

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG *“Stand By Me”*

GREETING

*OPENING SONG *“Today is the Day”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Paige Foster

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Psalm of Hope”*
Joy Bells

*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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download the mobile app ShelbyNext Giving,
or text the amount you would like to give to (913) 444-5960.*

*RESPONSE *“Doxology”*

*OFFERING PRAYER

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER see screen or insert

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Cor. 4:13-18

RESPONSE

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

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *“Celebrate the Faith: of Our Future”*
Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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touch it to the juice in the chalice or receive the juice in a prefilled cup.
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COMMUNION SONG *“Come to the Table”*

CONSECRATION PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

*BLESSING SONG

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

October 20, 2024

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

By Faith we look to the future. What is ahead for LUMC? We have heard the stories of the people of God and their journey of faith. How can we too catch a vision from God, a purpose for our lives. Are we willing to let that vision pull us by faith into the future? Let’s celebrate what God has laid out for us to do in the future! Let’s journey ahead toward spiritual growth, together.

Worship Leaders: 9:00 | Paige Foster and Tree of Life Band
10:30 | Bill Stoker

Ushers: 9:00 | Tim Cooney
10:30 | Brian McNichols, Janice Nelson

Media Techs: Maddie Cooley, Logan Efurd, Kristi Efurd,
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

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Paige Foster

INTROIT *“Psalm of Hope”*
Joy Bells

*CALL TO WORSHIP see screen or insert

*OPENING HYMN *“Be Thou My Vision”* UMH 451

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar

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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CONSECRATION PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN *“He Leadeth Me”* UMH 128
verses 1, 3, 4

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



STEWARDSHIP | Today we conclude our “Celebrate the Faith” stewardship program. If you did not receive a stewardship packet in the mail, you can pick one up in the church office or outside the Sanctuary. We ask that you thoughtfully consider the generosity that God is calling each of us to in the support of LUMC’s ministries. Today we will make our faithful response to God’s call and consecrate our financial commitments to our church’s program for the coming year. We look forward to a bright future for our church for generations yet to come!



NEW DOOR CODES | For security purposes, we have adjusted the way we do door codes. The “General Church Member” code is no longer active. Each member will have an individual code. Watch your email for your personalized code. If you are needing access to the church and have not received a code, contact Paige Foster or Pastor Lori.



BLOOD DRIVE | The next Blood Drive will be on Monday, October 28 from 2-6 p.m. in the Underground. You can schedule an appointment with Ann Foster at cafoster1@att.net or by going to donate.savealifenow.org/donor/schedules and selecting Lenexa United Methodist Church. Sign up to give blood and make a difference!



UPPER ROOM | The November-December Upper Rooms are here. Pick one up at the top of the stairs by the church office or contact us (office@lenexaumc.org or 913-888-5600) and we will mail one to you.



CHURCH CONFERENCE | LUMC Church Conference will be held on Sunday, November 3. There will be a potluck lunch at 11:30 followed by Church Conference at 12:15. This is the annual meeting where we approve the leadership positions for 2025, set the 2025 budget, and conduct other business of the church. Every member of Lenexa UMC has a voice and a vote at Church Conference.



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, OCTOBER 20

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
- 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 and Online
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults
(see class list inside bulletin)
- 11:30 a.m. Endowment Meeting | Library
- 3:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Schneeberger Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group | Wesley Room
- 10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. First Act Theatre | Underground, E201, E205
- 6:00 p.m. Faithfully Fit | Schneeberger Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group | Wesley
- 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee | Asbury Room
- 7:00 p.m. Peaceful Stretch | Schneeberger Hall
- 8:00 p.m. AA | Room 113

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 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, OCTOBER 24

- 10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 9:00 a.m. 4-H | Schneeberger & Kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 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
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults
- 11:45 a.m. Church Council Retreat | Wesley Room
- 3:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 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



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Journeying Together Toward Spiritual Growth



*“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen”
Hebrews 11:1*

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