



THE UMBRELLA

Lecompton United Methodist Church

Pastor Rob Ernest

402 Elmore Street, P.O. Box 91



August 2021

Sunday Morning Worship Service
9:30 a.m. In Person or on Facebook Live

Sally Landoll, editor

"Habit of Prayer"

As a Methodist, we have plenty of spiritual heritages. Among them, Spiritual discipline is a crucial legacy that has existed since John Wesley got together with his colleagues at Oxford. In the 1720's, John Wesley made the Holy Club with his colleagues at Oxford. Initially, his brother Charles Wesley, his friends William Morgan and Bob Kirkham joined the group. The theme I want to address today during their activities is "**Prayer**."

According to Wesley's journal, they prayed every morning from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and gathered in prayer every evening. John Wesley strictly adhered to these daily Spiritual routines. Living in a busy modern society, it seems almost impossible for us to form Wesley's prayer and spiritual discipline habits. We have tons of reasons why we cannot pray for three hours every morning. However, we should not ignore the life of prayer and spiritual discipline in our daily lives due to our busyness. God still wants to hear our voices through prayer; thus, Jesus said like this, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:9)

We should form a habit of prayer suitable for our lives. Some people may prefer the morning, and some people may prefer the night. It is the beginning of forming prayer habits to make prayer time the most concentrating of the day. People who form the habit of prayer for the first time would better to start with 10 minutes. Then it is beneficial to gradually increase the time to pray for more than 30 minutes.

From Monday to Friday, four people gather every morning at 7:30 a.m. to pray at the church. Someone testified like this. "When I started the day with prayer, I experienced new spiritual energy. Moreover, I spent my day fruitfully, and I can use my time neatly and efficiently."

Find the best time and place to pray for you and challenge yourself to form a habit of prayer. You will taste the fresh grace of Christ every day and experience the new energy of life.

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Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed
be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy
will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give

us this day our daily bread, and forgive
us our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us, and lead us
not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen.

BIRTHDAYS

Grace Lister
Travis LaDuke
Sherilyn LaDuke-Driver
Catherine Meacham
Lynn Berendsen
Tanner Hartley
Jim Driver
Aimee Hackathorn
Lindsey Neill
Jerry Kasson
Donna Ernest
Ed Smith
Laura Wenger
Mia Christiansen
Ken Norwood
Kyle Higgins
Jason Behlke
Jared Powell
Janell Schrader
Bill Bylaska
Bob Apprill
Stephanie (Neill) Confer
Ryan Mullins
Bonny Fugett
Isaac Christman
Julie Clement
Trevor Hastert
Paula Wenger
Ramona Smith
Ashlyn Bartling
Andrew Landoll
Darby Lohrding
Carol Stevenson
Austin Breuninger
Simond Apprill
David Smith
Skyler Bauman
Lori Heckard

ANNIVERSARIES



Tiffany & John Gomel
Terri & Tim Morris
Julie Fugett & Steve Schrick
Shari & Dorran Mullins
Olga & Jason Lister
Tammy & Kevin Morgison
Catherine & Tony Meacham



Food and Fellowship

The Community Dinner is BACK!!!

Thursday, August 26th

4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Lecompton UMC Fellowship Hall

MENU: Beef Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, and Beans, plus
homemade desserts.

Dine in or carry out

Proceeds will assist LUMC ministries



Group Studies

Tuesday Night (every other week)

“The Best Yes Small Group Bible Study” by Lysa TerKeurst is being led by Jocelyn Magaha at 5:30 p.m. in the room behind the piano. Contact her at assistantmag@gmail.com

Wednesday Night

“The Power of Praying Through the Bible” by Stormie O’Martian is being led by Deb Fuston in the Progressives room at 6:15 p.m.

Saturday Morning

“The Very Good Gospel” by Lisa Sharon Harper is being led by Al-lyson Christman on Zoom beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Nurture and Outreach Team News

The July Pantry assisted **43 families** **which equates to 131 individuals**.

We had a few families that did not come this month as they said they did not need the food this month and to give to someone else who could use it. We also had a family tell us that if it wasn't for the food pantry that they would go hungry. Really makes you stop and appreciate what you have and this real here in our community.

The Clothes Closet WILL BE OPEN August 21st from 9:00 a.m. to noon. We served 8 families last month. Thank you Karmell and all of your helpers for continuing this ministry.

NOISY Sunday will be on the 4th Sunday of each month starting in August. So bring your "noisy" change and "quiet" bills to put in the green buckets. Remember this special offering benefits the pantry and other outreach ministries for the Lecompton community.

