

# STULL COMMUNITY of FAITH

1596 E 250 Rd, Lecompton, Ks 66050

## JUNE 2024 – NEWSLETTER

**Grace and peace to you from God the Father and His Son Jesus Christ.**

### Take a Knee

I once heard arrogance defined as being unaware of our need for forgiveness. It's true. There is no man or woman living, present or past, who has never done anything wrong, said an unkind word, or had an impure thought. We are all flawed. Being aware of this is the first step of enlightenment. That's why I love the raw honesty in this verse:

“Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners- of whom I am the worst.”

1 TIMOTHY 1:15

Jesus has always been the life transformer. He changes everything, turning our guilt and shame into freedom and love. We see it over and over in the life of Jesus, especially when he dealt with Peter. Peter's continual mistakes never separated him from Jesus. Every time Peter admitted his errors and asked for forgiveness, he was embraced and trusted with more. That's the way it works.

Long before Jesus' birth, Isaiah wrote this beautiful and powerful description of the way Jesus would transform our lives:

“You will go out with joy and be led forth in peace, the mountains and the hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands, instead of the thornbush will grow the juniper, and instead of the briars the myrtle will grow.”

ISAIAH 55: 12-13

The power of Jesus' love is the greatest force on earth. Thorns become pines. Death becomes life. Failure becomes strength. But it all starts with the humility to acknowledge our need for His presence, forgiveness, and help. Together, let's take a knee.

June Blessings,

Pastor Kyle

You can watch our 11am Sunday worship services on YouTube on Sunday evenings of each week. Visit [www.stullcoff.com](http://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.

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 folks at any time as needed; just give him a call.

Remember, the Church believes that offerings are not linked to what we earn. Christians give them to express thanks, give praise &/or to show our love for God. We have several options available for making those offerings to the Church.

Reports are generated each month by our financial treasurer Jane Edmonds and financial secretary Mary Shultz and are available to anyone who would like to review them. They include all bank account balances and the budget report. Talk with Jane or Mary if you'd like details on how to send in your offerings or would like to have a copy of the monthly reports.

The Community Cupboard and the Closet will **NOT** be open on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> due to the Independence Day holiday!!!

Please mark your calendar for two musical concerts we have coming up. One will be Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> with Becky Lercher and the other will be Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> with Vanessa Thomas. You can check their respective websites out at [www.beckylercher.com](http://www.beckylercher.com) and [www.vanessathomassings.com](http://www.vanessathomassings.com).

Our Little Free Library on the south side of the church needs all ages of books from infant through adults. The library is open to anyone to utilize. You're encouraged to borrow a book at any time. Please place any you'd like to donate in the library or email us at [info@stullcoff.com](mailto:info@stullcoff.com) to arrange a drop off time.

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](mailto:cwulfkuhle@lpa-s.com). Help save a tree and postage.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

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| Jun 5 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30am       | Wednesday Morning 'Muggers' meets for coffee/tea and conversation; anyone in the community is welcome to join in whenever they can. |
| Jun 6 <sup>th</sup> , 6:30-7:30pm  | Community Cupboard and the Closet open in the church basement for anyone in need of these services.                                 |
| Jun 12 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30am      | Wednesday Morning 'Muggers' meets for coffee/tea and conversation; anyone in the community is welcome to join in whenever they can. |
| Jun 16 <sup>th</sup>               | HAPPY FATHER'S DAY  |
| Jun 17 <sup>th</sup> , 7pm         | Administrative Team meeting held in the F&FC.   |
| Jun 18 <sup>th</sup> , 5-7pm       | Tacos on Tuesday Community Meal served dine-in or carry-out.  |
| Jun 19 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30am      | Wednesday Morning 'Muggers' meets for coffee/tea and conversation; anyone in the community is welcome to join in whenever they can. |
| Jun 20 <sup>th</sup> , 6:30-7:30pm | Community Cupboard and the Closet open in the church basement for anyone in need of these services.                                 |
| Jun 26 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30am      | Wednesday Morning 'Muggers' meets for coffee/tea and conversation; anyone in the community is welcome to join in whenever they can. |

- Jun 27<sup>th</sup>, 12-1pm Harvesters Rural Mobile in the church parking lot to distribute perishable food items to anyone in need on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Jul 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30am Wednesday morning 'Muggers' meets for coffee/tea and conversation; anyone in the community is welcome to join in whenever possible.
- Jul 4<sup>th</sup> **COMMUNITY CUPBOARD AND CLOSET  
WILL NOT BE OPEN DUE TO THE HOLIDAY.**
- Jul 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30pm Community Cupboard and the Closet open in the church basement for anyone in need of these services.
- Sep 21<sup>st</sup>, 6pm Fall Family Festival held on church campus with musical entertainment provided by Becky Lercher. Please bring a covered dish or two to share and your lawn chairs.
- Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm Ham and Beans Community Meal served dine-in or carry-out. (Beef hotdogs will also be served).
- Oct 27<sup>th</sup>, 4-5pm Trunk or Treat will be held on the church campus. All ghosts and goblins in the community are encouraged to attend.
- Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 4pm Celebrating the Christmas season with a musical concert by Vanessa Thomas.



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Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your entire day.