



CELEBRATIONS

- We celebrate the birth of our savior and the opportunity to spend Christmas with family and friends, as well worship together as a church family on Christmas Eve.
- Thank you to David Hartel for preaching today and giving Pastor Ezekiel a week off. David is a member of LUMC and a student at Saint Paul School of Theology.
- Thank you to Nan and Blair for sharing their gifts of music today and every week.
- Thank you for your donations to the Advent and Christmas Eve offering to benefit Banana Africa Gospel Church. Through last Sunday, \$2,623 had been contributed to this project. The Christmas Eve offering will be added, and the total reported next Sunday.

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
- **Jim and Julie Allen** at the death of Jim's mother, Dorothy Allen.
- **Marilyn West**, health concerns, and her family
- **Gale Larson**, health concerns
- **Deborah Curran's**, granddaughter, Olivia, health concerns
- **Lyle Wilson**, health concerns
- **Jennifer Bryan**, health concerns
- **Dorothy Wehrly**, health concerns
- **Jennifer Bryan's** sister, Ronnie, health concerns
- **Ken Osbourn**, health concerns
- **Mary Lou Hunt**, health concerns
- **Frances Dunham**, health concerns

We pray for those deployed in military service.

We pray for our preschool teachers and families.



December 26, 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: Our hearts are lifted up toward God.

All: God created all that is!

One: We celebrate that great love of God.

**All: God gifted us with God's only son,
Jesus the Christ.**

One: Rejoice and be glad today!

**All: Our hearts and spirits praise God
for all God's blessings.
Amen.**

COMMUNITY PRAYER

*Thank you, Father,
that by grace I have been eternally saved
and by grace I am being transformed
into the image and likeness of the Lord Jesus.*

*May my life be one that glorifies You in thought,
word and deed - knowing that in so doing,
treasure is being laid up for me in heavenly places.*

*In Jesus' name I pray,
Amen.*