



CELEBRATIONS

- We celebrate a fun Family Matters gathering of pumpkin decorating last week.
- We celebrate living in a democracy and our freedom to vote.
- We remember all our loved ones who have gone on before us to become part of the great cloud of witnesses surrounding us.

CONCERNS

- Healing for our country and world
- **Mary Lou Hunt**, health concerns
- **Barbara Carter** and family at the death of Barbara's son-in-law, Larry Bradley.
- **Tom Blanshan**, recovering from surgery
- **Janice Nelson**, health concerns
- **Wava Stoker**, health concerns
- **Gloria Alton**, health concerns
- **Sandy Gunkel**, health concerns

We pray for those deployed in military service.

We pray for our preschool teachers and families.



You may announce a reason for celebration or request prayer in any of the following ways:

- speak to Pastor Ezekiel Koech
- email Ezekiel.koech@lenexaumc.org
- write it on attendance card in bulletin
- call the church office at (913) 888-5600

If you like, you can ask that the pastor hold your concern in confidence. You may also ask that your concern or celebration be shared with the prayer chain. To do so, send an email to

prayers@lenexaumc.org.

For pastoral emergencies, call Pastor Ezekiel Koech at (785) 324-9174.

November 1, 2020



**Lenexa United
Methodist Church**

WELCOME

One: God is good...

All: All the time!

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CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Happy are we

All: when our treasures cannot be quantified.

One: Happy are we

All when our knowledge is tempered by mystery.

One: Happy are we

All when our pain is held in the balm of love.

One: Happy are we

All: when our delight comes from beyond ourselves.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father,
who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on Earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory forever.*

Amen.

COMMUNITY PRAYER

*God of Justice – we lift up all these prayers to you
in the knowledge that you are already at work
amid the brokenness of our political and
economic system and that you invite each of us
to be a part of your holy work of justice.*

*God, we offer to you these prayers today – both
spoken aloud and those in our hearts – in the
hope that together we might be the people you
have called us to be, reflecting your compassion,
mercy and justice in all that we do.*

In your many holy names we pray,

Amen.