



THE UMBRELLA

Lecompton United Methodist Church

Pastor Abraham Mutai

402 Elmore Street, P.O. Box 91



August 2025 Sunday Morning Worship Services

9:45 a.m. In-Person/ Facebook Live/ Church Website

10:45 a.m. Sunday School for **Adults** led by Heather Schneider; for **children** led by Angela Carter

Dear Beloved Church Family and Community,

As August begins, a month of transitions as summer winds down and a new school year approaches, this is a time to reflect on the importance of the church community and the call to servanthood. It is a time to cherish the blessings of the past months and look forward to new beginnings and opportunities to serve God and one another.

I applaud our church for being a vibrant community. The dedication and love each member bring to the shared mission is appreciated. Scripture in Colossians 3:14 reminds us that, "And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity." This is not optional but the very bond that unites. We are all called to embody this love in daily lives, reaching out to neighbors and sharing God's love with the world.

August, often signaling the end of summer, can also be a time to reflect on new beginnings, much like the cycle of endings and new beginnings in faith. It is a time to consider how to deepen our commitment to Christ and His people, living out God's love in tangible ways.

Thank you for always supporting the Church, its programs, and community activities, which have given us all the opportunity to fellowship with one another in various ways. May God bless you for every sacrifice that has gone into the success of all these engagements.

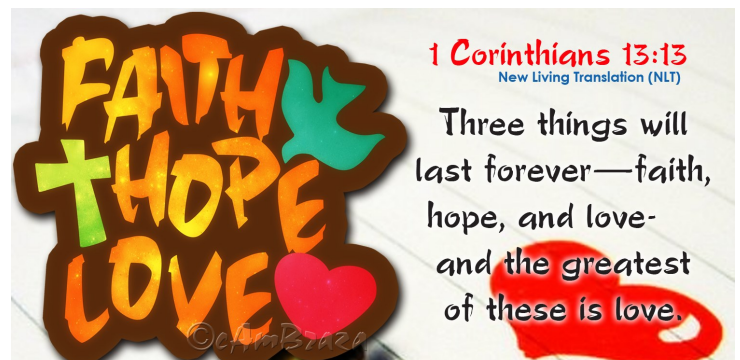
May each of us experience God's blessings this August and eagerly anticipate the continued journey shared as a faith family, growing in love and service to God and one another.

JESUS LOVES YOU.

PASTOR: REV. ABRAHAM MUTAI
LECOMPTON & BIG SPRINGS UMC

Office Hours:

Tuesday-Thursday, Saturday, Sunday



BIRTHDAYS

Grace Lister
Travis LaDuke
Sherilyn LaDuke-Driver
Catherine Meacham
Maxine Hetrick
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
Simon Apprill
David Smith
Skyler Bauman
Lori Heckard



ANNIVERSARIES

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



Community Dinner

Lecompton UMC Fellowship Hall

Thursday, August 28th, 2025

Serving 4:00 to 6:30 PM

Roast pork loin, mashed potatoes, pork gravy, tossed green salad and a biscuit, and of course homemade desserts

Dine in or Carry out available

FREE WILL DONATION

Proceeds to the support local LUMC ministries

Weekly Bible Study Groups

Sunday Morning: 10:45 a.m. led by Heather Schneider
heather 2680@gmail.com

Monday Morning: 9:00 a.m. Read the Bible Together with Angela Carter

2nd and 4th Saturday Morning: 9:00 a.m. on Zoom led by Allyson Christman allybtcam@gmail.com

For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.
Matthew 18:20 (NIV)

Our June community dinner was very successful. We had a steady flow of people getting food to dine in or carry out. Thank you everyone who came to eat and support the dinner. Thank you to those who donated food or helped serve. It is all greatly appreciated.

Nurture and Outreach Team News

The Cruising Cupboard assisted **13 families which equates to 32 individuals**.

The July Pantry assisted **60 families which equates to 162 individuals**.

The Clothes Closet had 28 individuals visit in July.

August Dates:

Thursday, August 21st: Cruising Cupboard, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., LUMC parking lot

Saturday, August 16th: Food Pantry 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., LUMC Basement and Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to Noon, 620 Woodson Ave.

The week of our last pantry was a busy one:

Tuesday, July 15: Cindy Treaster started our shopping day at 9 a.m. She was able to fill several shopping lists while I did some reorganization. Robin Sayler came in around 12:30 and moved some of the school supplies that we will need for our give-away on July 30th. Jacque Hale, Mary Lou Morris, and Trish came in around 1 and worked until 4. We had 40 shopping lists completed by the end of the day. We

Saturday, July 19 Another pantry is in the books. We had about 50 families that came this morning. We had a few families that came in without turning in a shopping list. They were able to get a bag of food and cold and frozen items for this month. We have also helped a few families throughout the month on an emergency basis. Thanks to Mary Sue and Heather for checking everyone in. Thank you to Robin, Austin Sledd, Andre Sledd, Roy Hoffer, Russell Mathews and friend, and Pastor Abraham for finishing off the shopping and taking items out to the families. It was a busy day!

The LUMC Clothes Closet had 28 visitors the morning of July 19th. The volunteers cut the day short due to the heat and no air conditioning in the building. They still have some sorting to complete due to some last minute donations. The help is always appreciated.

