



THE UMBRELLA

Lecompton United Methodist Church

Pastor Changhyung Kim

402 Elmore Street, P.O. Box 91



March 2023

Sunday Morning Worship Services

Sally Landoll, editor

9:30 a.m. In-Person/ Facebook Live/ Church Website

Sunday School for **Adults** led by Heather Schneider; for **children** led by YK, Angela, and April; **Confirmation Class** led by Pastor Kim

2023 Lenten Season

March is the season of Lent, one of the most critical seasons in the church calendar. What is Lent? Here is an explanation of Lent taken from the UMC Book of Worship. *“Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon word lencten, which means “spring.” The season is a preparation for celebrating Easter. Historically, Lent began as a period of fasting and preparation for baptism by converts and then became a time for penance by the Sixth Sunday (Passion/Palm Sunday), Christ’s triumphal entry into Jerusalem and his subsequent passion and death. Because Sundays are always little Easter days, the penitential spirit of Lent should be tempered with the joyful penitential of the Resurrection.” (UM Book of Worship, p320)*

Lent 2023 begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22, and ends on April 8, the eve of Easter. Lent is a precious time to celebrate Christ's love and justice for us and the hope of the resurrection. Through this 40-day journey, we grow in our faith in who we are, our reconciliation with Christ, God's kingdom mission, and our resurrection hope of eternal life. The love, sacrifice, and reconciliation of Christ towards us is a historical event and, at the same time, a current event that transforms our reality today. This is because God's love for you has never ceased from the beginning of time and is with you even now.

Lecompton church would like to invite you on this holy journey.

We are planning Ash Wednesday (Feb 22, 6 p.m.), Palm Sunday Cantata (Apr 2, 9:30 a.m.) Good Friday Service (Apr 7, 6:30 p.m.) and Easter Sunrise service (Apr 9, 6:45 a.m., Democratic Headquarters), and Easter service (Apr 9, 9:30 a.m.)

The Lenten season is the best time for your spiritual maturity. Come and taste the grace and love of Christ, and discover the deep meaning and motivation of your faith journey and life.

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 Abbi Folks
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 Dawn Smoker
 Kelli Hartford
 Julie Kellogg
 Frances Sanford
 Michelle Simmons
 Charlene Winter
 Emily Fogelsong
 Tim McLees
 Sherri Neill
 Mary Sue Christman
 Linda Foltz
 Thom Gibson
 Norma Jeane Miller
 John Bylaska
 Mary Ice
 Caden Rossillon
 Dorrان Mullins
 Sarah Stauffer
 Bethany Wells
 Chantel Heinen
 Samantha Newlin
 Bradley O'Trimble
 Penny Bahret

Craig & Sherri Neill
 David & Michelle Fuston
 David & Lauren Brown

Community News

Lecompton Community Pride Annual Rummage Sale

The rummage sale will be held March 24th and 25th. The sale will go from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday. All proceeds go towards utilities and maintenance of the Pride Building.

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Community Dinner

Thursday, March 23rd 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



King Ranch Chicken Casserole
 with Ranch Style Pinto Beans and cornbread muffins

Dine In or Carry Out

Freewill donation to help fund a new A/C unit
 for Fellowship Hall

Weekly Bible Study Groups

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

Wednesday Night: 6:00 p.m. at LUMC Basement led by Deb Fuston

Thursday Night: 6:30 p.m. at LUMC led by Pastor Changhyun

Saturday Morning: 9:00 a.m. on Zoom led by Allyson Christman

Nurture and Outreach Team News

By The Numbers:

Total Households served by the Pantry in February: 54

Total Individuals: 158

Total Households served by the Cruising Cupboard: 15

Total Individuals: 25

The Clothes Closet was also open. They had 4 families come in and shop. They also worked on getting things ready for the March Rummage sale.



Psalm 23:1

Work leading up the pantry...

Wednesday, February 15th: It was a busy afternoon for Robin Sayler, Mary Lou Morris, Jacque Hale, Linda Gerdes, and Lynda Berendsen. They filled 47 shopping lists for Saturday.

Thursday, February 16th: Mary Sue Sledd, Linda Smith, and Mary Jane Hoffer spent time bagging pet food and frozen food for Saturday.

Friday, February 17th: Rose, Bella, and Mary Jane went to Just Food to pick up milk, commodity boxes, and diaper. Pastor Kim was waiting and helped unload. Rose and Bella put the milk in the fridge and stacked all of the empty crates. Pastor Kim helped with organizing the yogurt and cottage cheese from Highland Dairy in the fridge. We bagged a few more frozen items.

