



THE UMBRELLA

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Lecompton United Methodist Church

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PASTOR HYUN-JIN CHO

Sunday Morning Worship Services

8:30 am Early Service—10:45 am Late Service

NOVEMBER 2011

MAKING A BEAUTIFUL THANKSGIVING DAY

Many of you may have many good memories about Thanksgiving Day. Some of you will be busy for preparing Thanksgiving Dinner for visiting family members. Some of you may plan to visit other states to see family members who you haven't seen for awhile. Family, food, relaxing, talking, and joy will be part of your Thanksgiving Day.

I came to the United States in August, 2006. Everything was new and exciting. My family and I really enjoyed so many new things. In November, so many of my American friends at Saint Paul's School of Theology were excited about Thanksgiving Day. I'm not sure if they were excited about no school or seeing family members. Anyway, it was clear that my family and I had no place to go for Thanksgiving Dinner. We didn't have any relatives in the United States. Actually, we had no idea about how big of a Holiday it was. As the Holiday came, I realized that my family and I were alone in School. When I felt something wrong, an American friend came to me and asked me if I could come to her house for having Thanksgiving Dinner together. I remember how excited I was and how fast I said, "Yes!" to her. Her home was about 190 mile from where I lived. It took a little time, but the road was very beautiful to me while thinking of her kindness and hospitality. When I got to my friend's house, I saw her family members welcoming my family and me. They seemed like a very wonderful and happy family who knew how to make a beautiful Thanksgiving Day by sharing what they had with strangers. I ate Turkey for the first time in my life at their house and it was awesome! My family and I felt like we were with our relatives. It is a beautiful memory of Thanksgiving Day for all of my family to be invited and fed. Since that time, when Thanksgiving Day is coming, my wife and I always talk about her and her family and the delicious turkey. I witnessed how God cared about my family and I through the Thanksgiving Dinner.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, I believe that you can also make a beautiful Thanksgiving Day by sharing what you have. You can invite strangers in town for Thanksgiving Dinner. Or, you can make a beautiful Thanksgiving Day through giving some items like good, used clothing, school supplies, etc for Bishop's Roundup for Hunger on November 19. It's a week before the Thanksgiving. I believe all the items that you give will make a beautiful Thanksgiving Day, although it will not be your turkey. Our youth has decided that they are going to share their time for others. Our youth will participate in Bishop's Roundup Youth Lock-in on Friday night, Nov. 18 and then help Bishop's Roundup for Hunger the next day. I want you to participate as well by bringing some items to the church. It will be shared with others and will help for making a beautiful Thanksgiving Day for others.

See you on Sunday for worship services,
Pastor Hyun-Jin Cho

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mekenze Christiansen	1
Josh Hackathorn	1
Justin Marino	1
Roxann Eveland	2
Terri Morris	2
Marla Bailey	3
Darrell Cox	3
Brian Hastert	4
Skip Saylor	4
John Hackathorn	5
Jeff Mullins	5
Kaydence Stark	5
Bob Delg	6
Ina Brooks	7
Nicholas Fuston	7
Conner Hartley	7
Calvin McPherson	7
Brady Roberts	7
Quentin Burgin	8
Gwen Denton	8
Debbie Hetrick	9
Lura McAlexander	9
Austin Sledd	10
David Powell	13
Shelby Zacher	14
Gary Freeman	15
Dan Foltz	17
Allissa Christman	18
Claire Fuston	18
Glenna Powell	18
Lindsey Robles	18
Tiffany Zacher	19
Dorothy Shaner	20
A.K. Winter	20
Megan McAfee	21
Ruth Stauffer	21
Sarah Wise	21
Mary Ann Stewart	22
Mikaela Daniels	23
Cameron Christman	24
Jessica Christman	24
Tyler Christman	24
Amy Bunce	25
Patricia Christman	26
Ryan Stauffer	26
Nicole Stauffer	27
Gary LaDuke	29
Kristy Sanford	29
Kevin Kibbee	30



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Bill & Colleen Gehrke	4
Rance & Sharron Roberts	10
Keith Van Horn and Lila Salberg	16
Mike & Kylee Neal	18
Paul & Sharon O'Trimble	23
Dwight & Gwen Denton	28



BIG BIRTHDAY PARTY

Come celebrate Margaret Fuston's 80th birthday on Dec 10th from 2-4pm in the Fellowship Hall. No gifts please.

