



THE UMBRELLA

Lecompton United Methodist Church

Pastor Abraham Mutai

402 Elmore Street, P.O. Box 91



June 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

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE YEAR!

As the year began, it looked like it was going to be a long year for me. The chills from the winter season were striking, so deep and tricky, as I acclimated to the new environment. But I also had aspirations, resolutions, plans, and dreams! I wrote them down neatly in my notebook and on my iPad, and I even prayed over them, asking God to lead me and help them come to pass.

However, as I sit at my desk to write this newsletter to you, I have to pull them out, and I have 13 plans written down, but I have managed to complete only three out of 13 for the year 2025. I know you have plans and desires for the year, too, and as we approach June, literally halfway through 2025, I don't know what your list of plans looks like. Maybe yours is better implemented than mine, or it could be worse. The reality is that those unfulfilled plans and dreams leave us so drained and worried at the same time!

As we grapple with our list of unfulfilled plans and dreams, we begin to think about where God is. But God has been reminding us that He is God, and He owns seasons and time, and He remains faithful to the end of the universe. The prophet Habakkuk finds himself in a similar situation, and as he talks to God, he concludes that God will do it in His own best time, and it will be a blessing to us in that season. He says in Habakkuk 3:17-19, ¹⁷ "Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, ¹⁸ yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior. ¹⁹ The Sovereign Lord is my strength, He makes my feet like the feet of a deer, He enables me to tread on the heights."

Be encouraged, fear not, and let not your heart be troubled, even if those dreams and aspirations are not yet done, God will find us and make a way that will bring Glory to His name at His own time. God has got you.

JESUS LOVES YOU.

PASTOR: REV. ABRAHAM MUTAI
LECOMPTON & BIG SPRINGS UMC

Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday,

Saturday, Sunday



Happy Birthday!

Samantha Hackathorn
Tre Haynes
Mitch O'Trimble
John Fuston
Katie Stewart
Sean Welch
Jeannie Vestal
Bo Hartford
Cheyanne Morris
Todd Christman
Steven Kirk
Zach Hathaway
Sarah Howard
Graci Folks
Tammy Fowler
Evelyn Willis
Lily Haynes
Donna Feistner
Anne Hathaway
Maddie Welch
Trisha Hoffer
Barth Burgin
Carl Bahnmaier
Kevin Maxey
Mark Bartling
Justin Mullins
Colten Dark
Hannah (Denton) Stark
Jessica Hodson
Kaleb Confer
Jamie Maxey
Jack Newlin
Debi(Bauman)
Christiansen
Brad Christman
Shawn Martin
Tim Morris
Jessye Schumann
Mary Lou Morris
Brett Hoffer
Robin Sayler



Riley Hoffer
Daniel Howard
Weston Klein
Nick Morris

Happy Anniversary!

Jim & Sherilyn Driver
John & Susie Hackathorn
Bob & Janet Bauman
Bob & Nicole Apprill
Eric & Roxann (Mullins) Eveland
Frank & Angela Carter
Kevin & Tammy Fowler



LUMC Community Dinner
June 26th, 4:00 to 6:30
p.m.
LUMC Fellowship Hall
Menu:
Tacos and all the Fixing's
Desserts
Dine in or Carry Out
Freewill Donation



Vacation Bible School
Monday, August 4th through
Thursday, August 8th

If you are interested in volunteer-
ing, 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 An-
gela Carter

2nd and 4th Saturday Morning: 9:00 a.m. on Zoom led by
Allyson Christman allybtcam@gmail.com

Nurture and Outreach Team

By The Numbers:

For the month of May, we served **57 families** equal to about **163 individuals**.

The Clothes Closet had **12-15 individuals** come through in May. Thank you to Gina, Karmell and their helpers for assisting in this ministry.

Behind the Scenes...

Tuesday, May 13th: We had a lot of great helpers filling 41 shopping lists for Saturday. Thank you to Robin Sayler, Mary Lou Morris, Trish, and Linda Gerdes. It was a busy afternoon and we were able to fill all of the shopping lists. It was a great fellowship time with friends. We were also able to make an emergency food box for a family.

Saturday, May 18th. We had another successful pantry. We had a lot of great folks helping this morning. Thank you to Mary Sue Sledd, Linda Smith Austin Sledd, Royall Hoffer, Kenny Smith, Pastor Abraham, Russell Matthews and friend.

All was organized, dispersed, and cleaned up. Thank you

A belated thank you to those in brought in food or monetary donations during Charlene Winters birthday celebration. All is appreciated!

June Dates:

The next Cruising Cupboard will be June 6th from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the LUMC parking lot.

Next pantry is June 15th from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The Clothes Closet will be open on June 15th from 9:00 a.m.—Noon.

