

STULL COMMUNITY of FAITH

1596 E 250 Rd, Lecompton, Ks 66050

December 2024 – NEWSLETTER

Dear Stull Community of Faith Family,

Advent arrives in the heart of this darkness, offering us a chance to reflect on the power of light to transform even the darkest night.

Advent isn't just a countdown to Christmas; it's an invitation. It calls us to prepare our hearts, to watch, and to wait. It's a journey through hope, peace, joy, and love—each week bringing us closer to the light of Christ that breaks into our world on Christmas Eve. This year, we've been reflecting on these themes in our worship. Together, we've explored how Jesus, as the Light of the World, brings hope to the weary, peace to the restless, joy to the sorrowful, and love to the lonely.

This series comes at a time when many of us need light more than ever. Perhaps the darkness feels overwhelming in your life right now. Maybe you're navigating uncertainty, loss, or simply the heaviness of the world around us. Advent reminds us that the light is coming—and it will not be overcome by the darkness.

Each Sunday, we've lit our Advent candles, symbolizing the growing light of Christ as we move closer to Christmas. I encourage you to pause during the last week of this season, reflect on the ways light has broken into your life, and open yourself to the ways Christ's light might guide you forward.

Advent is ending. Let's embrace the journey from darkness to light, trusting in the promise that the Light of the World is coming—and with Him, the hope, peace, joy, and love we long for as we approach the New Year.

Sherri and I would like to take a moment and thank our wonderful church family for the very thoughtful and exciting gift of an evening of dinner and theatre in Lawrence!! You all rock!!

Our prayer for you; may the light of Christ shine brightly in your life, even on the darkest nights.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Kyle

Pastor Kyle has established standing office hours in his office in the Faith and Friendship Center on Wednesdays from 10:30-1:30ish. He is also available to meet with people at any time as needed; just give him a call.

You can watch our 11am Sunday worship services on YouTube on Sunday evenings of each week. Visit www.stullcoff.com, click on multi-media tab in the menu across the top third of the page, click on You Tube on the left side of that page; you will be taken to each weeks service, click on the service date you'd like to watch.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

God has blessed us with congregants who care deeply about the financial stability of our church operation. While we strive to always be prudent with our spending, we are still short on deposits to cover the monthly expenses. On the bright side, our bills are paid and there is a positive balance in our accounts. We do not want anyone to think their contributions are not needed or appreciated. We will continue to pray for these blessings. Don't hesitate to talk with Jane Edmonds or Mary Shultz should you have any questions or concerns or want information on the various options for sending in your tithes.

Starting in 2025, our Harvesters Rural Mobile delivery will remain on the 4th Thursdays, however the **TIME of DISTRIBUTION is CHANGING** to 10-11 am!!

PANCAKE FUNDRAISER 2025:

Our annual pancake fundraiser is on **Saturday, January 25, 2025, from 7:30AM - 10AM**. We're looking for items you wish to donate for our craft and bazaar tables. Please bring them to the Faith & Friendship Center by 5PM on Friday, January 24. Proceeds will be used to benefit campus enhancements (see attached flyer).

If you are cleaning out your closet and have gently used coats/jackets looking for a home, The Closet would welcome these donations. Reach out to Brenna or Mary or email us @ info@stullcoff.com to arrange a drop off time.

Congratulations to everyone elected by our congregation at our all-church annual meeting in October to serve on the Administrative Board for Stull Community of Faith.

2025 Administrative Team:

-Chair: Mark Wulfkuhle	-Finance Sec: Mary Shultz
-Treasurer: Jane Edmonds	-Secretary: Hailey Sumner
-Lay Leader: Renee Edmonds	-Ministry: Millie Conger
-Facilities/Grounds: Brenna Wulfkuhle	-Pastor: Kyle Scheideman

This team looks forward to serving our church this coming year as we strive to fulfil our mission. Please feel free to reach out to anyone of us with questions or ideas for the year ahead.

If you are interested in helping with snow removal on the church grounds, please contact Mark or Brenna so they can put you on the contact list to help out.

Want to receive the newsletter via e-mail and also get special newsletters, please contact Carolyn at 785-925-0190 or cwulfkuhle@lpa-s.com. Help save a tree and postage.

PRAYERS: Judy Wulfkuhle, Calvin Hartman, and those in our hearts needing prayers.

CHURCH CALENDAR

- Dec 24th, 6pm Christmas Eve Service in the sanctuary with music, a message, and Candlelight Service.
- Dec 25 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!!!**
- Dec 26th, 12-1pm Harvesters Rural Mobile food distribution is in the church parking lot to distribute perishable food items to anyone in need of these services. Rain or shine.
- Dec 31 **NO MUGGERS**
- Jan 2nd 6:30-7:30pm Community Cupboard and the Closet open in the church basement for anyone in need of this ministry.
- Jan 8th 9:30am Wednesday Morning “Muggers” meets for coffee/tea and conversation; anyone in the community is welcome to join in whenever possible.
- Jan 15th, 9:30am Wednesday Morning “Muggers” meets for coffee/tea and conversation; anyone in the community is welcome to join in whenever possible.
- Jan 16th, 6:30-7:30pm Community Cupboard and the Closet open in the church basement for anyone in need of this ministry.
- Jan 20th, 7pm Administrative Team Meeting.
- Jan 22nd, 9:30am Wednesday Morning “Muggers” meets for coffee/tea and conversation; anyone in the community is welcome to join in whenever possible.
- Jan 23rd, 10-11am Harvesters Rural Mobile Food Distribution in the church parking lot to distribute perishable food items to anyone in need of these services.
NOTE TIME CHANGE!!
- Jan 24th, 5pm Bring your bake sale and bazaar items to the Faith & Friendship Center.
- Jan 25th, 7:30-10am Annual Pancake and Sausage Fundraiser with bake sale and bazaar!!
- Jan 29th, 9:30 am Wednesday Morning “Muggers” meets for coffee/tea and conversation; anyone in the community is welcome to join in whenever possible.
- Feb 5th, 9:30am Wednesday Morning “Muggers” meets for coffee/tea and conversation; anyone in the community is welcome to join in whenever possible.
- Feb 6th, 6:30-7:30pm Community Cupboard and the Closet open in the church basement for anyone in need of this ministry.
- Feb 15th VALENTINE DINNER – details coming.



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May the love of Jesus fill your heart with warmth this Christmas.