



# Lenexa United Methodist Church

*Journeying Together Toward Spiritual Growth*

## July 28, 2024

### 10:15 A.M.

*Tenth 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

*“Hope Can Change Everything”*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come to this place with hope

**All: to grow deeper, to connect, to catch a glimpse of God.**

One: And then, your spirit is moved.

**All: God is near! What a gift is our family of faith!**

One: And when the worship service ends,  
maybe you’re asking yourself

**All: “Where do we go from here?”**

One: We go into the world to love and to share and to learn,

**All: this is only the beginning!**

One: So come, fill your cup here, be present here,  
let us worship God together. Amen.

#### \*HYMN

*“God Will Take Care of You”* vs. 1, 3, 4 UMH #130

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE

#### CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Mary Clow

#### PRAYER SONG

*“God With Us”*

#### CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### 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.**

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

*“Clair de Lune”* (Claude Debussy)  
Solo by Blair Penney

#### \*SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 10:1-16

#### \*RESPONSE

One: May God add a Blessing to the reading, hearing,  
and understanding of scripture.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### MESSAGE

**“I’ve Been Meaning To Ask...  
Where Do We Go From Here?”**  
Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar

#### CANDLELIGHTING AND RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*You are invited to come forward at this time if you wish.  
You can light a candle in memorial, as a means of prayer,  
or simply as a way for you to commune with The Holy.  
You may place your gifts in the offering plates  
at the front of the Sanctuary when you come forward.  
You are welcome to kneel and pray at the altar rail.*

*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.*

#### \*RESPONSE

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”** UMH #95

#### \*OFFERING PRAYER

#### \*HYMN

**“Go Forth For God”** vs. 1, 2, 4 UMH #670

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*RESPONSE

**“Open Our Eyes”**

#### \*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Sermon Synopsis:** Courageous conversations have the power to change and transform us, and God bridges connections in unexpected ways. While stepping into the next chapter, let’s keep cultivating curiosity, asking questions, having conversations, and seeking connection to humanize and care for each other. May our efforts foster hope and imagination. What gives you hope?

**Music Leaders:** Tree of Life Band and Nan Hulett

**Liturgist:** Dave Glisson

**Media Techs:** Mary Clow, Logan Efur, Maddie Cooley

### **All are welcome at LUMC!**

**To our guests—welcome!** Thank you for worshipping 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 Lori 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) - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Lori Patton Aguilar** | Senior 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



**MESSENGER** | The August Messenger is ready to read. Pick up your copy today, or contact the office ([office@lenexaumc.org](mailto:office@lenexaumc.org) or 913-888-5600) if you would like to have one mailed to you.



**HOME MEET AND GREETINGS** | Sign up outside the Sanctuary to attend a home dinner meet and greet with Pastor Lori and John Patton Aguilar. You can also sign up by contacting the church office at [office@lenexaumc.org](mailto:office@lenexaumc.org) or 913-888-5600.



**DEANNA ROSE** | LUMC kids and their families are invited to join us at Deanna Rose on Saturday, August 3. We will meet at 9 a.m. and have fun exploring the farmstead together. Please RSVP to [Mary.Clow@lenexaumc.org](mailto:Mary.Clow@lenexaumc.org) if you plan to attend.



**BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING** | On August 18 we will celebrate the season of Back to School with a blessing for students, teachers, and school staff during worship at both the 8:00 Worship in the Park and 10:15 indoor worship service. Goody bags will be handed out to kids, teachers, and school staff in attendance. Invite those in your life who are celebrating this season of Back to School to join us for worship!



**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** | We invite you to join us for a Blessing of the Animals during our final Worship in the Park this year on August 25 at 8:00 a.m. by the gazebo at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park. Bring your furry, scaly, or feathered friends (or a picture of them if they don't travel well) for our Blessing of the Animals.



**BLOCK PARTY** | The Inviting Ministries Team invites you to save the date of Wednesday, September 18, as we celebrate our annual Neighborhood Block Party from 5-7 p.m. There will be food, bouncy house, music and great conversation. Let your friends and neighbors know to save the date and join us on the south parking lot.



**HILLCREST TRANSITIONAL HOUSING** | Hillcrest provides shelter, utilities, food and counseling for homeless families and individuals. LUMC pays rent for an apartment there, which we maintain by furnishing it, cleaning and repairing it, and stocking the pantry as a new family is welcomed every three months. We are in need of helpers to ensure this ministry continues! If interested, please contact Charles Cooper at 913-209-3760.



**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 cereal, ramen noodles, hearty soup, and rice. Please bring donations to the gray bins in the hallway outside of the church office.

## THIS WEEK AT LENEXA UMC

### SUNDAY, JULY 28

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 Hall  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online  
3:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary  
4:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Schneeberger Hall  
5:00 p.m. Heartland Square Dancers | Underground

### MONDAY, JULY 29

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting | Library  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 186 Troop Meeting | Schneeberger Hall

### TUESDAY, JULY 30

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

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

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, AUGUST 1

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

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary  
9:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group Prayer Vigil | Sanctuary

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

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  
11:30 a.m. Worship Team Meeting | 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

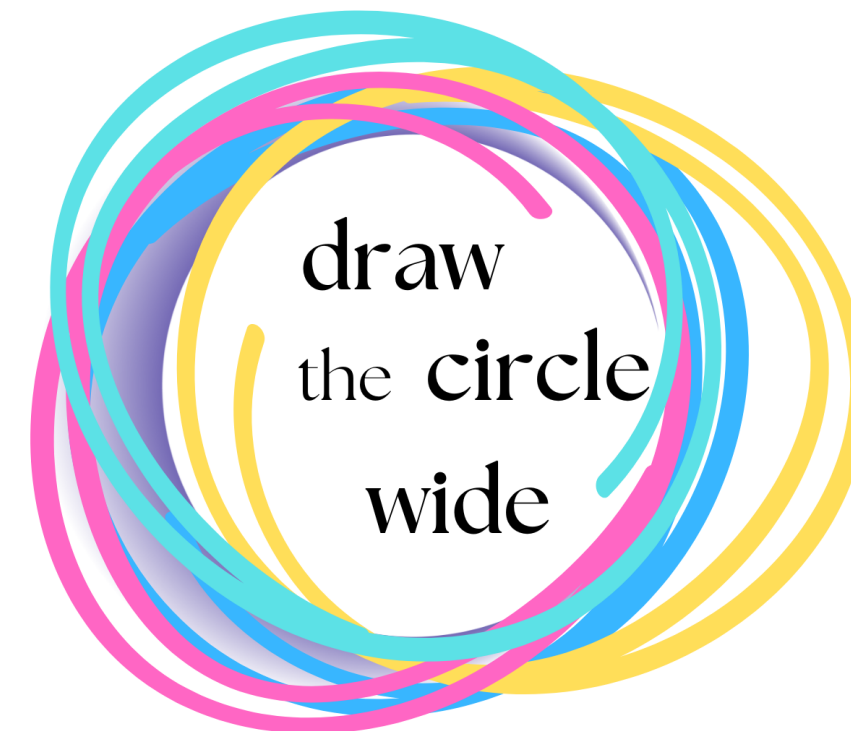
"E" room numbers designate rooms in the Education Building.

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



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