Harvester's Deliveries...

Wednesday, April 23rd: LUMC Food Pantry received a Harvester delivery this morning at 796.97 pounds thanks to Ron Thacker for coming in and helping to get it all inside the pantry and into the freezers. We are slowly getting some products back in the pantry

Wednesday, May 7: We received about 1232 pounds of product this morning. Scott Norris, Kenny Smith, and Ron Thacker assisted with getting everything inside. All the freezers and refrigerators are full. We received some eggs and assorted produce.

Darren came by with 8 dozen farm fresh eggs for the pantry

Wednesday, May 14: We received 716 pounds of product and stocked the freezers and shelves. Thanks to Chris, the driver, we don't have any pallets hanging around. He waited until everything was emptied from the pallet. Thank you to Ron Thacker, Scott Norris, and Kenny Smith for getting everything unloaded and in the right location. Robin Sayler stopped and helped to stock some items

*I've
So much to be*
THANKFUL
For



5/18/2025 Treasurer's Report		
General Budget		
Balance	1/1/2025	\$ 22,773.73
YTD Deposits	5/18/2025	\$ 38,422.73
YTD Expenditures	5/18/2025	\$ (48,448.08)
YTD Balance	5/18/2025	\$ 12,748.38
Less Communications Team		\$ (915.90)
		\$ 11,832.48

To date, our monthly spending has Exceeded the monthly giving, Only

Carryover from the previous year provides a positive balance. Our Faith carries us through, but prayers are appreciated. LUMC Treasurer, Rhonda Banks

Silent Auction coming to LUMC

The Administration Board met on Sunday, May 18h and pitched the idea of a silent auction to be held during the month of July ending with the Community Dinner on July 24th.

The committee is requesting anyone that is interested put together a gift basket, bag, or appropriate holder for your themed idea.

A few ideas the committee had for gift baskets were:

- ♦ Movie Night (possibly in a popcorn bag)
- ♦ Car Wash (possibly in a bucket)
- ♦ Snack Packs
- ♦ For Your Furry Friend

A few other "gift certificate" related ideas

- ♦ Dessert of the Month
- ♦ Bread of the Month
- ♦ Jam of the Month



You get the idea, use your imagination! If you are interested in donating an item for the silent auction, contact Sally Landoll 785-248-3347

Items should be at the church by Sunday, June 29th.

The silent Auction will go Live on Sunday, July 6th. Bidders can receive a number on that date or anytime during the month of July. Bid to your hearts content. The Silent Auction will end after the Community Dinner on July 24th. Winners will be notified and can begin picking up and paying for their items on Sunday, July 27th



June 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Worship Services 945 a.m. In-Person/ Face-book Live/On Demand Sunday School 10:45 a.m.	Read the Bible Together 9:00 a.m. Led by Angela Carter			Cruising Cup-board 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. LUMC parking lot		LUMC 5K Run/Walk 8:00 a.m. 2 Trails Ranch
	Read the Bible Together 9:00 a.m. Led by Angela Carter					Saturday Morning Study 9:00 a.m. Zoom Flag Day
Father's Day	Read the Bible together 9:00 a.m. Led by Angela Carter					God's Healthy Choice Food Pantry 7:30 a.m.– 10:30 a.m. Church Basement LUMC Clothes Closet 9 a.m.—Noon Lecompton Pride Building 3rd Floor
	Read the Bible together 9:00 a.m. Led by Angela Carter			Community Dinner 4:00—6:30 p.m. LUMC Fellowship Hall		Saturday Morning Study 9:00 a.m. Zoom
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5K Country Run/Walk

Rain or Shine

June 7th 8am

2 Trails Ranch

367 Hwy 40

Lecompton, KS



2 Trails Ranch is excited to team up with the Lecompton United Methodist Church for our Second Annual 5K fun run through the ranch. We invite you to experience the rolling beauty of the native grass and even stop and smell the wildflowers as you run/walk the course through the pastures. You will cross pond dams and experience occasional rocks going up hills. A running creek, that services a hand dug well 22 feet deep that once filled wagons with water, pulled by teams in the 1930s will be on the path as well. Some beautiful photo ops in a June morning setting. Experience the environment the settlers did as they came through on the Oregon Trail. Our 6-generation ranch is filled with history as it sits between two historic trails, the Oregon Trail and the Santa Fe Trail.

At the end of the race, enjoy a complimentary 2 Trails beef burger, chips and a bottle of water!

Entrance fee is \$35 through the month of May and \$40 starting June 1st until the race.

Race registration & payment at [Lecompton United Methodist Church 5K Country Run/Walk](#), on RunSignup!

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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