



CELEBRATIONS

- The Bible on the altar celebrates the birth of Everett Owen Joseph on August 2, 2021 in Chesterfield, Missouri to parents Derek and Kelly Joseph. Grandparents are Ken and Linda Joseph.
- Thank you to all of the song leaders who have helped lead the 10:30 service over the last 18 months: Wayne Dothage, Glenda Sherbon, Christy Roller, Ann Nelson, Karen Crow, and Liesel Stephens and to the Park Players and Tree of Life Praise Band who faithfully lead the 8:00 and 9:00 services, respectively, each week.
- The Hillcrest Apartment's current resident has completed the program successfully. He is scheduled to move out on August 24th. We wish him the best and look forward to a new resident!

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 the attendance card in the 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.

CONCERNS

- Healing for our country and world
- The family and friends of **Rev. Jan Bond** at her death on August 13. Jan was the Director of Christian Education at Lenexa UMC 1988-1992
- The family and friends of **Ruth Waller** at her death on January 7, 2021
- **Tim Hunt's** mother, Ellie Hunt, health concerns
- **Jennifer Bryan's** sister, Ronnie, health concerns
- **Bill Stoker**, health concerns
- **Elizabeth Kling**, health concerns
- **Sandy Gunkel**, health concerns
- **Bill Cady**, health concerns
- **Pody Emmert**, health concerns
- **Ken Osbourne**, health concerns
- **Mary Lou Hunt**, health concerns
- **Frances Dunham**, health concerns
- **Lyle Wilson**, Linda Stokes' brother, health concerns

We pray for those deployed in military service.

We pray for our preschool teachers and families.



August 22, 2021



**Lenexa United
Methodist Church**

WELCOME

One: God is good...

All: All the time!

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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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Arise! Shine! Christ's Church has assembled.

All: We are one body, with Christ as our head.

One: What kind of body is this?

**All: The Body of Christ, brought together
not by human flesh, but by the sovereign Lord.**

One: And who does he call us to be?

**All: A people who look not to their own interests,
but to the interests of others.
Those who proclaim the goodness of their Lord.**

One: Come, Let us worship as one united body.

COMMUNITY PRAYER

*Dear God, we pray for our churches,
our workplaces, our schools, and our communities.
We ask for your help in being a light
in every place you've given us to walk.*

*Give us care and wisdom
as we live and work with one another.
Help us to look to another's needs before our own,
and to always be ready to serve those around us
by the power of your love within us.*

*Even in every dark and broken place,
we pray that you give us your joy, your grace,
and the powerful presence of your peace.*

Amen.