



THE UMBRELLA

Lecompton United Methodist Church

Pastor Abraham Mutai

402 Elmore Street, P.O. Box 91



July 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 Children will begin again in September with Angela Carter

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE YEAR!

As we welcome the month of July, let us give thanks to God for His faithfulness and grace. Summer brings opportunities for rest, fellowship, and service, and I encourage each of us to remain connected to Christ and to one another.

May we continue to grow in faith, share God's love with our neighbors, and be a light in our community. Let us keep one another in prayer and trust God to guide our steps each day. Thank you for your faithfulness, generosity, and commitment to the ministry of our church and the community. May the Lord bless you and your families with peace, joy, and good health throughout this month.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." Psalm 107:1(NIV)

JESUS LOVES YOU.

PASTOR: REV.ABRAHAM MUTAI

LECOMPTON & BIG SPRINGS UMC

Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday,

Saturday, Sunday



**"O give thanks unto the LORD,
for he is good: for his mercy
endureth for ever."**

Psalms 107:1 (KJV)

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

July 23rd, 4 to 6:30 pm

Tacos and all the fixings
desserts, and drinks, ice tea, water

Dine in or carry out

Freewill donation to benefit

Back to School Giveaway

A special thank you to Jamin for braving the wind and the rain to deliver 160 chicken fried steaks for our dinner in May. We only had 6 left.

The funds from this dinner benefit VBS!

Silent Ticket Auction Ends at

6 p.m. on July 23rd

Join us for dinner and for the ticket drawing. We will stop selling tickets at 6:00 and begin drawing shortly thereafter. If your name is drawn, you can take home your treasure that night. If you are not present, you will receive a phone call. Items can be picked up at the church the following Sunday morning.

Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 27th through Friday, July 31st

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 heather2680@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 143

The Cruising Cupboard helped 14 families, total 33 individuals

The Clothes Closet served 15 individuals

July Dates

Cruising Cupboard is Thursday July 2nd, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Next Pantry is July 18th, 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The Clothes Closet is open July 18th, 9:00 a.m.—Noon

Food Pantry News

Tuesday, June 16th: We had a lot of helpers to get ready for Saturday. Hannah from the United Way came to assist. Robin Saylor, Mary Lou Morris, Trish, Linda Gerdes, Jacque Hale, Georgia Trammell all pitched in to stock, fill lists. We were also blessed with new lights that Terry installed while we were working.

Saturday, June 20th: We were successful today at the pantry. We served 55 families and had a lot of great items for them to shop from. Mary Sue Sledd, Linda Smith, Julie, Russell Mathews, Austin Sledd, Remi, Roy Hoffer, Kenny Smith and Robin Saylor rounded out the crew helping Mary Jane. There was work to be done afterwards as well. With an abundance of boxes to break down and recycle several stayed and help with that task. Roy Hoffer also took cans to recycle in Lawrence.

Harvester's Donations

Date	Amount Received (lbs)	Volunteers
May 13th	1183.85	Scott Norris, David Dark, Robin Saylor, Kenny Smith, Kieran, and Mary Jane
May 15th	650 - 700	Mary Jane and Robin Saylor went to Topeka to the Harvesters shopping floor
May 27th	664.99	Scott Norris, Kenny Smith, Mary Jane
June 10th	2307	Mary Jane, Kenny, and Scott

Community Donations

June 14th: Nancy donated all of the snacks left from the event at The Bald Eagle Trading post.

Robin provided a deposit slip from a donation to the pantry.

June 18th: A local business contacted Mary Jane about a cart of miscellaneous items to donate.

The pantry appreciates any donation and the community support is appreciated.

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HARVEST AND IN ALL THE WORK
OF YOUR HANDS, AND YOUR
JOY WILL BE COMPLETE."

♥ Deuteronomy 12:15



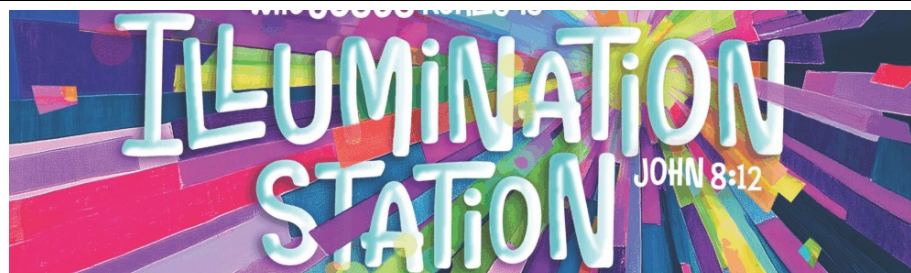
News of the Back to School
Giveaway will be announced
in the August Newsletter

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July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Worship Services 9:30 a.m. live, in person, or streamed	29 Read the Bible together 9:00 a.m. Led by Angela Carter	30	1	2 Cruising Cupboard 4:30– 5:30 p.m. LUMC parking lot	3	4 Independence Day
5	6 Read the Bible together 9:00 a.m. Led by Angela Carter	7	8	9	11	11 Bible Study with Ally 9:00 a.m. Zoom
12	13 Read the Bible together 9:00 a.m. Led by Angela Carter	14	15	16	17	18 God's Healthy Choice Food Pantry 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m LUMC basement LUMC Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to Noon Lecompton Pride Building 3rd Floor
19	20 Read the Bible together 9:00 a.m. Led by Angela Carter	21	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.	24	25 Bible Study with Ally 9:00 a.m. Zoom
26	27 Vacation Bible School 5:30– supper 6:00– meet in the sanctuary	28 Vacation Bible School 5:30– supper 6:00– meet in the sanctuary	29 Vacation Bible School 5:30– supper 6:00– meet in the sanctuary	30 Vacation Bible School 5:30– supper 6:00– meet in the sanctuary	31 Vacation Bible School 5:30– supper 6:00– meet in the sanctuary	1





Lecompton UMC Vacation Bible School

July 27—July 31st

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 (25-26) _____
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_____	Age _____	Grade (25-26) _____

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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COMING UP ON MONDAY, JULY 20, AT PERRY SENIOR CITIZENS

Lunch will be grilled hot dogs and hamburgers with all the trimmings. Please bring a covered dish for the meal, your table service and \$3.00.

We will start the opening at 11:45 a.m. so we can eat at noon.

Program: Humanities of Kansas:
The History of Kansas Music by Derrick Doty.

Wellness checks by Jefferson County Health

Join us at Kaw Room #1

203 West Bridge Street

Perry, Kansas 66073

Everyone welcome!



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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