



Lenexa United Methodist Church

Journeying Together Toward Spiritual Growth

June 2, 2024

10:15 A.M.

2nd Sunday After Pentecost

Summer Schedule

June 2—August 25

8:00 a.m. | Worship in the Park

9:00 a.m. | Sunday School for Children, Youth, and Adults

10:15 a.m. | Combined Indoor Worship

PRELUDE

OPENING SONG

“Day by Day”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is here with us all the time,

All: And God is here with us now.

One: Thank You for making us,

All: And for giving us family and friends.

One: Thank you for the Universe,

All: For the world, for air, rain, animals, food, and drinks.

One: You are great, God.

All: And we have come to worship you.

*HYMN

“How Firm a Foundation” vs. 1, 2, 5 UMH #529

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Mary Clow

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER SONG

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Healing Is In Your Hands”

Tree of Life Band

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 4:1-9

*RESPONSE

One: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Stand Firm in the Lord”

Rev. Ezekiel Koech

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION/OFFERING

In the United Methodist Church, all are welcome to share the bread and cup. Please come by the center aisle. After receiving the bread, you may choose to touch it to the juice in the chalice or receive the juice in a prefilled cup.

There are gluten-free wafers available in the center.

You are welcome to pray at the altar rail after receiving the elements.

If you wish to be served in the pew, please inform an usher.

As you come forward for communion, you have the opportunity to light a candle. This candle can be lit in memorial, as a means of prayer, or simply as a way for you to commune with The Holy.

Place your offering in the offering plate at the end of the altar rail before returning to your seat. You may also give online at lenexaumc.org, download the mobile app ShelbyNext Giving, or text the amount you would like to give to (913) 444-5960.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**All: 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.**

*RESPONSE

“Doxology”

*OFFERING PRAYER

*HYMN

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” vs. 1, 2, 4 UMH #514

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

“Nobody Loves Me Like You”

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

Sermon Synopsis: Paul writes: “that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends!” (4:1). The Greek word for “stand firm” is a military term referring to a soldier standing his ground in battle. The Philippian church is in a spiritual battle not only for their souls, but also for the souls of mankind. And so when they face opposition they dare not back down, but must stand firm.

Music Leaders: Tree of Life Band and Nan Hulett

Liturgist: Ann Foster

Media Techs: Mary Clow, Zach Koech

All are welcome at LUMC!

To our guests—welcome! Thank you for worshiping with us! Please provide your name and information on the Friendship Pad. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to join our community. Contact Pastor Ezekiel if you are interested in discussing membership.

Friendship Pad: Please take a moment to record your presence, and then pass the pad to others sitting in your row.

Hearing aids that receive sound directly from the PA system and **large-print hymnals** are available from an usher.

Children are always welcome in worship services.

Nursery Care is available for infants and toddlers in Room 206.

Sunday School (All classes meet at 9:00 a.m. over the summer):

Nursery Care (3 years and under) - Room 206

Kid’s Kingdom (4 years-5th grade) - 2nd floor Education Building

Youth (6th-12th grade) - Loft

YAC: Young Adults Conversations - Underground

Spectrum (adults) - Room 122

Foundations (adults) - Wesley Room

Dashers (adults) - Asbury Room

Contact the church office for more information about small groups.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Ezekiel Koech | Pastor

Paige Foster | Youth and Congregational Ministries

Mary Clow | Children’s Ministries

Megan Taylor | Preschool/CDO

Ann Ober | Nursery Supervisor

Blair Penney, Nan Hulett, Trey Bures, & Liesel Stephens | Music Staff

Linda Stokes | Business Administrator

Lauren Lanigan | Communications

UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



WORSHIP IN THE PARK | Worship in the Park begins today, June 2! Join us each Sunday at 8:00 a.m. by the gazebo at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park (87th and Lackman) for this casual outdoor worship service. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, worship will be held in the Sanctuary at LUMC.



YOUTH SERVICE FUND | Next Sunday, June 9, we will collect a special offering for the Youth Service Fund (YSF), the national United Methodist mission fund supported by youth. Through YSF, United Methodist teens raise money for other teens doing ministry in their churches and communities. You can support the Youth Service Fund special offering in the offering plate on Sunday, June 9, by mailing a check to the church office, or online at www.lenexaumc.org/give.



PASTOR EZEKIEL GOODBYE | LUMC will celebrate Pastor Ezekiel Koech on June 23 from 11:15 to Noon. The celebration will take place immediately following the combined service in Schneeberger Hall. Please join us in celebrating five years of outstanding leadership and faithful service as our Senior Pastor. Refreshments will be served.



FISHING DERBY | All kids are invited to the Merle Sparlin Fishing Derby at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park on Saturday, June 29, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring a fishing rod if you have one, we will also have rods available to borrow. If you are interested in helping with the fishing derby, contact Erik Troy.



TOGETHER SUNDAY | Join us on June 30 for our 5th Sunday Together Sunday. We will have ONE worship service at 10:15 a.m. at the Lion's Shelter at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park with music led by the Park Players. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy after worship as we fellowship as a church. LUMC will supply water and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Bring whatever else your family would like to eat and drink.



COFFEE CLEAN-UP | During the summer from June - August we will have coffee available at church but will not have Heavenly Half Hour snacks. We are looking for a few volunteers who can help with cleaning up the coffee each week after worship. If you are available to help, please contact the church office at office@lenexaumc.org and we will make a schedule of volunteers.



DINNER'S ON US | Tell your family, friends, and neighbors because dinner's on us! A free drive through community meal of pulled pork or PB&J sandwiches, chips, and dessert is served every Wednesday evening from 5:30—6:30 p.m. in the west parking lot.



FOOD PANTRY | The Johnson County Multi-Service Center is in need of peanut butter and jelly, dry pasta and sauce, canned fruit, canned beans, and granola bars. Please bring donations to the gray bins in the hallway outside of the church office.

THIS WEEK AT LENEXA UMC

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Youth Mission Trip Begins

8:00 a.m. Worship in the Park | Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
9:00 a.m. Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults
10:00 a.m. Heavenly Brew Fellowship Time | Schneeberger Hall
10:15 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
11:15 a.m. Endowment Meeting | Library
3:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

MONDAY, JUNE 3

6:30 p.m. SPR Meeting | Wesley Room
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 186 Troop Meeting | Schneeberger Hall

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group | Wesley Room
6:30 p.m. Young People's AA | Wesley Room
8:00 p.m. AA | Room 113

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

5:30 p.m. Dinner's On Us | Drive Through
6:30 p.m. Back to Basics (AA) | Room 113
7:00 p.m. Tree of Life Praise Band Rehearsal | Sanctuary

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Prayer Group | Wesley Room
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Schneeberger Hall
7:00 p.m. Young People's AA | Asbury Room

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

8:00 a.m. Men's Group | Wesley Room
10:00 a.m. Stateline Rug Hooking Guild | Schneeberger Hall
10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

8:00 a.m. Worship in the Park | Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
9:00 a.m. Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults
10:00 a.m. Heavenly Brew Fellowship Time | Schneeberger Hall
10:15 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
11:15 a.m. VBS Staff Training | Wesley Room
3:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Schneeberger Hall
5:00 p.m. Heartland Square Dancers | Underground
6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

"E" room numbers designate rooms in the Education Building.

Check website calendar or door stand calendar to verify meetings as locations are subject to change



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"The Lord said: Because these people draw near with their mouths and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me and their worship of me is a human commandment learned by rote" Isaiah 29:13

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