

STULL COMMUNITY of FAITH

1596 E 250 Rd, Lecompton, Ks 66050

October 2024 – NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends,

Welcome to October 2024 when the Fall season has officially arrived. For all those who love falling temperatures, colorful leaves, campfires, sweatshirts, and pumpkin spice, this is your time to shine! For those who prefer another season, your time will come soon enough.

This thought reminds us of what the Apostle Paul said in Philippians 4:11 “For I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content.” Whatever season in life we might be in right now, spiritual-wise, physical-wise, or age-wise, we can be content because we know God is leading us, protecting us, and providing for us! In every season of our lives God is faithful!

As we approach this time of national election, I invite each of you to join me in centering our hearts in Jesus by reading the gospels. Whatever you do, please join me in praying for our nation...

That God would give wise, spiritual discernment to our nation's voters (1 Samuel 16:7) and re-open hearts and minds that have relied solely on human wisdom (Proverbs 1:20-29, 3:5- 7, and 18:17).

That God would bless those candidates and leaders whose hearts are fully devoted to God (Genesis 39:2; 2 Chronicles 16:9 and Psalm 1:1-3). 5. That God would surround candidates and leaders with wise counselors (Proverbs 11:14, 13:20, 15:22, and 19:20).

This, my friends, is where we need to be as a church to share the Good News, continue building community within and outside of our walls as the Stull Community of Faith! As followers of Jesus, we would reflect God's love toward each other and to the world, and that God would be honored in all that we do and speak.

May it be so!

God bless you all,

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.

We encourage folks to checkout our website www.stullcoff.com and like us on Facebook @StullCommunityofFaith as you can find many of our event dates and times.

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 of 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!

We encourage anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one to please consider joining Pastor Kyle on November 10th and/or December 15th in the sanctuary. He will host these short sessions on how to go through the holidays and remember your loved ones.

We invite the community to join us on Sunday, November 3rd at our 11am worship service as we dedicate the placement of our logo in the FFC and the new upgrades and additions to our playground. We used the memorial funds of several in our church family and fundraiser funds to help bring these projects to completion. We will have a potluck meal, meat, drink, and table service furnished immediately following the service. Bring a dish or two to share.

We have secured a group of tickets to see For King and Country's Christmas Concert at the movie theater in Lawrence on Friday, December 6th @ 6:50pm. If you would be interested in attending with our church family, please contact Brenna @ 785-887-6605 for details.

Please mark your calendar for a musical concert we have coming up, Sunday, December 8th with Vanessa Thomas. You can check her website www.vanessathomassings.com.

There will be NO HARVESTER RURAL MOBILE in NOVEMBER, as our normal delivery date hits Thanksgiving and Harvesters cannot get us an alternate date.

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.

If you would like to join us in the Advent Study – On the Way to Bethlehem, starting November 26th. Please let Carolyn (785-925-0190) know by November 10th, so your study book can be ordered.

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.

JOY: Many thanks to those who assisted with Blankets of Blessings! Our totes are once again full of blankets to share in the community, and we were able to donate some to Life House Child Advocacy Center in Topeka.

PRAYERS: Kylie & Jim Jackson for continued health improvement and those needing prayers that are in our hearts,

CHURCH CALENDAR

- Oct 30th, 9:30am Wednesday morning ‘Muggers’ meets for coffee/tea and conversation; anyone in the community is welcome to join in whenever they can.
- Nov 3rd, 11am Dedication of logo and playground during worship service followed by a potluck meal, meat and table service furnished, bring a dish to share.
- Nov 5th, 7pm Bible Study – Wrestling with Doubt.
- Nov 6th, 9:30am Wednesday morning ‘Muggers’ meets for coffee/tea and conversation; anyone in the community is welcome to join in whenever they can.
- Nov 7th, 6:30-7:30pm Community Cupboard and the Closet open in the church basement for anyone in need of this ministry.
- Nov 10th, 4pm ‘Get thru the Holidays’ program hosted by Pastor Kyle in the sanctuary.
- Nov 13th, 9:30 am Wednesday Morning “Muggers” meets for coffee/tea and conversation; anyone in the community is welcome to join in whenever they can.
- Nov 19th, 7pm Bible Study – Wrestling with Doubt.
- Nov 20th, 9:30 am Wednesday Morning “Muggers” meets for coffee/tea and conversation; anyone in the community is welcome to join in whenever they can.
- Nov 21st, 6:30-7:30pm Community Cupboard and the Closet open in the church basement for anyone in need of this ministry.
- Nov 26th, 7pm Advent Bible Study – On the Way to Bethlehem.
- Nov 27th, 9:30am Wednesday Morning “Muggers” meets for coffee/tea and conversation; anyone in the community is welcome to join in whenever they can.
- Nov 28th,
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!
NO HARVESTERS RURAL MOBILE
- Nov 29th, 10am Hanging of the Greens with everyone welcome to assist as we prepare the Sanctuary for the Advent season. There will be sweet treats!!
- Dec 2nd, 7pm Administrative Team Meeting held in the F&FC.
- Dec 3rd, 7 pm Advent Bible Study – On the Way to Bethlehem.
- Dec 4th, 9:30am Wednesday Morning “Muggers” meets for coffee/tea and conversation; anyone in the community is welcome to join in whenever they can.
- Dec 5th, 6:30-7:30pm Community Cupboard and the Closet open in the church Basement for anyone in need of this ministry.
- Dec 6th, 6:50pm For King and Country Christmas Concert in theater in Lawrence,
- Dec 8th, 4pm ‘Celebrating Music of the Season’ is a musical concert by Vanessa Thomas, our worship leader. Light refreshments will be served. You can check out Vanessa voice on her website: vanessathomassings.com.
- Dec 10th, 7pm Advent Bible Study – On the Way to Bethlehem.
- Dec 15, 4pm “Blue Christmas’ program hosted by Pastor Kyle with lighting of candles to remember loved ones who have passed onward to their Heavenly home.
- Dec 17th. 7pm Advent Bible Study – On the Way to Bethlehem.
- Dec 24th, 6pm Christmas Eve Service is held in the sanctuary with music, a message, and Candlelight.
- Dec 25th,
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.

Jan 25th, 7:30-10am Annual Pancake and Sausage Fundraiser will be held, along with bake sale and bazaar.



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The best attitude is gratitude. There's always something to be thankful for.