



THE UMBRELLA

Lecompton United Methodist Church

Pastor Changhyung Kim

402 Elmore Street, P.O. Box 91



September 2021

Sunday Morning Worship Services

9:30 a.m. via Facebook Live

Sally Landoll, editor

Spiritual Discipline II “Journaling”

The common spiritual discipline of many theologians (Christian), including John Wesley, Martin Luther, C.S Lewis, and Bonhoeffer, was to keep a journal. Their life and theology are passed on to us through a journal, and everything from trivial daily things to deep concerns is contained in the diaries.

For me, keeping a diary was one of the most annoying homework I had to submit to school during the summer break. Most of the ordinary days with nothing special were hard because there was nothing to write. So, it took me quite a while to realize the value of journaling.

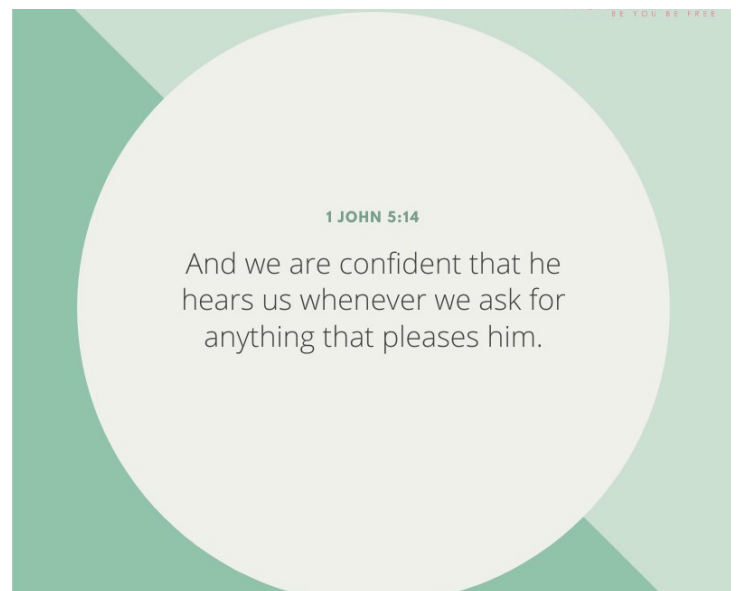
The faith ancestors recorded their journey of faith, God's Word, prayers, and God's answers(voice) in their diaries. The diaries of their spiritual journey deepened their faith and their intimate relationship with God. Furthermore, through journaling, they discovered God's will in their realities, relationships, and concerns.

The habit of keeping a diary helps us to live each day with integrity and gives order and passion to our lives. We can also discover how close the Holy Spirit is to our lives. I hope you gain the energy of your life and experience Christ's love through Spiritual Journaling. Small habits will change our lives little by little.

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Happy
Birthday!



James Howard
Gary Powell
Mary Stauffer
Grace Stauffer
Alex Hackathorn
Emily Mullins
Sam McCoy
Mary Jane Hoffer
Tanya Bartling
Dave Babcock
Mandy Bahret
Nichole Powell
Johnny Stewart
Jami Babcock
Lynda Berendsen
Michele Berendsen
Jacob Cottrell
Miles McPherson
Colton Bunce
Dean Christy
Shannon Wise
Robert Parker
Justin Powell
Stephanie Brigham
Barbara Johnson
Ruby Eichman
Justin Hodson
Ava Hunt
Tim Berendsen
Joe Morris
Cassidy Schumann
Marie Bahnmaier
Ryan Rinehart
Anthony Saylor
Dick Wingfield
Christina Howard
Scot Clement
Scott Reynolds
John Gommel

Happy
Anniversary

Chad & Annie Dark
Steve & Vickie Marino
Martin & Brenda Hastert
Darin & Patricia Christman
Jeff & Brenda Mullins

Wayne & Kathy McAfee
Steve & Jeri Howard
Todd & Allyson Christman
John & Janelle Carey

Community Dinner

Thursday, September 23rd

4:00 to 7:00

Lecompton United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall

Proceeds will assist LUMC ministries

Beef Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, and Beans

Homemade Desserts

Dine In or Carry Out



Tuesday Night Bible Study

Jocelyn Magaha is hosting a group in the room behind the piano at 5:30 p.m. every other Tuesday. They are studying "The Best Yes Small Group Bible Study" by Lysa Terkeurst. Contact Joceyln at assistantmag@gmail.com

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Debbie Fuston is hosting a group in the LUMC Basement gathering room at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. The book currently being studied is "The Power of Praying Through the Bible" by Stormie Omartian. Social distancing and masks are required.

Saturday Morning Bible Study

Allyson Christman is hosting a book study using Zoom. The current book study is "The Very Good Gospel" by Lisa Sharon Harper. Join us via Zoom at 9:00 a.m. Contact Allyson Christman at allybtcam@gmail.com if you would like to join.

Let all
that you do
be done with
LOVE.

-1 Corinthians 16:14

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Nurture and Outreach Team News

By the Numbers

The August Pantry helped over **52** families. This equates to approximately **142** individuals.