CONGRATULATIONS

Jonathan and Sharilyn Mathews announce the birth of their son, Grayson Gunnar. Grayson was born October 11th and weighed 8 pounds 4 oz and 21½ inches long. Proud grandparents are Tim and Terri Morris and proud GREAT grandparents are Bob & Mary Lou Morris.



Tommy and Tara (Wright) Berry of Canton Texas announce the birth of their daughter Taylin Leigh. Taylin was born Sept. 10th and weighed 7 pounds, 2 oz. and 19½ inches long. Taylin has a big sister Tessa, 13 months old. The blessed grandparents are Dennis and Donna Gowing and the late Richard Wright of Lecompton. Also Jim and Syble Stallings of Sumner Texas. Great Grandparents are Joe and Neita Bahnmaier of Lecompton.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The November 12th Men's Breakfast is going to be at 7am. For information, contact Steve Fugett at 887-6404

TEMPORARY HOME NEEDED

I am looking for a place for a male and a female Chinese student to stay at night for several days during Thanksgiving week. It can be two different homes. The Fort Hays State University students will spend the days with my family. If you can help please call me at 887-6324. Thanks, Catherine Howard



FUNDRAISING DINNER

November 17, Chicken & Noodles, mashed potatoes, vegetable and dessert.. We made \$520 on our last dinner! Thank you!!

GOD'S FOOD PANTRY

We are helping 10-14 families. We gain for any that we lose. The Adopt-a-Family information tags will be up November 13th. Anyone wanting to take one will have them before the Thanksgiving weekend shopping sales.

We are still taking food and/or monetary donations for the food pantry and our Adopt-A-Family programs.

Save your coins for our noisy Sunday the 4th Sunday each month, this helps God's Food Pantry ministry.

*Blessings to all,
Mary Lou and Mary Jane*

PROPERTY VOTE

There will be a church-wide vote to purchase or not to purchase the lot next to the church owned by David Powell on Sunday, November 6th at noon at LUMC in the sanctuary.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Annual Mid-Holiday Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 17th with a "Theatre" to follow! The play, "One Quiet Night" will be performed by our Junior High Youth Group and backed up by the LUMC Choir. Definite times will be in the next edition of the Umbrella. If you need a ride, please call Kim Stewart, Mary Sue Sledd or Allyson Christman and we will arrange for you to be picked up in a warm vehicle and delivered safely back to your house afterwards! (Sorry, no out-of-state requests taken, Aunt Sally!)



BISHOP'S ROUND-UP FOR HUNGER AND YOUTH LOCK-IN

November 18-19, 2010

Who? Youth - Mid-High thru High School

Where? Lawrence First UMC West Campus for the lock-in on Friday night; Douglas County Fairgrounds, Lawrence, for the Bishop's Round-up for Hunger beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday.

What? An overnight with dinner, games, speakers, fun, fellowship

When? Friday, November 18, 2010, at 8:00 pm

For other forms and info, call Mary Sue Sledd at 318-1116

ANNUAL CHURCH SILENT AUCTION

The church will hold their annual Silent Auction and Dinner on Tuesday, November 8th. Bids will be taken until 7:00 pm.

Donations of household items in good working order, furniture, gift certificates, knick knacks, toys, games and other sundry items are much appreciated. Donations can be brought to the church through Tuesday, November 8th. All donations should be in near new or excellent condition. *No clothes or shoes (save those for the Bishop's Roundup!)* **All proceeds will go directly to the church budget.** If you have items to donate and cannot bring them in, please call Margaret Fuston @ 887-6168.

ELECTION DAY DINNER

The Annual Election Day Dinner of Turkey, dressing and all the extras will be served on Tuesday, November 8th starting at 4:30. The dinner is a free will donation and **all proceeds will go directly to our church budget!** Those on calling lists, be ready for the donations phone call from your coordinator! If you are not on a list, please call Nancy Ketter at 887-6960 or Carol Howard at 887-6691 and they will happily add you to one of our lists.



PERRY LECOMPTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 26th at 10am at the Perry American Legion. Many crafts and holiday items to purchase to benefit the library!

BUDGET UPDATE

2011 Budget	\$100,818.00
Expenditures so far	52,827.13
Tithes & Offerings	66,082.43

As you can tell, we are running behind. Your financial support is so very much appreciated and is truly a blessing to LUMC.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Lecompton Historical Society will meet November 10h at 6:30 pm with a covered dish dinner and program to follow. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTMAS VESPERS

The annual Christmas Vespers will be December 4th at 2pm at the Territorial Capital Museum. Participants will be included in the December news letter. The museum will be decorated from November 19th through New Years. Decorations include 15 trees with various period decorations.

