



THE UMBRELLA

Lecompton United Methodist Church

Pastor Abraham Mutai

402 Elmore Street, P.O. Box 91



January 2026

Sunday Morning Worship Services

Sally Landoll, editor

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

10:45 a.m. Sunday School for Adults led by Heather Schneider; for

Blessed January and Happy New Year 2026, dear friends!

January reminds us of fresh beginnings, new mercies, and the promise that God goes before us into every day of 2026. As we step into a brand-new year, we do so with gratitude, hope, and trust in God's unfailing love.

No matter what this year may hold, joys or challenges, answers or waiting, we are not alone, rest assured that Jesus walks with us. His love does not expire with the calendar; it continues into this new year with the same faithfulness.

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning." Lamentations 3:22–23 (NIV)

As we begin 2026, may your hearts be filled with peace, your faith strengthened with hope, and your lives guided by God's grace. Whatever lies ahead, remember this simple and powerful truth:

Jesus loves you in 2026.

May this new year be filled with God's presence, purpose, and peace.

Welcome to our Church service at 9:45am every Sunday.

JESUS LOVES YOU.

In His grace,

REV.ABRAHAM MUTAI

LECOMPTON & BIG SPRINGS UMC

Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday,
Saturday, Sunday



*Happy
Birthday !*

Ray Kibbee
Tom Goodrick
Kari Corel
Gary Miller
Jeff Robertson
Susan Dark
Ivan Corel
Kayla Huston
Spencer Roe
Paul O'Trimble
Cieara McCoy
Carol Howard
Joyce Behlke
Carl McCoy
Jacki Pederson
Lance Bohannan
Samantha Clement
Dwight Denton
Erica LaDuke
Amber (Smith) Madden
Jordan Williams
Cohen Christman
Dusty Dark
McKenzie Christman
Brenda Mullins
Margo Smith
Phil Wizer III
Tammy Morgison
Bob Bauman
Mark Breuninger
Ellie Robertson
Kay (Daniels) Taylor
Dylan Growney
Paul Rossillon
Cynthia (Glenn) Bergin
Jena Corel
Janie McPherson
Dennis O'Trimble
Greg Bloom
Lyle Fergus
Ronnie Thacker
Kathy Hackathorn
Rylie Reush



*Happy
Anniversary*

Bob & Mary Sue Christman
Jeff & Tammy Morris



Community Dinner

Thursday January 22nd

4:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Tacos and all of the fixings that go with them, dessert and drinks

Dine in or carry out

Free Will Donations for the General Fund

Weekly Bible Study Groups

Sunday Morning: 9:00 a.m. led by Heather Schneider
heather2680@gmail.com

Monday Morning: 9:00 a.m. led by Angela Carter and Deb Fuston—
currently reading the book of Ruth. All are welcome.

2nd and 4th Saturday Morning: 9:00 a.m. on Zoom led by Allyson

Children's Sunday School will continue meeting after Worship service at
10:45 - 11:30 a.m. Thank you for bringing your children to class! And
questions or concerns, Contact Angela Carter.

Our mission shares have been paid in full for 2025, Hallelujah! Next big pay-
ment will be our building insurance in January. Please prayerfully consider
your year-end giving. Thank you!

Nurture and Outreach News

December is a busy time for the Nurture and Outreach Team and they would like to extend their thanks to the community at large for their participation in the Adopt-A-Family mission, the Choice Food Pantry, and the Clothes Closet. These ministries take a lot of time for everyone involved and could not be done without the support of our community.

By the Numbers...

Our December Pantry served around 50 families.

Our Adopt-A-Family ministry served 18 families and a total of 48 children receiving gifts from our church and community members. The families also received 2 bags of non-perishable food, a boneless ham, and a package of hot dogs. There were also many items set out for families to choose from.

Monday, December 15th: Mary Jane and her "elves" started organizing all of the presents donated by church and community members. Santa delivered a few presents and those needed wrapping. All in all everything is accounted for. 15 students and two adults from the elementary school came in to put together bags of food for the Adopt-A-Families

Tuesday, December 16th: This morning started early with Cindy Treaster, Sandy Jacquot, Lynda Berendsen filling shopping lists for Saturday. Jacque Hale, Trish B, and Georgia Trammel came and helped finish up the lists. They shopped for 41 families today. Thank you for your help its greatly appreciated.

