



Lenexa United Methodist Church

Journeying Together Toward Spiritual Growth

June 16, 2024

10:15 A.M.

4th Sunday After Pentecost/Father's Day

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

"The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We bring our hearts to this time and place - hearts holding joy and sorrow, questions, and wonders.

All: And God knows us.

One: We offer what we have to give: Our talents and our imperfections, our faith and our doubt, our hope and our hands.

All: And God loves us. Let us worship God.

*HYMN

"Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH #496

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mary Clow

PRAYER SONG

"Here I Am To Worship"

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Gift of Love"
Nan Hulett and Blair Penney
4 Hands Piano Duet

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 13:7-9
1 Corinthians 13:11-12

*RESPONSE

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

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"Jesus Doesn't Change, But Humans Change"
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 *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH #95

*OFFERING PRAYER

*HYMN *"Standing in the Need of Prayer"* UMH #352

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *"Hallelujah"*

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

Sermon Synopsis: We ought to know that the people of this world change, but Jesus never changes because He is perfect.

Music Leaders: Tree of Life Band and Nan Hulett

Liturgist: Bill Stoker

Ushers: Mitzi Cooney, Daryl Roller, Brian McNichols

Media Techs: Mary Clow, Kari Turley, Pat Turley

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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | VBS: Camp Firelight starts tomorrow! You can bring donations of cookies, chips and dip, fruit, etc. for our teacher snacks to the kitchen this week.



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.



BLOOD DRIVE | LUMC is hosting a blood drive on Monday, June 24 from 2-6 p.m. in the Underground. You can schedule an appointment with Ann Foster at cafoster1@att.net or by going to <https://donate.savealifenow.org/donor/schedules> and selecting Lenexa United Methodist Church.



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. There will be no children or youth Sunday School on June 30.



4TH OF JULY PANCAKES | The youth will serve pancakes and sausage on July 4 from 7-9:30 a.m. Breakfast will be \$7 (or \$25 for families). Park in the LUMC parking lot for \$7 and receive a voucher for a free breakfast. If you can help with parking, please contact the church office.



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 jelly, pasta and sauce, meal helpers, canned fruit, black 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 16

Father's Day

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
2:00 p.m. VBS Decorating
3:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Wesley Room
4:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Schneeberger Hall
5:00 p.m. Heartland Square Dancers | Underground
6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

MONDAY, JUNE 17

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
12:30 p.m. LUMYouth Week | Wesley Room
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 186 | Schneeberger Hall

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group | Wesley Room
2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting | Library
6:30 p.m. Records & History Team | Room 105
6:30 p.m. Young People's AA | Wesley Room
8:00 p.m. AA | Room 113

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
12:00 p.m. Messenger Deadline—
submit articles to lauren.lanigan@lenexaumc.org
12:30 p.m. LUMYouth Week | Wesley Room
5:30 p.m. Dinner's On Us | Drive Through
6:30 p.m. Back to Basics (AA) | Room 113

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
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. Property Management Team | Room 105
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Schneeberger Hall
7:00 p.m. Young People's AA | Asbury Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Program | Sanctuary
12:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School Celebration | Schneeberger Hall
1:00 p.m. LUMYouth Week | Wesley Room

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

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
10:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks | Outside Schneeberger
10:15 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
11:15 a.m. Pastor Ezekiel's Farewell | Schneeberger Hall
3:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Schneeberger Hall
5:00 p.m. Heartland Square Dancers | Underground
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"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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"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Hebrews 13:8

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