



Lenexa United Methodist Church

Journeying Together Toward Spiritual Growth

August 18, 2024

10:15 A.M.

13th Sunday After Pentecost / Back to School Blessing

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 Summons"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

*HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord" UMH #593

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mary Clow

PRAYER SONG

"Oceans"

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

"There Is Power in the Blood"
Nan Hulett and Blair Penney, 4 hands piano duet

DRAMATIC SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 14:22-33

Tim Hunt, Wayne Dothage, Geesha Jayasuriya

RESPONSE

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

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"This Is My Song: My Faith Will Stand"

Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar

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.*

*RESPONSE

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

*OFFERING PRAYER

*HYMN

"Hymn of Promise" UMH #707

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

"Blessed Assurance"

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

Sermon Synopsis: Have you ever felt God calling you to take a 'leap of faith'? God calls us out to new waters, over and again. Perhaps God is nudging you into something new right now! Perhaps you're still saying, "Is it me, Lord? Are you really asking this of me?" Faith tells us that we can trust because God has been with us, is presently with us, and will be with us each step of the way. That's a solid promise, even if the future is something God alone can see!

Music Leaders: Tree of Life Band and Nan Hulett

Media Techs: Mary Clow, Wendy Dent, Michael Dent

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 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) - 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. 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



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 next Sunday, 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.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE | Our summer worship schedule ends next Sunday, August 25. The regular worship and Sunday School schedule will resume on September 1 with 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship, 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship, and Heavenly Half Hour from 10-10:30. Starting September 1, Foundations, Spectrum, and Kid's Kingdom Sunday School will meet at 9:00 a.m. and Dashers, Young Adult Conversations, Youth, and Kids Connect Sunday School will meet at 10:30 a.m.



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. Invite your friends and neighbors and join us on the south parking lot.



HOOP SHOOT | We will have a hoop shoot fundraiser on September 29 during the Together Sunday potluck lunch to raise money for the apartment we sponsor at Hillcrest Transitional Housing. You can sign up outside the Sanctuary starting next week to shoot free throws. All ages are invited to sign up! Sponsors will be able to sign up starting September 15. You can also sign up by e-mailing Mary Clow at Mary.Clow@lenexaumc.org.



HOME MEET AND GREETS | There is still time to sign up to attend a home dinner meet and greet with Pastor Lori and family! Dates are on the sign up sheets outside the Sanctuary or you can also sign up by contacting the church office at office@lenexaumc.org or 913-888-5600.



CRAFT SUPPLIES AVAILABLE | LUMC received a generous donation of craft supplies and craft storage items. After sorting through what the church and preschool can use, there are leftover materials which we are making available to church members and friends. The supplies are in room 107 in the church basement. If you would like to make a donation to LUMC for what you take, you can mark it as "craft supplies." You are welcome to help yourself anytime the church building is open.



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 mac & cheese, ramen noodles, chicken noodle/vegetable/hearty soups, peanut butter, granola bars, and cereal. Please bring donations to the gray bins in the hallway outside of the church office.

THIS WEEK AT LENEXA UMC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

- 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
- 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

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Teacher Breakfast | Wesley Room
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 186 Troop Meeting | Schneeberger Hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group | Wesley Room
- 6:30 p.m. Young People's AA | Wesley Room
- 7:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Team Meeting | Zoom
- 8:00 p.m. AA | Room 113

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

- 12:00 p.m. Messenger Deadline—
submit articles to lauren.lanigan@lenexaumc.org
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner's On Us | Drive Through
- 6:00 p.m. Joy Bells Rehearsal | Room 123
- 6:30 p.m. Back to Basics (AA) | Room 113
- 7:00 p.m. Tree of Life Praise Band Rehearsal | Sanctuary

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

- 10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Wesley Room
- 5:30 p.m. Preschool Parent Open House | Sanctuary/Classrooms
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group | Library
- 7:00 p.m. Friends & Followers ChristCare Group | Library
- 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Schneeberger Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Young People's AA | Asbury Room

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

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"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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"Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Matthew 14:27b

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