Friday, December 19th: Robin and Mary Jane went to Harvester's in Lawrence to pick up items for Saturday. They came back with about 850 pounds of food items.

January Dates

Cruising Cupboard: Different day this month because of the holidays: Tuesday, January 6th, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the LUMC parking lot.

Food Pantry: January 17th, 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Clothes Closet: January 17th, 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Harvester Deliveries

December 10th: We received 731 pounds from Harvesters today. Thank you, Ron Thacker for assisting our driver with the unloading. We also received a call from Just Food for a pickup of items. Mary Jane went to Lawrence and Austin Sledd met her back at the church to unload everything.

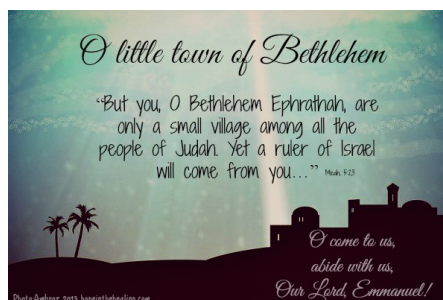
Nice Surprises

December 5th: Gina Schumann met Mary Jane at the church to donate 100 pounds of ground beef. This generous donation will go far!

December 10th: We had an anonymous donation from a community member. Thank you.

Pantry Day

We got a little late start this morning, but it was very successful. Thank you to Mary Sue Sledd and Heather Schneider for checking in the families and keeping everything running smoothly. Thank you to Robin Sayler, Austin Sledd, Russell Mathews, Julie, Roy Hoffer, Pastor Abraham, Sally Landoll, Kenny Smith, and Haley Sledd for all of your help this morning. It was non-stop movement this morning.



LECOMPTON UMC CONGREGATION SHOWS THEIR FESTIVE SIDE



Deb Fuston and Linda Stauffer prove that sisters can love each other and look great!



Heather Schneider shows off her Christmas Lights of Friends.



Greg and Mary Sue Sledd are the best pair of Santa's helpers!

Kate Welch shows that the Charlie Brown Christmas Tree and the message still resonate today.



The Lecompton Community
Empowerment Presents

GAME NIGHT

**the
Right
Price**

"THE RIGHT PRICE" (The Price is Right)

"WHEEL OF FUN" (Wheel of Fortune)



REAL GAMES

REAL PRIZES

REAL FUN

7:00PM SATURDAY JANUARY 31, 2026
(Doors open at 6:30pm Limited seating)

Tickets are \$20

You can order and pay for tickets with VENMO
Mark in the memo **GAME SHOW**

OR

Call /Text

Greg Howard 785-917-9349 or Brenda Hastert 785-550-8914

If no answer, leave a message and we will get back to you ASAP

Arrangements to pay for tickets will be made at the time of order.

Limited tickets!!! So order NOW!!!!

Must reserve and pay for ticket prior to the 31st

Must be 18yrs of age to attend

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January 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|-----------|---|--------|---|
| 28 Sunday Morning Worship Services 9:45 a.m. In-Person/ Face-book Live | 29 Reading the Bible with Angela and Deb 9:00 a.m. | 30 | 31 | 1 Cruising Cup-board 4:30-5:30 p.m. LUMC parking lot | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 Reading the Bible with Angela and Deb 9:00 a.m. | 6 Different Day this month! Cruising Cup-board 4:30-5:30 p.m. LUMC parking lot | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Saturday Morning Study with Ally 9:00 a.m. Zoom |
| 11 | 12 Reading the Bible with Angela and Deb 9:00 a.m. | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Food Pantry 7:30 –10:30 a.m. LUMC basement Clothes Closet 9-noon Lecompton Pride |
| 18 | 19 Reading the Bible with Angela and Deb 9:00 a.m. | 20 | 21 | 22 Community Dinner 4:00 pm. To 6:30 p.m. LUMC Fellowship Hall | 23 | 24 Saturday Morning Study with Ally 9:00 a.m. Zoom |
| 25 | 26 Reading the Bible with Angela and Deb 9:00 a.m. | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 "The Right Price" Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Lecompton Empowerment Building |

Happy New Year!

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