



CELEBRATIONS

- Thank you for your faithfulness to LUMC. We finished 2021 with all bills paid and celebrate paying 100% of our Mission Share to the Great Plains Conference for the 12th consecutive year.
- We celebrate our Mixed Nuts young adult mission team who spent last week in Houston, Texas, doing disaster recovery work.
- Thank you to the LUMYouth for the free spaghetti lunch today after church.
- Thank you for your donations to the Advent and Christmas Eve offering. \$4,173 was raised for Banana Africa Gospel Church.

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
- **Mary Dothage**, health concerns
- **Kaye Buchanan's** niece-in-law, Erin, health concerns
- **Bob Buchanan**, recovering from surgery
- The family of **Marilyn West** at her death on Dec. 24
- **Gale Larson**, 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.



January 9, 2022



**Lenexa United
Methodist Church**

WELCOME

One: God is good...

All: All the time!

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CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The heavens open. The Spirit descends.

All: Jesus emerges from the water.

One: And a voice echoes through the blue expanse.

All: "This is my child, the Beloved, with whom I am well-pleased."

One: Let us worship Him.

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

*Gracious and loving God,
we rejoice in your grace, given and received.*

*We thank you that you claim us, that you wash us,
strengthen us, and guide us, that you empower us
to live a life worthy of our calling.*

*In the way of Jesus, make us as water in a dry
and thirsty world.*

Establish us to be places of refreshment.

*Root us and nurture us in love, that with all your people,
we may rightly and justly serve you.*

*Fill us with your fullness that our lives may overflow
in service and love.*

Amen.