



THE UMBRELLA

Lecompton United Methodist Church

Pastor Abraham Mutai

402 Elmore Street, P.O. Box 91



September 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 Carter

Dear Beloved Church Family and Community,

Summer is Over! Fall is here!

As summer fades and September arrives, we mark the return to a familiar rhythm of life, a season of new beginnings. The school year is underway, family vacations and plans get re-organized, and with it, many of our regular life activities get re-engaged. Just as the rhythm of the season changes, our lives are a continuous cycle of change. But through it all, we are called to stay rooted and centered in God.

Thank you for welcoming my wife in such a great way, as you all did welcome me into the community last year, at almost the same time as now! The warmth and fellowship shown to the pastor and his family are appreciated. I am delighted to serve and worship together, and a fulfilling season of ministry is anticipated.

In September, my prayer is that God will lead us through a season of re-engagement with purpose and intentionality at all levels in our lives. The changing seasons serve as a gentle reminder for us to reflect on our spiritual foundation and renew our commitment to following Christ, leading to a better life.

JESUS LOVES YOU.

PASTOR: REV.ABRAHAM MUTAI
LECOMPTON & BIG SPRINGS UMC

To everything
there is a season,
A time for every
purpose under heaven.

-Ecclesiastes 3:1



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Happy Birthday!



Happy Anniversary

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

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 25th

4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Lecompton United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall

Tacos and all of the fixings

Plus homemade desserts, of course

Proceeds to benefit LUMC ministries

Dine in or Carry out

Weekly Bible Study Groups

Sunday Morning: 10:30 a.m. led by Heather Schneider
heather 2680@gmail.com

Tuesday 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

Children's Sunday School is back in session. Children of all ages are welcome to join us from 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We would love to see your kids and grandkids. We are also looking for volunteers to take a Sunday School children's group. Please see Angela Carter if you are interested in assisting.

Nurture and Outreach Team News

By the Numbers

The Cruising Cupboard assisted 14 families, around 25 individuals, in August.

The Food Pantry assisted 59 families, around 171 individuals, in August.

The Clothes Closet assisted around 21 individuals in August.

Clothes Closet

The Clothes Closet will be open again on September 20th from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. They are located in the former high school. Address is 620 Woodson.

Donations of men's and teen boys' clothing is needed.

September Dates

The Cruising Cupboard will be Thursday, September 4th 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the church parking lot.

The September Pantry will be Saturday, September 20th 7:30 a.m. to 10:00a.m.

Pantry Week...

Tuesday— Cindy Treastor and Sandy Jacquot filled many shopping lists in the morning. The afternoon shift brought Robin Saylor, Mary Lou Morris, Jacque Hale, and Trish to fill lists. After all was completed today, there were 44 lists filled and ready for Saturday. Mary Jane worked on bagging items and moving items around to be ready for the Harvester's delivery.

Saturday— Another successful pantry day. We helped 50 families this morning. We had a great group this morning. Thank you to Mary Sue Sledd and Heather Schneider for checking in families and preparing the carts. Thank you to Linda and Kenny Smith along with their grandchildren Grace and Luke assisted with getting the cold items ready. Robin, Russell, Julie, Austin, and Roy all pitched to get items out the door. Austin also cleaned out some ice that had formed in one of the freezers.

We had some locally grown onions donate, and some great things from the Friday shopping day at Harvesters. The families were really pleased with some of the unexpected items.

Harvesters Deliveries

Wednesday, August 6th: We received 1,760 pounds of product this morning. A huge thank you to Kenny Smith, Ron Thacker, Russell Mathews and his friend Julie for getting everything inside and on shelves or pallets. Kenny arrived early to air up tires on carts. This was very helpful.

Wednesday, August 13th: We received around 800 pounds of product this morning. Thank you Ron Thacker and Kenny Smith for getting everything inside. Thanks to Chris, the driver, we don't have any empty pallets outside the pantry.

Friday, August 15th: We went to Topeka this morning for a Harvester Mobile site for food pantries. We were able to shop for a lot of items and were able to get a lot of items for our cold list. Mary Jane's vehicle was full. She brought home around 300 pounds. Ron Thacker and David Dark were there to unload. What a huge blessing.

"Be still and know
that I am God!"

Psalms 46:10

Lecompton United Methodist Church Membership Information

Once again I am going to attempt to get the church membership roles updated and complete. Please send the following information to me at ksfarmgirl1959@gmail.com or hand it to me at church:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Are you a member of Lecompton United Methodist? _____

If yes, do you know the approximate date that you joined? _____

Spouse (if applicable): _____

Are they a member of Lecompton United Methodist? _____

If yes, do you or they know the approximate date they joined? _____

Children (if applicable): _____

Are they a member of Lecompton United Methodist? _____

If yes, do you or they know the approximate date they joined? _____

If not a member, have they been baptized at Lecompton United Methodist or another church? _____

If yes, do you know the approximate date? _____

Have they completed confirmation class with Lecompton United Methodist or another church (if of applicable age)? _____

If yes, do you know the approximate date? _____

If we were to publish a church directory, what information on you and your family may we publish?

If you have any questions, please email me or catch me at church. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Debbie Walburn, Membership Chair

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September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Worship Services 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.	1 Labor Day	2	3	4 Cruising Cupboard 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. LUMC parking lot	5	6
7	8 Read the Bible together 9:00 a.m. Led by Angela Carter	9	10	11	12	13 Allyson's Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Zoom
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21	22 Read the Bible together 9:00 a.m. Led by Angela Carter	23	24 :	25 Community Dinner 4:00 p.m.– 6:30 p.m. LUMC Fellowship Hall	26	27 Allyson's Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Zoom Lecompton Territorial Days 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
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