A TOLL FOR YOU

Kansas Department of Transportation is considering charging a toll on the South Lawrence By-pass when it is completed in 2014. A toll booth would be constructed just off the Farmers Turnpike and at the end of the By-pass east of Lawrence. A phone survey will be conducted in Johnson, Douglas and Shawnee Counties to determine if travelers would be willing to pay up to 50 cents to drive the route. The money is to pay for the construction of an interchange at 15th street.

POST OFFICE UPDATE

The Lecompton community continues to work to have the postmaster and carriers returned to Lecompton. You can help by encouraging your place of business, friends and relatives to purchase stamps and mail Christmas packages at the Lecompton Post Office.

LADIES LUNCHEON

The Ladies Luncheon will be November 12th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. We'll have soup, salad and sweets. The soup and beverage will be provided. Please bring a salad or sweet to share. For more information, contact Brenda Mullins 887-6420.

PERRY UMC BAZAAR

The Perry UMC Bazaar will be held on November 5th, dinner from 4-6:30, Kid's activities & games at 4pm. Craft Store hours: 2-6:30. Live auction of remaining items at 6:30. The dinner menu includes ham or almond chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, hot rolls, applesauce, pie & drinks. Adults: \$7, Kids 12 & under: \$3.50, extra slice of pie \$1.50.

MILITARY THANK YOUS

Thank you for all the donations for the Military Boxes. We were able to send 14 boxes!!

ALPHA PROGRAM

The Alpha Program (or Christianity 101) will begin January 4th. Time to be determined and details to follow...stay tuned.

3RD ANNUAL VETERAN'S DAY DINNER

Sponsored by the American Legion Riders of Perry Post 142

Friday, November 11th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Please come out & help us pay tribute to those brave men and women who have served or are still serving in our Armed Forces. It is only through their service that we have the freedoms that we enjoy today. On the menu for this year is chili, soups, breads and desserts. This is a free will donation meal. Proceeds will go towards the services that we provide to our veterans – gifts at Christmas to the Veteran's Hospital in Topeka and items sent to our service men and women currently deployed are just a couple of the things we have done in the past.

If you know of anyone that is from our 4 area communities (Perry, Lecompton, Grantville and Williamstown) that is currently deployed, whether stateside or overseas, or about to be, please contact one of the officers: Dennis Hetrick, Director (785-393-9726), Don Boose, Asst. Director (785-331-5645), Bryan Hammond, Sgt. At Arms (785-331-7801), Debbie Hetrick, Secretary (785-691-7802), Julie Moses, Treas (785-766-6012)


HISTORIC RIDE/HISTORIC WAIL By Darby

The Pony Express celebrated their 150th anniversary with a ride from Lecompton to Topeka on October 10th. The riders and their mounts spent the night of October 9th camped out across the street from where I live. I arrived home around 8pm to discover all manner of horses prancing and walking up and down the street in front of my house. Pulling into my driveway I couldn't help notice along with the click, click, click of the horse hooves a loud pitched wail. . . the wail similar to that a cat makes coughing up a hairball... like a woman who has fallen into a very deep well. The wail was not coming from inside the house but from our back yard...what on earth?! As I got out of my car, I waved at the horses along with their riders, marveling at their 150 year old "mail carrier" attire, while continuing to scratch my head as to what on earth was causing that wailing. I soon find that "Prairie", our oldest German Shorthair Pointer, is on top of her dog kennel with her toenails dug deep into the roof while every hair on her sleek, slender body is on end. The awful "woman fell into the well" wail that I have been hearing since I pulled onto our street which only became louder once I pulled into the driveway was being emitted by our MIGHTY HUNTER! Yes, the mighty hunter all of the boys brag about when hunting out west with her...my how one's colors change when one's circumstances change! Of course, since the re-enactors are camping out, it has to rain. . . yet, no matter the weather the mail has to be carried and so does Prairie's wailing. All night long, through the rain everyone in town could hear the occasional huffs from the horse's along with the cry for help from "the woman in the well." The next morning, the sun was shining and the ride started at 9:00am. By the time I had coaxed Prairie off of her house and move her to the basement, it was time for the riders to return from their mail exchange in Topeka and camp out for another night across the street. On Friday, Prairie was in a deep Sleeping Beauty slumber since Tuesday morning. I hope that none of the boys decide to go Pheasant Hunting while on horseback!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Weekly Sunday Worship 8:30 - Early Worship 9:15 Fellowship & Coffee 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Late Service	1	2	3	4	5 Perry UMC Bazaar-4pm Women's Bible Study at 9:30	
6 12:00 Poverty Purchase Vote 1:30 Choir 4pm-Church Wide Picnic	7	8 4:30-Election Day Din- ner & Silent Auction	9	10 Historical Society @ 6:30pm	11	12 7am Men's Bkfst 12 Women's Lunch
13 1:30-Choir	14	15	16	17 Monthly Fundraising Dinner - Chicken & Noodles w/potatoes!	18 Bishop's Youth Lock-In	19 Bishop's Roundup
20 1:30-Choir	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving 	25	26 PLCL Holiday Bazaar at 10am
27 1:30-Choir	28	29	30			

