

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG *“Here I Am to Worship”*

GREETING

*OPENING SONG *“Hear Our Praises”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC *“For the Beauty of the Earth”* arr. Jason Krug
Joy Bells Ensemble

*SHARING OUR PRAYERS AND GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*You are invited to come forward at this time if you wish.
You can light a candle in memorial or as a means of prayer.*

*You may place your gifts in the offering plates
at the front or back of the Sanctuary.
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 *“Doxology”*

*OFFERING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam”*
Growing in Grace Children’s Choir

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER see screen or insert

SCRIPTURE SKIT John 6:1-13
LUMC Kids

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 Serving”*
Mary Clow

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar
*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.
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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 15, 2024

Children’s Sabbath

Throughout life we have many opportunities to continue learning and growing, and these can often come from the children we encounter. What lessons can we learn from the boy who shares his bread and fish with a crowd? What can our own LUMC children teach us as they lead us in worship? This week, we will highlight ways that we can put our learnings into action through Sunday service and volunteering opportunities.

Worship Leaders: 9:00 | LUMC Children and Tree of Life Band
10:30 | LUMC Children and Wayne Dothage

Ushers: 9:00 | Tim Cooney

10:30 | Brian McNichols, Janice Nelson

Media Techs: Mary Clow, Macey DeWeese, C.J. Cooper,
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 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

INTROIT *“For the Beauty of the Earth”* arr. Jason Krug
Joy Bells Ensemble

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP see screen or insert

*OPENING HYMN *“Children of the Heavenly Father”* UMH #141

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Mary Clow

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam”*
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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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*CLOSING HYMN *“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”* UMH #277

*BENEDICTION

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



HOME MEET AND GREET | If you are interested in hosting a home meet and greet dinner with Pastor Lori and family, contact Pastor Lori at Lori.PattonAguilar@lenexaumc.org or 913-888-5600.



GO NUTS FOR KIDS | Online only pre-orders close today for the Go Nuts for Kids Children's Ministry Fundraiser. Order at lenexaumc.org/children by September 15 to get your items in late September! Regular orders will also be collected in November with pick-up in early December.



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.



PARK & PLAY | Join us for our final Park & Play this year! We will meet on September 21 from 10-11 a.m. at Buffalo Meadows Park (Prairie Star Parkway and Lone Elm) for play time, snack time, and music/story time. Bring your kids, grandkids, and friends as we get out in the community and have fun!



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 sponsor the participants. If you still want to sign up to be a baller, put your name on one of the blank sponsor cards on the table. 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. 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 from about 9:15-1:00. 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 cereal, soup, rice, and ramen noodles. Please bring donations to the gray bins in the hallway outside of the church office.

THIS WEEK AT LENEXA UMC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for Adults
 10:00 a.m. Heavenly Half Hour | Schneeberger Hall
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for Youth and Adults
 11:30 a.m. Leadership 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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:30 a.m. Staff Retreat | Off-Site
 6:30 p.m. SPR Meeting | Wesley Room
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 186 | Schneeberger Hall
 7:00 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting | Zoom

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group | Wesley Room
 5:00 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 18

12:00 p.m. Messenger Deadline—
 submit articles to lauren.lanigan@lenexaumc.org
 5:00 p.m. Block Party | South Parking Lot
 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
 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal | Music Room
 7:15 p.m. Tree of Life Praise Band Rehearsal | Sanctuary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
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 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group | Library
 6:30 p.m. Church Council | 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, SEPTEMBER 20

5:00 p.m. First Act Theatre | Underground, E201, E205

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
 10:00 a.m. Park & Play | Buffalo Meadows Park

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Adults
 10:00 a.m. Heavenly Half Hour | Schneeberger Hall
 10:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks | Outside Schneeberger
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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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Journeying Together Toward Spiritual Growth



"Never be lacking in zeal, be enthusiastic in spirit, serving the Lord." Romans 12:11

Welcome to LUMC

We are glad you're here!

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