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### **Lecompton United Methodist Church**

Pastor Abraham Mutai 402 Elmore Street, P.O. Box 91



**July 2025** 

**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 **children** led by Angela and Kim

Pastor Mutai has now been in the Lecompton Community for a year. It is always wonderful to celebrate a milestone with our pastors. The following verse from Jeremiah captures the idea that God has had plans for each of these pastors to come to our church and bring with them His plans for our future:

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

We hope that you will join us in celebrating this milestone and sharing with Pastor Abraham our appreciation for his time and for blessing our community.

There are also a few words that Pastor Abraham shared in his first message to our church and community that capture his excitement on that first month with us.

Greetings to you All,

LUMC Congregation and Lecompton Community,

I am so delighted and excited to be in Lecompton, I have been received with warmth and embraced as one who belongs in the community! I came and found a home all set and ready for me. I am thankful to the LUMC congregation for making me feel at home.

God bless you all for the great welcome.

# PASTOR: REV.ABRAHAM MUTAI LECOMPTON & BIG SPRINGS UMC

Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday,

Saturday, Sunday



## **BIRTHDAYS**

Cody Babcock Steve Hunt Robert Glenn Jeff Hartley Lesleigh Bahnmaier Kevin Confer Frank Carter Angela Carter Nancy Pollard Bob Jernigan **Ashley Howard** 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

# **ANNIVERSARIES**

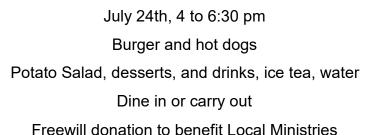
Ruby Jane Hoffer Brenda Hastert James Hetrick Greg Howard



Sean & Kate Welch
Denny& Kathy Hackathorn
Steve & Amanda Hunt
Bryan & Amanda Hammond
Paul & Tami Rossillon



## **Community Dinner**







#### **Vacation Bible School**

Monday, August 4th through Thursday, August 8th

If you are interested in volunteering, let Mary Sue Sledd know.

## **Weekly Bible Study Groups**

**Sunday Morning:** 10:30 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

#### **Nurture and Outreach Team News**

## By the Numbers

In the Food Pantry, we helped 55 families, total individual's 154

The Cruising Cupboard helped 11 families, equating to 21 individuals

The Clothes Closet served 15 individuals

#### **July Dates**

Cruising Cupboard is Thursday July 3rd, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Next Pantry is July 19th, 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The Clothes Closet is open July 19th, 9:00 a.m.—Noon

# **Food Pantry News**

Tuesday, June 17th: 42 shopping lists were filled by our tireless helpers. Thank you Robin Sayler for starting off the day. Thank you to Mary Lou Morris, Jacque Hale, and Linda Gerdes for all your work this afternoon. Robin stayed a little longer to restock the shelves.

Saturday, June 15th: It was a busy and hot morning at the Pantry today. Thank you to Mary Sue and Heather for checking in our families. We had a lot of great helpers this morning. Linda and Kenny Smith joined us with their grandchildren Grace and Ryan. Robin Sayler, Austin Sledd, and Royall Hoffer rounded out our group nicely. Filling cold list and taking everything out to the families is a lot for one person, but many hands make light work. We are blessed to have some many volunteers.

#### **Harvesters Deliveries**

Wednesday, May 28th: Harvester's delivered 1,740 pounds of food this morning. Thank you to Ron Thacker, Russell Mathews, and Scott Norris for bringing in all of the product and getting the items in the freezer and fridges. They also did a lot of moving cans and carts. Much appreciation to you three.

Wednesday, June 4th: Received a smaller order of 680 pounds this morning. Thank you to Ron Thacker and Scott Norris for bringing it all inside and getting it on the pallets.

Wednesday, June 11th: Thank you to Ron Thacker, Kenny Smith, and Ryan for moving the 1264 pounds of products inside. Scott Norris came into unload pallets and Chris, our driver, was able to take many of the empty pallets away. We are stocked up for our Pantry Day!

Wednesday, June 18th: Our driver came around 11 a.m., after needing to stop in Lawrence before coming to us. Ron Thacker received the order and got everything inside. 600 pounds is a lot for one person. Ron your hard work is appreciated.

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Deuteronomy 12-15e

News of the Back to School Giveaway will be announced in the August Newsletter

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Worship Services 9:30 a.m. live, in person, or streamed	Read the Bible together 9:00 a.m. Led by Angela Carter	1	2	Gruising Cup- board 4:30– 5:30 p.m. LUMC parking lot	Independ- ence Day	5
6 Ticket Auction begins	Read the Bible together 9:00 a.m. Led by Angela Carter	8	9	10	11	Bible Study with Ally 9:00 a.m. Zoom
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20	Read the Bible together 9:00 a.m. Led by Angela Carter	22	23	Community Dinner 4:00–6:30 p.m. LUMC Fellowship Hall Ticket Auction Ends at 6:00 p.m. Drawing begins at 6:00 p.m.	25	Bible Study with Ally 9:00 a.m. Zoom
27	Read the Bible together 9:00 a.m. Led by Angela Carter	29	30	31	1	2

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Jeremiah 29:11

# Lecompton UMC Vacation Bible School

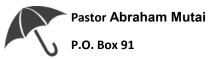
August 4th –7th
Light Supper
at 5:30
VBS 6:00 to 8:00

# **Vacation Bible School Registration Form**

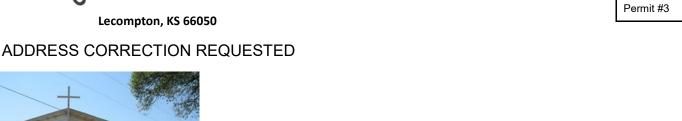
Parents must accompany their children to registration on the first night. You can also mail this form to LUMC, PO Box 91, Lecompton, KS 66050

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#### **Lecompton United Methodist Church**









Lecompton UMC will be taking a little different spin on the Silent Auction by hosting a Ticket Auction in the month of July.

How this will work: Participants will be asked for a suggested donation of \$5 for two tickets or \$10 for five tickets. They will then place their name and phone number on the ticket and place their ticket in the bag representing the gift basket or gift certificate of their choice. There is no limit to the number of tickets they can place in any one bag.

Tickets will go on sale Sunday, July 6th and be sold until 6:00 pm on July 24th. At 6:00 pm, during the community dinner, a ticket from each of the bags will be drawn and the selected participant will be announced. If that participant is in attendance, they may take their item home that evening. All other participants drawn can pick up their items at church the following Sunday.

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