



THE UMBRELLA

Lecompton United Methodist Church

Pastor Abraham Mutai

402 Elmore Street, P.O. Box 91



August 2026 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

Transition is in the Air!

As August arrives, we find ourselves standing in a season of beautiful transition. The warm days of summer are winding down, and a brand-new school year is just around the corner. Change is all around us, may God lead us through this season in all we do in our lives.

May we all rejoice in the blessings of the months behind us and step forward into new beginnings with joyful hearts, ready to serve God and one another through the coming last quarter of the year 2026.

I am deeply grateful for the vibrant and dedicated spirit of our community. The love and dedication each of you brings to our shared mission truly transforms lives. As we navigate this busy season of routines shifting and schedules filling up, Philippians 1:6 reminds us: "He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." This promise anchors us, assuring us that God is continually moving and guiding our steps through every new chapter.

Transitions often invite us to hit the reset button. This month, I encourage each of us to look at this fresh season as an opportunity to deepen our commitment to Christ. Let us find practical, tangible ways to live out His grace, this may be lived out by means of welcoming a new neighbor, volunteering in a new ministry, or simply extending extra patience and kindness to those around us.

Thank you for your faithful, continuous support of our church programs, community outreach, and weekly fellowship. Your presence and your sacrifices are what make our gatherings so rich and meaningful. May God bless you abundantly for everything you pour into our church family.

As we journey through this August together, may you feel God's peace in the midst of change, and may we continue to grow closer in faith, love, and service.

JESUS LOVES YOU.

PASTOR: REV. ABRAHAM MUTAI
LECOMPTON & BIG SPRINGS UMC



BIRTHDAYS

Grace Lister
Travis LaDuke
Hailey Binkley
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 27th

4:00—6:30 p.m.

Hamburgers and hotdogs with all of the fixings. and
sides and more

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 An-
gela 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)*

Nurture and Outreach Team News

The Cruising Cupboard assisted **14 families which equates to 37 individuals**.

The July Pantry assisted **55- 60 families which equates to 162 individuals**.

The Clothes Closet had 25 individuals visit in July.

The week of our last pantry was a busy one:

Tuesday, July 14 Hannah from United Way came to help with filling shopping lists today. Mary Lou Morris, Penelope Marino also helped out in the morning. Trish, Linda Gerdes, and Jacque Hale came in later to help out. At the end of the day 38 shopping lists were complete.

Friday, July 17th: Robin and Mary Jane went to Topeka to the Harvester's Mobile Pantry and came back with three boxes of protein and many other items.

Saturday, July 18th: Today was a successful day. We assisted over 50 families and had a lot of items to give away. Thank you to Mary Sue Sledd, Kenny and Linda Smith, Austin and Remi Sledd, Russell Mathews, Roy Hoffer, and Robin Sayler for all of your help this morning. Thank you to Sally Landoll for the fresh produce.

August Dates:

Thursday, August 6th: Cruising Cupboard, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., LUMC parking lot

Saturday, August 15th: 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 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.

Local Donations

July 7th– Connie, Tecumseh, donated carts of food this morning. She also gave a monetary donation to the pantry. Robin Sayler came in to assist with unloading and organizing items.

We also received another donation from Connie, Lawrence, who often donates to the pantry. This time she provided canned food, health and beauty products.

Harvester's Deliveries...

July 8th- We received 1829.29 pounds of product this morning. A big thank you to Scott Norris for getting everything off the pallets and into the pantry.

July 22nd: We received 1775.25 pounds of product. Kenny Smith, Scott Norris, and Ron Thacker got everything inside and into the freezers and fridge.



Our Pantry is blessed

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Worship Services 9:45 a.m. In-Person/ Facebook Live/Church Website Sunday School 10:45a.m. .	27 Read the Bible together 9:00 a.m. Led by Angela Carter	28	29	30	31	1
2 Blessing of the Backpacks	3	4 Read the Bible together 9:00 a.m. Led by Angela Carter	5	6 Cruising Cupboard 4:30– 5:30 p.m. LUMC parking lot	7	8 Bible Study with Ally 9:00 a.m. Zoom
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LUMC Kids is expanding our Children's Sunday School program to better serve our students. We are looking for teachers for the following classes:

Kindergarten -- 3rd grade
Nursery -- Pre-K
Substitute for all classes

4th -- 8th grade will be with Angela Carter

If you think you might be interested, but have questions, please talk to Angela. You may reach her at 913-961-2246. Thank you for your consideration.

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our ticket auction. We had 30 different items for people to place their tickets in.

We raised over \$1,300 for the church lighting.

The amount of support from our church and community was overwhelming. Thank you one and all!
Sally Landoll

July 23rd Community Dinner

The benefit for Terry Sanford was a success.

We had an amazing turnout and great help. Thank you to everyone who donated food for the dinner.

Robin Sayler and Kathy Sayler did the bulk of the meat preparation. Shelly Roe, Linda Smith, Mary Sue Sledd, Debbie Fuston, Joanna Long, and Mary Lou Morris were great help. They also did the clean up along with Kenny Smith and Laura Kirk.

It was a night of blessings. Thank you everyone.



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BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

**HAVE A BLESSED
SCHOOL YEAR!**

Sunday, August 2nd



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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