



THE UMBRELLA

Lecompton United Methodist Church

Pastor Abraham Mutai

402 Elmore Street, P.O. Box 91



September 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** led by Angela Carter

Summer is over, and fall is officially here!

As the summer sun fades and September arrives, we naturally return to a familiar rhythm of life. It is a beautiful season of new beginnings. The school year is now well underway, family vacations are wrapped up, and our daily schedules are being reorganized. With this transition, many of our regular life activities are being re-engaged.

Just like the changing of the seasons, our lives are a continuous cycle of change. Yet, through every shift and transition, we are called to stay rooted and centered in God.

Thank you!

I want to extend a deep, personal thank you to everyone for being part of our church community, for serving, volunteering, loving and giving your gifts for the continuity of our Church mission through the different ministry opportunities in our Church and community. I am truly delighted to serve and worship alongside you, and I anticipate a deeply fulfilling season of ministry ahead.

Our Focus for September

This month, my earnest prayer is that God will lead us into a season of purposeful re-engagement. I challenge each of us to live with intentionality at every single level of our lives.

Let these changing autumn leaves serve as a gentle reminder to:

- **Reflect** deeply on your spiritual foundation.
- **Renew** your daily commitment to following Christ.

Grow into a better, more Christ-centered life.
Never forget: **JESUS LOVES YOU.**

Blessings,

PASTOR: REV. ABRAHAM MUTAI
LECOMPTON & BIG SPRINGS UMC



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

Kase Green

Dean Christy

Josie Binkley

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 24th

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

Lecompton United Methodist Church

Fellowship Hall

Roast Pork Loin, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans,
and biscuit

Plus homemade desserts, of course

Proceeds to benefit Adopt-A-Family

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 13 families, around 28 individuals, in August.

The Food Pantry assisted 64 families, around 207 individuals, in August.

The Clothes Closet assisted around 25 individuals in August.

Clothes Closet

The Clothes Closet will be open again on September 19th 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 3rd 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the church parking lot.

The September Pantry will be Saturday, September 19th 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Pantry Week...

Tuesday— 43 shopping lists were filled today thanks to these folks: Georgia Trammell, Hannah Brown (United Way), Trish, Linda Gerdes, Jacque Hale, and Robin Sayler. Mary Jane arrived first to get everything ready.

Saturday— Another successful pantry day. We helped 64 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 grandchild, Grace, assisted with getting the cold items ready. Robin, Russell, Julie, Austin, and Remi all pitched to get items out the door.

Harvesters Deliveries

Wednesday, August 12th: We received 1581.75 pounds of product this morning. Thank you Ron and Karmell Thacker, and Scott Norris for assisting with unloading and organizing. Thanks to Chris, the driver, we don't have any empty pallets outside the pantry.

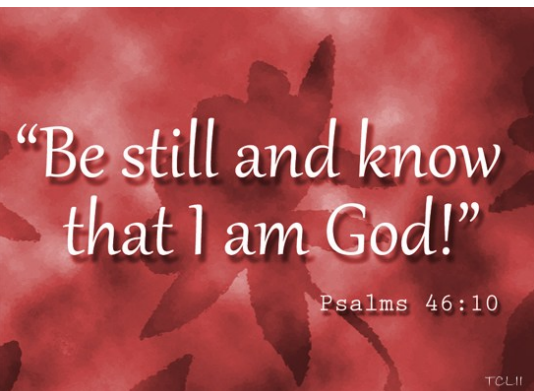
Wednesday, August 26th: We received 2454.95 pounds of product this morning. Kenny Smith, Ron Thacker, and Scott Norris were on hand to unload and organize the items that arrived.

There is nothing like fresh produce from a home garden...

Thank you to Doree and Jeff Goodrick for the produce on August 5th.

Thank you to Sally Landoll for the produce on August 6th and 19th.

School Giveaway on August 1st was very successful. We assisted around 59 children. Thank you to Linda and Kenny Smith for your assistance with clean up and storing leftover items. There wasn't a lot left.



Watch for news in the next newsletter for upcoming cooking classes for teens, middle school and high school kids, sponsored by Just Food.

The recipe and ingredients will be provided to participants.

WE WANT YOU!

— TO JOIN THE —
LECOMPTON BASE BALL TEAM

★
FOR ONE FUN,
HISTORIC AFTERNOON!



**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26**



**GAME STARTS
AT 1 PM**



**LECOMPTON
BALLFIELD**



WE'LL BE TAKING ON THE EMPORIA NINE
— a traveling vintage baseball team! —

They'll teach us the rules of 1860s baseball,
and then we'll play a real game using those historic rules.

★ **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED – JUST ENTHUSIASM AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT!** ★

LECOMPTON LIVE

BANDS & PERFORMERS WANTED!

THE STAGE AT TERRITORIAL DAYS



KEEP 100% OF YOUR MONETARY VOTES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 • 11 AM–8 PM
LECOMPTON COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT LAWN

- NO ENTRY FEE • ALL GENRES WELCOME
- KEEP 100% OF YOUR MONETARY VOTES
- SELL MERCH • MEET NEW FANS • ENJOY THE FESTIVAL
- NO GUARANTEED PERFORMANCE FEE

SPACE IS LIMITED – APPLY TO PERFORM




PERRY SENIORS WILL MEET ON MONDAY, 9/21/26!

KAW ROOM #1

203 WEST BRIDGE STREET

PERRY, KANSAS

FLU SHOTS BEGIN AT 10:30 A.M.

BINGO WILL BE PLAYED AFTER LUNCH.

Please arrive in time to get your flu shot!

We will begin the opening at 11:45 a.m. sharp.

SOUPS:

- Jean Shilling-Plaza III Steak Soup
- Mary Guffey-Sausage/Kale Soup
- Paula Hladky-Sunday Chicken Soup
- Dan Pentlin-Beef and Noodle Soup
- Steve Leonard-Ham and Bean Soup
- Hazel Rew-Broccoli Cheese
- Brenda Kirkendall-Taco Soup
- Jackie Quiett-Vegetable Soup
- Vickie Mulvihill-Potato Soup

SANDWICHES:

- Ham salad sandwiches-Donna Brown
- Turkey sandwiches-Rick Moore
- Ham and Cheese and Beef and Cheese Sliders-Janet Preston

Please bring a side dish to share.

Don't forget your table service and \$3.00.



IT'S FLU SHOT TIME!

JEFFERSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WILL BEGIN GIVING SHOTS AT 10:30 A.M. AT

PERRY SENIOR CITIZENS ON 9/21.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.	31	1	2	3 Cruising Cupboard 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. LUMC parking lot	4	5
6	7 Read the Bible together 9:00 a.m. Led by Angela Carter Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12 Allyson's Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Zoom
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20	21 Read the Bible together 9:00 a.m. Led by Angela Carter Perry Seniors Luncheon 11:45 a.m. Perry, KS	22	23	24 Community Dinner 4:00 p.m– 6:30 p.m. LUMC Fellowship Hall	25	26 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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