COMMITTEES & MEMBERS

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Church Newsletter

Kim Stewart

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Rhonda Banks, Freda LaDuke, Martha Martin, Marylyn Powell, Mary Sue Christman, Brenda Hastert

Audit

Linda Smith

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Brenda Mullins, Mary Sue Sledd, Linda Smith

Lay Leadership (Nominations)

Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho, Vickie Marino, Mike Stewart, Ella Thacker, Carol Stevenson, Kenny Smith

Web Ministry Team

Vickie Marino, Tami Rossillon, Kim Stewart, Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho.

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Freda LaDuke, Debbie Hetrick, Brenda Mullins, Kim Stewart, Carol Stevenson, Don Fuston, Margaret Fuston, Lynda Berendsen, Frances Sanford, Mary Sue Christman, Vickie Marino, Kenny Smith, Brenda Hastert, Mary Lou & Bob Morris, Gina Clement, Bonny Fugett, Carolyn Glenn, Paul Bahnmaier

NOVEMBER LITURGISTS

Early Service

November 6	Russell Hoffer
November 13	Judy Jones
November 20	Debbie Hetrick
November 27	Lila VanHorn

Late Service

November 6	Carol Stevenson
November 13	Ceara McCoy
November 20	Margaret Fuston
November 27	Sun Kim



THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR SENIORS

On Friday, November 18th, USD #343 will provide a free Thanksgiving dinner for senior citizens (age 65 or older) that reside in the USD #343 school district. This Thanksgiving dinner will be served in all schools in USD #343, as well as delivered to the homes of senior citizens upon request.

If you are a senior citizen, or you know of a senior citizen that would be interested in having a free Thanksgiving dinner on Friday, Nov. 18th, please call 597-5138 by 8:00 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 11th. When you call, leave the name of the senior citizen and whether that senior citizen will be eating at one of the schools or would like their dinner delivered to their home.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHILI FEED

The Fire Department Chili Feed will be held at the Fire Station on Boone Street on Saturday, November 12th from noon -8pm.

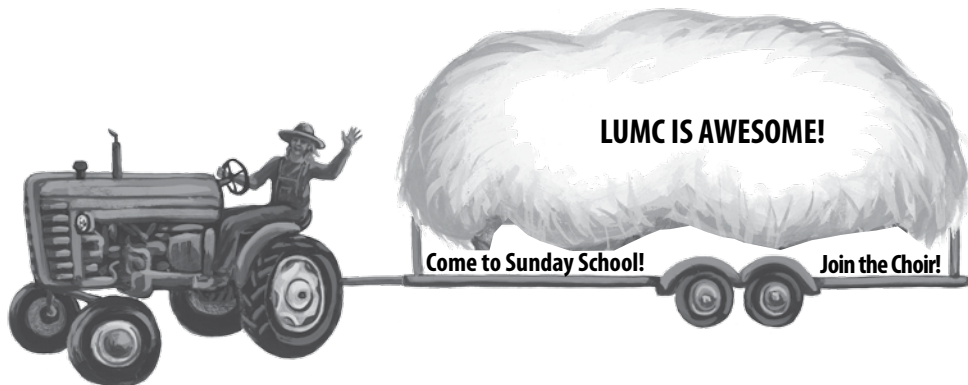
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*Happy
Thanksgiving!*

Please Send to:



Church-Wide Picnic & Hayride
Sunday, November 6th, 4:00-6:00 pm
at
The Morris' Pond—1 mile West of Lecompton
OR
Meet at the church and ride the hayrack!

Hot Dogs & drinks provided, please bring chips or cookies to share and marshmallows for the fight!!

Do you have news for the Umbrella? Email me at kimstewart5@yahoo.com or call me at 887-6073 or 213-5760