The September pantry will be on September 18th, 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



Thank you to our awesome helpers: Kathy Pasley, Mary Jane Hoffer, Heather Schneider, Mary Sue Sledd, Kenny and Linda Smith, John and Tiffany Gomel, Robin Sayler, and Pastor Kim and Yeokyong.

Local Farmers Share Produce

We are grateful for Sally Landoll and Angela Carter for bringing in their extra produce to share with families in between pantries. I contacted families and they were able to come and pick it up. It is so nice to have this nice fresh produce.

Saturday we were blessed with produce from Sally and a big box of yellow onions from Bob and Carolyn Glen. This was put outside for all of the families to help shop from along with other items from the pantry.

Clothes Closet

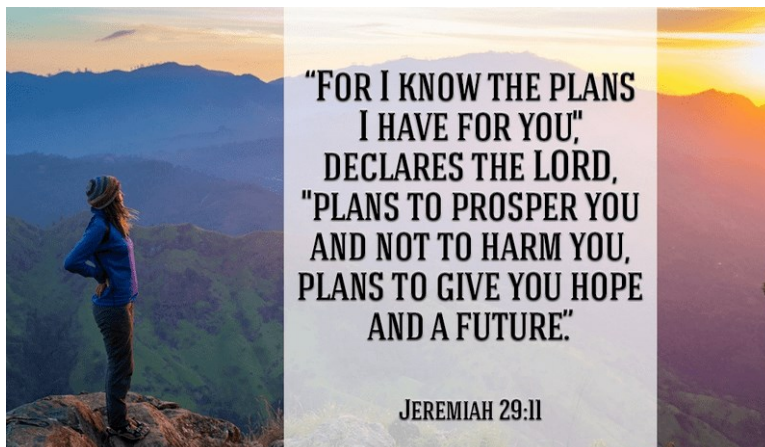
The Clothes Closet **will be open** on the 3rd Saturday from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Call Karmell Thacker with questions or for an appointment 785-766-6603.

A week in the life of the pantry

Tuesday saw scheduling conflicts with many of our helpers, but Kathy and Mary Jane were able to fill 38 shopping lists for Saturday morning. Thursday saw Mary Jane picking up the Harvesters order from the shopping floor and gathering potatoes and other miscellaneous items. A trip to Just Food on Friday brought us the Senior commodity boxes and a few other items. Both places were unfortunately out of milk and eggs, so shelf stable milk had to be used this month. Thank you to all those Saturday morning helpers, we were busy the entire time.

Carport is a great addition

Kenny Smith, Ron Thacker and his son-in-law Kevin Maxey, and Pastor Kim constructed a mini carport on the north side of the pantry. This addition will make a huge difference in the various Kansas weather events. Thank you for putting this together!



Grant Awarded to LUMC Food Pantry

Harvesters had a grant opportunity available through the Kansas Health Foundation - Award Notification Information below for the grant:

Background:

Harvesters, along with our partners, is increasing efforts to address the priorities and needs of communities, individuals, and families affected by the pandemic, its economic fallout, and food insecurity. We also aim to position our network to be more agile and prepared to sustainably respond to food insecurity into the future.

Access to refrigeration to safely store and distribute perishable food is important not only in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, but for our work into the future. The prevalence of diet-related health conditions among the population we serve makes it even more important that Harvesters' network partners are able to provide healthy, fresh foods that clients need and want.

Opportunity:

We are inviting our network partners located in the state of Kansas to apply for this capacity-building opportunity. The grant focuses on distributing more perishable product to our clients and neighbors in need. Our goal is to position our network to be more agile and prepared to respond to food insecurity and to provide fresh, healthy food well into the future.

The priority for these grants centers on adding refrigeration and freezer capacity. However, grant funds could be used in a variety of ways that will allow the organization to safely handle perishable foods to feed more people (such as storage, shelving, carts, freezer blankets, technology). Additional uses for funding could include the cost of work needed to place refrigeration units such as building or electrical modifications or the pouring of concrete slabs.

Grant awards will be up to \$10,000.

After talking with Linda and Mary Sue, Mary Jane filled out the grant information on line and asked for \$9500, hoping to get enough to upgrade some of our equipment. Mary Jane received an email on July 23 and a follow up letter saying that our pantry was awarded \$7,500 to purchase equipment and any electrical upgrade necessary. The equipment has been ordered. 2 upright freezers and one refrigerator. They are all 54" wide. Will have pictures before and after once we get the new equipment and it is installed. We are working with Harvesters and Highland dairy to get information to hopefully get delivery of dairy products to our pantry.

The grant was geared towards smaller pantries such as ours. This will allow us to offer more fresh dairy and produce to families.

The old base cabinets have been taken out thanks to Kenny and John and Pastor on Saturday. Linda, Tiffany and others helped to empty the cabinets so they could be taken out Terry Sanford will be working on the electrical soon.

Someone took the cabinets between Sunday morning and this morning They have gone to a new home or use.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Church Service 9:30 a.m. Facebook Live	30	31	1 Bible Study with Deb 6:30 p.m. LUMC Basement gathering room	2	3	4 Allyson's Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Zoom
5 Church Service 9:30 a.m. In Person or on Facebook Live	6 Labor Day	7	8 Bible Study with Deb 6:30 p.m. LUMC Basement gathering room	9	10	11 Allyson's Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Zoom
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