



# THE UMBRELLA

Lecompton United Methodist Church

Pastor Rob Ernest

402 Elmore Street, P.O. Box 91



July 2020

9:30 a.m. Service

Sally Landoll, editor

## GRAND Re-Opening of the Church!

Your health and well-being are of primary concern as we move back into our buildings. Assess your health and please stay home if you or one of your family members are showing signs or symptoms of any illness, especially a fever and a cough. Stay home if you or others you are staying with has been exposed to someone suspected or diagnosed with Covid-19. If you or a your family begin to show signs or symptoms related to Covid-19 following an in-person worship service, contact your primary health care provider immediately.

The LUMC ReOpen Team has worked diligently to make everyone comfortable in their worship experience at Lecompton UMC. Our primary goal in this undertaking beyond worshipping God is to...DO NO HARM. So, if you have the slightest reservation in attending "live" worship, you are under absolutely no obligation whatsoever to attend. There will be no judgment! We will continue to livestream the service at 9:30am on the Lecompton United Methodist Church Facebook page.

- "No Touch" means we are asking that you not hug, shake hands, fist bump or elbow bump in greeting each other. This will be hard for some as we are a hugging/touching bunch!
- Social distancing will be observed.
- **Temporarily, we will have only one service; it will be at 9:30 am.**
- Although masks are not required, we highly suggest that masks be worn. We will have masks for you if you forget to bring one.
- Hand sanitizer will be available when you enter the church and at several other locations.
- There will be limited access to the building. You will need to use the front 1st floor doors. The doors will be marked as entrance and exit.
- The basement will not be accessible which includes all classrooms. The classrooms above and behind the stage will also not be accessible. (There will be no Sunday School at this time. Watch for further communications on the re-opening of Sunday School classes.)
- Pastor (and anyone on the stage) will not wear a mask while on stage but will when leaving the stage.
- Children are welcome.



See more information about services on the next page.

Worship will be different. However, the One we are worshipping remains constant.

- We will not have hymnals, bibles, or pew cushions. We WILL have bulletins!
- Our music will be different as singing spreads germs quickly. We may have solos or instrument ensembles!
- We have added a new offering box which will be located at the back of the sanctuary (attached to the door as you enter or exit) instead of passing the offering plates.
- Holy communion will not be observed until further notice.

Seating will be limited in the sanctuary as we observe social distancing.

Reservations will be necessary by the Friday before the service to make the required seating arrangements. Those can be made on the website, [www.LecomptonUMC.org](http://www.LecomptonUMC.org) or by calling 785-887-6327.

- What if I don't have a reservation? That's OK! We anticipate that additional seating will be available to observe and participate, if not in the sanctuary, in another area via TV monitors.

Ushers will maintain social distancing as they

- help you find the entrance (there will be only one) and exits (there will be two; one is handicapped accessible).
- open the door so you won't have to touch the handle.
- write down your name so that we know who has worshipped with us on that day in case we need to send out any communication to those in attendance.
- dismiss everyone row-by-row.

Other items

- All contacted areas will be sanitized after each service.
  - VBS has been re-scheduled for some time this Fall/Winter
- The church building will be closed for extra events during the month of July.

Blessings on your head!

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# BIRTHDAYS

Cody Babcock  
Steve Hu nt  
Robert Glenn  
Jeff Hartley  
Lesleigh Bahnmaier  
Kevin Confer  
Frank Carter  
Angela Carter  
Nancy Pollard  
Bob Jernigan  
Ashley Howard  
Freda LaDuke  
Steven Pekrul  
Jennifer Goetz  
Paul Bahnmaier  
Julian Confer  
Alan Marsh  
Justin Smith  
Caig Starnes  
Michael Mathews  
Sharron Roberts  
David LaDuke  
Lauren Howard Brown  
Judy Kibbee  
Jeff Lohrding  
Kyle Morgison  
Bob Christman  
Caleb Denton  
Barbara Haney  
Ethan Heckard  
Zebbie Robertson  
Lauren Heckard  
Julie Fugett  
Wendy Stauffer  
Jason Lister  
Bryce Schumann  
Jim Banks  
Susie Hackathorn  
Connie Robertson  
Kenny Smith  
Cindy Daniels  
Sharon (Winter) Lewis  
Elizabeth Pekrul  
John Collins

Ruby Jane Hoffer  
Brenda Hastert  
James Hetrick  
Greg Howard



# ANNIVERSARIES

Sean & Kate Welch  
Jay & Connie Robertson  
Denny & Kathy Hackathorn  
Gel & Emma Samson  
Steve & Amanda Hunt  
Bryan & Amanda Hammond



## Bible Studies

**Wednesday Night:** 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

**Saturday Morning:** 9:00 a.m. via Zoom

## Facebook Live

**Wednesday Morning:** Children's Moment 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday Morning: Worship Service 9:30 a.m.**



## Lecompton Territorial Capital Museum NOW OPEN!

We will be requiring all guests to wear masks, observe social distancing and use hand sanitizer upon entry. Sanitizing stations will be located through out the museum. Looking forward to seeing everyone!



## Nurture and Outreach Team News

### By the Numbers

We helped **53** families in June. This equates to **183** individuals.

We added four families

The Clothes Closet remains closed this month.

### Harvester's Mobile Food Pantry

First Thursday of every month

From 11:00-12:00 p.m.

Anyone may come

St. Theresa's Catholic Church

410 Oak Street– Back Door

Perry, KS

### Food Pantry News

We were able to share some fresh produce with families packed by Juniper Hills Farms in Lawrence, KS. This produce was provided by Just Food and the USDA Farmers to families program. A special thank you to Rose Schimmel who assisted with the pickup at Just Food of the produce and other items. The bed of her truck was full and the back seat was needed as well. Rose also assisted in the pick up of Senior commodity boxes. Mary Sue was on hand both time to help unload items. Joe was available to help unload the Senior boxes. Thank you!

We had a lot of help filling shopping lists, stocking items, and loading vehicles with food items. Thank you to Mary Sue and her granddaughter, Maddy Welch, Kenny and Linda Smith, Joanna Long, Lynda B., Joe Ward for your assistance.

A huge thank you to everyone who assisted with time, money, or other donations, you help make this ministry a success each month.

### This Just In...

Our Harvester's delivery on June 24th brought in 3,000 pounds of food for our community. Joe Ward, Mary Sue Sledd, and Chuck Kellogg assisted with the unloading. Thank you.

### Drive-Thru Food Give Away

Friday, July 31st from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please continue to follow these guidelines:

**STAY** in your vehicle at **ALL** times except to open your door.

Enter the parking lot behind the church off of Woodson and exit to the south.

Line up on both sides of lot, stop by basketball goals.

Have your trunk/side door open, a volunteer will bring the food to your vehicle.

You will to shut the door after the volunteer leaves.

Thank you for you assistance in following this procedure.



### Coming Soon...

We are in the process of adding an additional Blessing Box at the church and one at the elementary school for non-perishable items. Please remember that it is summer time when you place items into the boxes. Thank you for your support!





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# July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4 Independence Day
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