

# STULL COMMUNITY of FAITH JANUARY 2023 – NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE COUNTRY PASTOR Kyle Scheideman

**Praise be to God the Father and to His Son Jesus Christ**

Greetings in Christ!

It is with great appreciation to the Lord and His leading in my life that I now begin my journey here at Stull Community of Faith serving as your Pastor.

I wanted to be sure to take this opportunity to send you a brief note of thanks as well for accepting us here as part of your church family, and rest assured, Sherri and I are looking forward to joyous and fruitful ministry in the years to come.

While we have certainly met many of you, there may be others we have not met during our time(s) here previously, yet we are looking forward to becoming acquainted with you and your families and friends within this community. This church is not here by “accident,” but no doubt, it was a divine idea from the heart of God and carried out through willing and obedient servants.

While God certainly knows the past, isn't it assuring that He also knows the future of this church? With this kind of knowledge, we can rest knowing that He knows the way we should take and will be there to lead and guide us every step of the way. Heaven is our goal, yet there is still a great mission He has called us to while here on this earth, and that is to be a people who share the “Good News” (Gospel) in as many ways as possible!

Please know that I am here to serve you. Thank you for giving me some time to get to know your names, talents, and gifts, as well as areas of ministry you may find of interest.

Again, thank you!

Blessings in Christ,

Pastor Kyle

We welcome Kyle and Sherri Scheideman to our church family! Be watching for some church office hours to be shared soon.

Mar-Lan continues to plug away on the restoration of the church. New light switches and outlets have been installed, sanctuary, balcony, and stairwell hardwood floors have been re-varnished, carpet is being laid, painting of the basement is almost complete, new technology has arrived, and the old shingles have been torn off awaiting a new metal roof. There is still no date for our return to the sanctuary for worship.

We will be hosting an all-church campus open house upon completion of the fire restoration. Please check our Facebook page and website for details to be coming.

We will no longer be streaming our worship services on our church Facebook live beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. We will be sharing the sermons on YouTube as well as on our church podcast. You can find both links to these media sources on our website [www.stullcoff.com](http://www.stullcoff.com)

We have established a fire relief fund to help cover any costs we encounter that insurance does not. If you would like to donate to our fire fund, please write check to: Stull Community of Faith, with fire relief in the memo line. C/O Mary Shultz, 462 N 1600 Road, Lawrence, KS 66049; or send to the Stull Community of Faith, 1596 E 250 Road, Lecompton, KS 66050.

### **OFFERINGS:**

We offer a variety of options for the Church to receive your offerings:

1. Use the offering plate that is currently on the table inside the door of the Faith & Friendship Center being used to enter for worship on Sundays.
2. Mail your check to the church (1596 E 250 Road, Lecompton, KS 66050) or to Mary Shultz, Financial Secretary, 462 N 1600 Road, Lawrence, KS 66049.
3. Contact either Jane Edmonds (785-224-3849) or Mary (785-331-7326) to make arrangements for pick-up of your offering.
4. Contact your financial institution and direct them to send a check to the Church (use mailing address of 1596 E 250 Road, Lecompton, KS 66050). This service is usually free to you and the church and can be set up as a recurring payment.

Please make all checks payable to "STULL COMMUNITY OF FAITH."

### **FINANCIAL REPORTS:**

Monthly reports are generated prior to the monthly Administration Team meetings held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. If anyone would like to receive those reports, please send your request to either Jane Edmonds or Mary Shultz.

Merry Christmas! I'm so thankful to the congregation of church for letting me come talk to you those few weeks in November. Can't wait to come back and see your newly restored sanctuary. -  
--Brennen Feeback

**Prayers:** All those traveling over the holiday season, Julia Strobel, our worship, and technology teams for their help with the celebration of Advent,

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### **CHURCH CALENDAR**

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| Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> , 11:00 am  | Greg Lee will be filling our pulpit.   |
| Jan 5 <sup>th</sup> , 7-8:30pm  | Community Cupboard and The Closet open in the F&FC for anyone in need of these services.                                     |
| Jan 8 <sup>th</sup> , 11am      | We welcome Kyle Scheideman to the pulpit as our new pastor. Please plan to join us.  |
| Jan 16 <sup>th</sup> , 7pm      | Administrative Team meeting held in the FFC.   |
| Jan 19 <sup>th</sup> , 7-8:30pm | Community Cupboard and The Closet open in the FFC for anyone in need of these services.                                      |
| Jan 26 <sup>th</sup> , 12-1pm   | Harvesters Rural Mobile on the church campus to distribute perishable food items to anyone in need. First come, first serve. |
| Feb 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7-8:30pm  | Community Cupboard and The Closet open in the FFC for anyone in need of these services.                                      |
| Feb 11 <sup>th</sup> , 6pm      | Annual Valentine's benefit dinner with detail forthcoming soon.  |
| Feb 16 <sup>th</sup> , 7-8:30pm | Community Cupboard and The Closet open in the FFC for anyone in need of these services.                                      |

## Another Year Is Dawning

Another year is dawning,  
Dear Master, let it be,  
In working, or in waiting,  
Another year with Thee.  
Another year of mercies,  
Of faithfulness and grace;  
Another year of gladness  
In the shining of Thy face.  
Another year of progress,  
Another year of praise,  
Another year of proving  
Thy presence all the days.  
Another year of service,  
Of witness of Thy love,  
Another year of training  
For holier work above.  
Another year is dawning,  
Dear Master, let it be  
On earth, or else in heaven  
Another year for Thee.

--Francis Ridley Havergal (1874)



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Let Jesus' light shine through us.