's words: "Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God." Thank You, Lord, for the gift of loyalty and love that binds us together in You. Thank You for the example of Ruth, who chose faith over fear, commitment over comfort, and trust over uncertainty. Her courage reminds us that following You often means stepping into the unknown, yet never alone. Use the gifts of our faith, labor and obedience to further your Kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Closing Hymn – Forth in Thy Name, O Lord UMH 438

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, Greg Bakian



FUMC will host a booth at the Relay for Life Sept. 26. If you would like to be involved, contact Kathy Huskey, at onuhuskeys@aol.com.

We partner with Anthony Elementary School as a way to share God's love with our community. They need 6 volunteers to serve hot dogs and chips at their Family Fun Night Sept 17. Please sign up in the foyer if you can help.

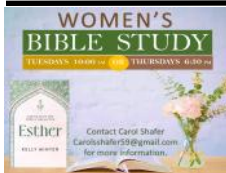
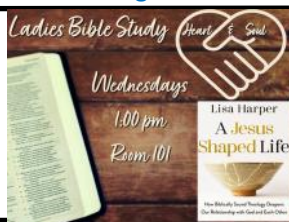


Whole Hog Roast
October 10, 4-7 pm
4th Street & Chestnut



We're selling smoked meat to raise money for missions. And we'll have a community BBQ Meal Oct. 10 to support Pathways to Home, formally known as Leavenworth Attainable Housing. To order meat ahead use the QR code, for info, contact Ed at egarven@fumclvks.org.

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



The Women's Bible Study is studying *Esther* by Kelly Minter. They meet on Tuesdays at 10 am OR Thursdays at 6:30 pm. For info ask Carol at carolsshafer59@gmail.com

Pastor Dave is leading a Bible Study on the book of First Peter on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. 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. We could use three more volunteers. To volunteer or register a child, go to FUMCLVKS.ORG/WW.

Refuge Youth 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.



Will you 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 15

10:00 am Women's Bible Study
1:00 pm Spouse Grief Share
6:30 pm Pastor Dave's Bible Study

Wednesday, September 16

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

Thursday, September 17

12:30 pm Prayer Group
1:30 pm Itchin' to Stitch
5:00 pm Anthony Family Fun Night
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Saturday, September 19

8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 am Stay Salty Church Conference



Stay Salty: Being the Church in a Changing World



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



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