Pantry Day, February 18th: It was another successful pantry. Mary Jane, Linda Smith, Mary Sue Sledd, and Heather Schneider all started at 6:30 a.m. to set up. Pastor Kim, Robin Sayler, Kenny and his grandson Teddy came in around 7. We were busy the entire morning. Robin shopped for 2 families and Mary Jane shopped for 2 more. We have had a couple of emergency boxes since the pantry.

Harvester's Deliveries...

Wednesday, January 25th: A special thank you to Ron and Levi for shoveling the snow under the carport. We received 3,360 pounds of product this morning. Ron, Levi, and Robin brought everything inside. Lynley Sanford was also on site to help get everything in the freezers. Thanks to everyone's help we were able to send back many empty pallets with the Harvester's driver. Several people stayed to help unpack boxes.

Wednesday, February 8th: Robin helped unload the 157 pounds of food from the Topeka Shopper's floor and the 866 pounds received from the Kansas City web order. We were grateful to receive eggs!

Wednesday, February 22nd: Thank you again to Robin and Ron for getting the 2007 pounds of food from the Kansas City web order and the 300 pounds of food from the Topeka Shoppers floor. They also put items in the freezer and replacing the trash and recycling cans when finished.

Good health, good LUCK
& happiness
For today and every day.



Irish Blessing



Pastor's Report:
 Pastor Kim will be ordained at the Annual Conference June 7-10th in Lincoln, NE. He and YKare grateful for the new washer and dryer.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance 1/1/2023	24,107.64
Deposits	10,177.33
Expenditures	(16,072.05)
Balance 2/12/2023	18,212.92
Needed each Sunday	2,281.38
Current Average	1,696.22

Trustees Report:
 Thank you to Mike Stewart, Pastor Kim, and Ron Thacker for shoveling snow for Sunday Services. We have purchase a new washer and dryer for the parsonage.

Media Team:
 The Media team is in need of an i-pad for broadcasting Sunday Services. Currently, they are using Mike's. We have had positive feedback for the online services. They are also looking to upgrade the signage.

Social Actions:
 We prepared one funeral dinner in February. Thank you to all who answer the call and donate food and time.

**Lent
 Holy Week & Easter**

Feb 22 - Apr 9, 2023

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

Ash Wednesday Service
 Feb 22, 6 p.m.

Palm Sunday
 Cantata: "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" LUMC Choir
 Sunday, Apr 2, 9:30 a.m.

Good Friday Service
 Apr 7, 6:30 p.m.
 Holy Communion

Easter Egg Hunt
 Sat, Apr 8, 10:00 a.m. at Lecompton City Park

Easter Service
 Easter Sunrise Service
 Apr 9, 6:45 a.m. at Democratic Headquarters

Easter Service: Apr 9, 9:30 a.m.
 Holy Communion

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Finance:
 The green buckets passed around during church services help to fund the Blessing Boxes at the church and the elementary school.
 The Noisy Sunday in January brought in \$82.82 for the Blessing boxes.

Worship Team:
 We will have a meeting soon to discuss Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Palm Sunday, Sunrise Service, and Easter services.
 Average Sunday service attendance: 44
 Debbie Walburn will do a Children's Moment during Worship Service the first Sunday of the month. This will begin in March.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: right;">26</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship Services 9:30 a.m. In-Person/ Facebook Live</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">27</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">28</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>Deb's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. LUMC Basement Gathering Room</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p>Cruising Cup-board 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. LUMC Parking Lot Pastor's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p>Saturday Book Study 9:00 a.m. Zoom</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>Bleeding Kansas Program 2:00 p.m. Constitution Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p> <p>Deb's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. LUMC Basement Gathering Room</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <p>Pastor's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p>Saturday Book Study 9:00 a.m. Zoom</p>
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<p style="text-align: right;">19</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p> <p>Deb's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. LUMC Basement Gathering Room</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p> <p>LUMC Community Dinner 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. LUMC Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Pastor's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p> <p>Lecompton Pride Rummage Sale 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lecompton Pride Building</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">25</p> <p>Saturday Book Study 9:00 a.m. Zoom</p> <p>Lecompton Pride Rummage Sale 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Taking lunch from Noon -1:00 p.m. Lecompton Pride Building</p>
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Fall Back, Spring Forward

Daylight Savings happens on Sunday, March 12th at 2:00 a.m. Remember to set your clock forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

This is also a good time to check the batteries in your smoke alarm!



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