

September 6, 2026
10:00 am

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Prelude - Rhonda York

Welcome and greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship

Leader: Through many dangers, toils and snares,

Leader: Through days of joy and nights of fear,

Leader: Through life, through death,

Leader: We are not alone.

Leader: In this promise,

People: we have already come.

People: we've traveled this far by faith.

People: Christ walks with us.

People: Thanks be to God!

People: let's worship God together.

Opening Hymn - Amazing Grace v. 1-4 UMH 378

Opening Prayer – Gracious God, we come in hopes of hearing affirmation of your works. Speak to us in words of the sacred texts. Open our ears to hear and our eyes to see the work yet to be done to help enact your vision of community and all creation. Amen.

New Testament Reading - Acts 1:12-14

Middle Hymns – Leaning On the Everlasting Arms UMH 133 v. 1-2;

In the Garden UMH 314 v. 1-2;

Nothing But the Blood UMH 362 v. 1-2

Children's Time - Nancy Shade

Sermon Text – 1 John 4:7-12 and 19

Sermon – Making the Most of Life

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – God, who gives wisdom, please accept these gifts for our church, for our community and for our work in the world. Grant us discerning hearts so that we will use our own wealth wisely. Grant discernment to those who've been called to serve in leadership. May we use resources in ways that reflect your love to all of your children. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Communion

Congregational Singing – Be Thou My Vision UMH 451;

Freely, Freely UMH 389;

He Touched Me UMH 367

Closing Hymn – Victory in Jesus UMH 370

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



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

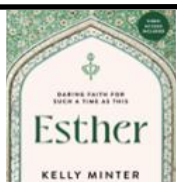
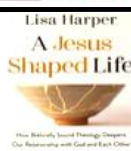


Mother's Morning Out is another way we share God's love with our community. Once a month, we provide free child care for kids from birth to 5 years old. We need volunteers to help with this ministry.

We raising money for missions by selling smoked meats. Join us for a community BBQ Meal Oct. 10 to support Pathways to Home, formally known as Leavenworth Attainable Housing. To order meat ahead, scan the QR code or contact Ed at egarven@fumclvks.org.



Heart and Soul is studying *A Jesus Shaped Life* Weds. at 1 pm in Room 101. All are welcome. For info, contact Margaret at Margaret.Burland@gmail.com.



The Women's Bible Study is studying *Esther* by Kelly Minter. They meet on Tues. at 10 am OR Thurs. at 6:30 pm. They will start Sept 8 & 10. For info ask Carol at carolsshafer59@gmail.com

Pastor Dave is leading a Bible Study on 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.



Wonderful Wednesday is for kids age 3 through 6th grade. They meet from 3:45 to 5:30 pm every Wednesday We need three more volunteers. To volunteer or register a child, go to FUMCLVKS.ORG/WW.

Refuge Youth will **NOT** meet tonight. They will meet next Sunday at 6 pm. 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 8

10:00 am Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm Pastor Dave's Bible Study

Wednesday, September 9

8:30 am Mother's Morning Out
1:00 pm Heart and Soul
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
5:00 pm Grief Share
6:30 pm Choir

Thursday, September 10

12:30 pm Prayer Group
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study



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.