Harvester's Deliveries...

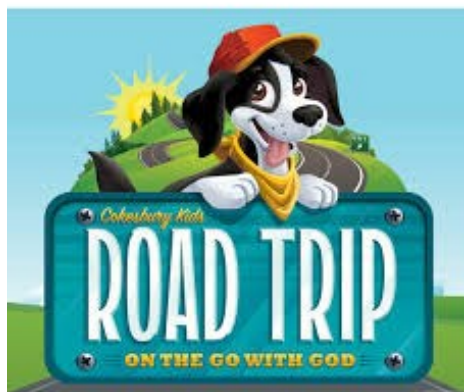
June 25th-- We received 654 pounds of food product this morning. Thank you to Ron Thacker for getting everything inside and the right locations (freezer, pallets). Chris was able to take the empty pallets.

July 2nd-- We received 1427 pounds of food product from Harvesters this morning. Thank you to Ron Thacker and Kenny Smith for getting it all inside and in the right locations (fridge, pallets, and shelves). Chris was able to take the empty pallets with him. All is appreciated.

July 23rd-- we received 1800 pounds of food products. Thank you to Ron Thacker, Russell Mathews, and Julie for getting everything inside onto pallets and into freezers. The freezers are full again. Chris, the Harvester's driver also assisted by helping unload the pallets and taking the empty pallets with him. We received some new items that we haven't offered before. It is greatly appreciated.

We are blessed to have these ministries. With both the Clothing Closet and the Food Pantry, we are able to help a lot of families. Thank you everyone for your support.

Our Pantry is blessed



Lecompton UMC Vacation Bible School

August 4th — 7th

Light Supper
at 5:30

VBS 6:00 to 8:00

Vacation Bible School Registration Form

Parents must accompany their children to registration on the first night.

You can also mail this form to LUMC, PO Box 91, Lecompton, KS 66050

Names of Children:

_____ Age _____ Grade (2024-25) _____

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_____ Age _____ Grade (2024-25) _____

Name of Parents/Guardian: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home or Cell Phone: _____

Email Address _____

Any special needs or allergies? _____

Emergency contact (if different from above) _____

I would like more information about Lecompton UMC Yes ☐ No ☐

May we use photos/videos which might include your child on our website, Facebook pages, and worship videos?

Yes ☐ No ☐

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Worship Services 9:45 a.m. In-Person/ Facebook Live/Church Website Sunday School 10:45a.m.	28 Read the Bible together 9:00 a.m. Led by Angela Carter	29	30	31	1	2
3	4 VBS- Monday through Thursday Supper begins at 5:30 p.m. VBS 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	5 Read the Bible together 9:00 a.m. Led by Angela Carter	6 Clothes Closet OPEN 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. 620 Woodson Ave.	7 Cruising Cupboard 4:30– 5:30 p.m. LUMC parking lot	8	9 Bible Study with Ally 9:00 a.m. Zoom
10	11 Read the Bible together 9:00 a.m. Led by Angela Carter	12	13	14	15	16 Clothes Closet 9:00-noon Lecompton Pride Building Food Pantry 7:00 –10:30 a.m. LUMC basement
17	18 Read the Bible together 9:00 a.m. Led by Angela Carter	19	20	21	22	23 Bible Study with Ally 9:00 a.m. Zoom
24/31	25 Read the Bible together 9:00 a.m. Led by Angela Carter	26	27	28 Community Dinner 4:00-6:30 p.m. LUMC Fellowship Hall	29	30

Lecompton United Methodist Church Membership Information

Once again I am going to attempt to get the church membership roles updated and complete. Please send the following information to me at ksfarmgirl1959@gmail.com or hand it to me at church:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Are you a member of Lecompton United Methodist? _____

If yes, do you know the approximate date that you joined? _____

Spouse (if applicable): _____

Are they a member of Lecompton United Methodist? _____

If yes, do you or they know the approximate date they joined? _____

Children (if applicable): _____

Are they a member of Lecompton United Methodist? _____

If yes, do you or they know the approximate date they joined? _____

If not a member, have they been baptized at Lecompton United Methodist or another church? _____

If yes, do you know the approximate date? _____

Have they completed confirmation class with Lecompton United Methodist or another church (if of applicable age)? _____

If yes, do you know the approximate date? _____

If we were to publish a church directory, what information on you and your family may we publish?

If you have any questions, please email me or catch me at church. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Debbie Walburn, Membership Chair



Thank you to everyone who donated items for our ticket auction. We had 25 different items for people to place their tickets in. The amount of support from our church and community was overwhelming. Thank you one and all!

Sally Landoll

You're Invited to a
Wedding Reception
For
Pastor Abraham and Vasily
Saturday, August 30th
3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
In the LUMC Fellowship Hall

Thank you to all those who braved the wet conditions at Two Trails Ranch and completed the 2nd Annual 5k Walk/Run. God smiled on us and let everyone finish before the next round of rain. Our first runner returned in 36 minutes! That was an incredible time considering the wet conditions. A special thank you to **Gina Schumann** for opening her ranch and grilling the burgers.



20 participants came out on Saturday, June 7th for our 2nd Annual 5k Walk/Run

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If you would like to sign up for an electronic version of The Umbrella or if you have news to send, email Sally Landoll at:

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