We are still continuing to fill pantry shopping lists before the Saturday pantry. Thank you to Georgia Trammel, Janie Grandstaff, Susie Hackathorn and Robin Sayler for meeting ahead of time to fill those orders. It makes the Saturday pantry go more smoothly.

Last minute shopping was assisted by Rose and Mary Jane. First by going to Just Food in Lawrence and picking up the senior commodity boxes, milk, eggs, diapers, and a few other items Mary Sue met them at the church to unload the truck, put things in the refrigerator and stock the blessings boxes. Then it was off to Topeka to shop at Harvester's. Mary Jane's van was full of great produce, bread, cereal, snack items, and microwave cartons of scalloped potatoes.

Starting on Saturday morning at 6:30 a.m., Linda Smith and Mary Sue helped get everyone assigned to the tasks for the day. Pastor Kim and his Yeokyong brought new energy to the group and jumped right in. Heather, Robin, Kenny, and Mary Jane rounded out the crew for the day. It was a busy and successful morning. Thank you for all the help.



The pantry and the clothing closet is truly blessed with all of the wonderful helpers we have

To our church family and community members who help with this, their time, donation of clothing items, food and monetary donations to make all of this happen for families in need.

Thank everyone

Mary Jane, Linda, Mary Sue, Karmell and the rest of the group.



**Our Back to School Give away will
Saturday, July 31 in the church
basement from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00
a.m.**

**A special thank you to these community
businesses for their support of our Back
to School Give away:**

City of Lecompton

City of Perry

First State Bank and Trust

Empty Nesters Winery

Lecompton Community Pride

**And all the individuals who made mone-
tary donations or purchased school sup-
plies.**



A new mural has come to Lecompton! The “Resilience” mural was dedicated during the Lecompton Territorial Days and is the work of artist Rick Wright. Many folks had a hand in supporting this project financially or with their time. Thank you to all in our community who assisted with this project.

Here is a brief synopsis of what the image means (taken from : [RESILIENCE | Lecompton Kansas](#))

Under the protective wings of a proud community, visitors are welcomed to the historic city of Lecompton. Like a majestic bird taking flight along the banks of the Kansas River, Lecompton once soared in both population and prosperity. Originally called Bald Eagle, the burgeoning town quickly became a nest of historical significance. Pioneers of the 1850’s and 1860’s sought to establish their own sovereignty under the territorial motto “POPULI VOCE NATA” (born of the popular will). The early city experienced substantial floods in population and infrastructure, alongside converging waves of political discord. Today, Lecompton resides in calmer waters, holding onto its history and enthusiasm for its future growth.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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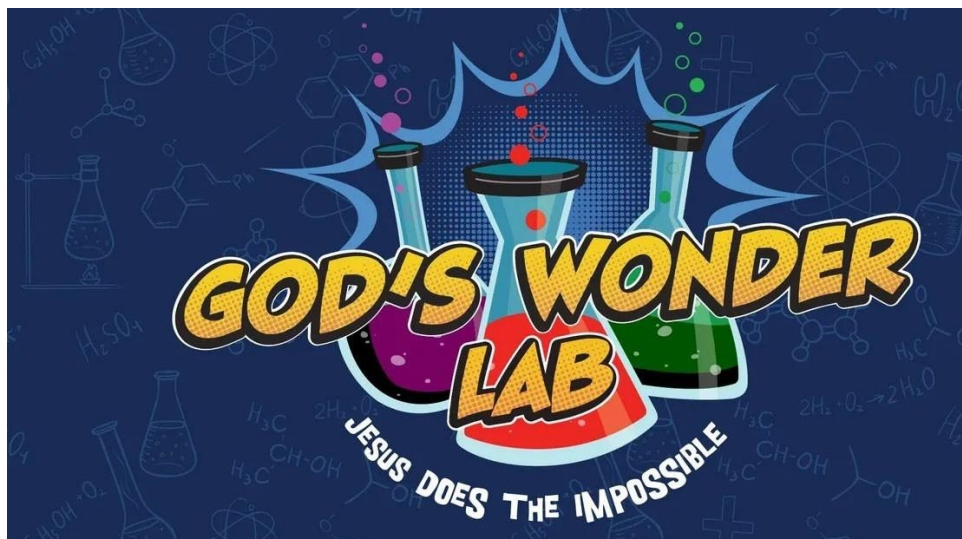
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VBS Coming to Lecompton United Methodist Church!

August 2nd through 6th

Dinner served at 5:30 p.m.

VBS from 6:00 until 8:00
p.m.

Ages 3 to 5th grade

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