

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG *“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”*

GREETING

***OPENING SONG** *“Forever”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Paige Foster

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Hallelujah”*
Tim Hunt

***SHARING OUR PRAYERS AND GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

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at the front or back of the Sanctuary.
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***RESPONSE** *“Doxology”*

***OFFERING PRAYER**

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER see screen or insert

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 12:1-10

RESPONSE

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

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *“Fall Focus: Focus on Community”*
Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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COMMUNION SONG *“One Bread, One Body”*

***BENEDICTION**

***BLESSING SONG** *“Lord I Need You”*

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

September 1, 2024

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Christ gathers us as community to love and to serve one another.
Christ gathers us as his body, equipped to go out and to serve and minister
to the world. Christ gathers us for worship, at the communion table.
We come together to the table to receive, to remember, to be nourished
and to be sustained. This week, we return from all the different directions
Summer has taken us and ease back into the rhythm of Fall.
We kick off our fall sermon series, Fall Focus, as we give thanks
for the ways we gather, connect and serve.

Worship Leaders: 9:00 | Paige Foster and Tree of Life Band
10:30 | Linda Stokes and Wayne Dothage

Ushers: 9:00 | Eric Arner, Gail Arner
10:30 | Janice Nelson

Media Techs: Mary Clow, Logan Efurd, Maddie Cooley
Rose Redfield

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.

9:00 a.m. Sunday School:

Kid’s Kingdom (4 years-5th grade) - 2nd floor Education Building
Spectrum (adults) - Room 122 | Foundations (adults) - Wesley Room

10:30 a.m. Sunday School:

Kids Connect (4 years-5th grade) - Meet in Sanctuary,
Pick up on the 2nd floor of the Education Building
Youth (6th-12th grade) - Loft
YAC: Young Adults Conversations - Underground
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

10:30 A.M. WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Paige Foster

***CALL TO WORSHIP** see screen or insert

***OPENING HYMN** *“We Gather Together”* UMH #131

***PASSING THE PEACE**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Mary Clow

CANDLELIGHTING AND GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

***OFFERING PRAYER**

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PASTORAL PRAYER

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER see screen or insert

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***CLOSING HYMN** *“One Bread, One Body”* UMH #620

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



LABOR DAY | The church office is closed tomorrow, Monday, September 2 in observation of the Labor Day holiday.



FALL FOCUS | Join us each Sunday in September for our "Fall Focus" worship series. We'll focus on the various ministries of LUMC and highlight ways that we can each get involved as we "journey together towards spiritual growth." You will have the opportunity during Heavenly Half Hour (10-10:30 in Schneeberger) each week to meet group leaders and ask them questions about their groups and ministries.



FITNESS CLASSES | FaithFully Fit and Peaceful Stretch Community classes will resume at LUMC Tuesday, September 3, in Schneeberger Hall. FaithFully Fit, a low-impact movement class, will meet from 6-6:45 p.m. and Peaceful Stretch, a gentle stretching and deep breathing class, will follow from 7-8 p.m. There is no fee and no reservation is needed; classes are ongoing and newcomers may join at any time.



BLOCK PARTY | You are invited to our Neighborhood Block Party on Wednesday, September 18 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 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.



TOGETHER SUNDAY | Our next 5th Sunday Together Sunday will be on September 29. Save the date to join us for ONE combined worship service at 10:15 a.m. You won't want to miss this worship service with special performances from LUMC's music groups! This will be followed by an all-church potluck and Hoop Shoot fundraiser for Hillcrest Transitional Housing. Bring a main dish, side, or dessert to share.



ST. MARY'S KITCHEN | Our next time to serve at St Mary's is Friday, October 4. We need people to prepare casseroles, salads and desserts to make this a success. We also need volunteers to help serve that day. The group which will be serving will leave the church at 9:15 that morning and return around 1:00. There are sign-up sheets outside the sanctuary. You can also volunteer by contacting Charles Cooper at 913-209-3760 or kccharlescooper@gmail.com. Thanks for your help!



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 soup, black beans, corn, and canned chicken. Please bring donations to the gray bins in the hallway outside of the church office.

THIS WEEK AT LENEXA UMC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Adults
(see class list inside bulletin)
 10:00 a.m. Heavenly Half Hour | Schneeberger Hall
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults
(see class list inside bulletin)
 3:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
 5:00 p.m. Heartland Square Dancers | Underground
 6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Labor Day—Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting | Library
 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group | Wesley Room
 5:30 p.m. First Act Theatre | Underground, E201, E205
 6:00 p.m. Faithfully Fit | Schneeberger Hall
 6:30 p.m. Young People's AA | Wesley Room
 7:00 p.m. Peaceful Stretch | Schneeberger Hall
 8:00 p.m. AA | Room 113

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

5:30 p.m. Dinner's On Us | Drive Through
 6:00 p.m. Joy Bells Rehearsal | Room 123
 6:00 p.m. Growing in Grace Children's Choir | E201
 6:30 p.m. Back to Basics (AA) | Room 113
 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal | Music Room
 7:15 p.m. Tree of Life Praise Band Rehearsal | Sanctuary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
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 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group | Library
 6:30 p.m. Lay Leadership Team Meeting | Wesley Room
 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Schneeberger Hall
 7:00 p.m. Young People's AA | Asbury Room

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

5:30 p.m. First Act Theatre | Underground, E201, E205, Sanctuary
 6:30 p.m. Movie Group | Off-Site

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
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 4:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Schneeberger Hall
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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



Lenexa United Methodist Church

Journeying Together Toward Spiritual Growth



*"So we, who are many, are one body in Christ."
 Romans 12:5a*

Welcome to LUMC

We are glad you're here!

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