

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG *"All I Know"*

GREETING

*OPENING SONG *"Hope Can Change Everything"*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD FROM OXFORD HUSTLERS 4-H CLUB 4-H CLUB PRESIDENT
Mason Cooley

CELEBRATION SONG *"I Have this Hope"*

*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

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER see screen or insert

SCRIPTURE LESSON James 1:2-5, Romans 5:1-5
Iris Schrotberger

RESPONSE

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

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *"The Power of Perseverance, a Story of Faith"*
Jessica Lovell

*PRAISE SONG *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

*BENEDICTION

*BLESSING SONG

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

October 27, 2024

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Join us as we come together to celebrate the strength of our faith. Often, our faith is tested. In times such as these, we dig deep for our Holy grit and determination. As followers of the Way, we know and can trust that God has us no matter what. Let's celebrate that we have a Savior who never abandons us no matter our plight. Join us on this holy roller coaster ride of overcoming obstacles!

Worship Leaders: 9:00 | 4-Hers and Tree of Life Band
10:30 | Tammy Shepherd

Ushers: 9:00 | 4-Hers, Eric Arner, Gail Arner
10:30 | Mike Shepherd, Rick Smith, Jim O'Keefe

Media Techs: Maddie Cooley, Macey DeWeese, C.J. Cooper,
Cindy Lanigan, Stefani Lockett

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP see screen or insert

*OPENING HYMN *"Take My Life and Let it Be"* UMH 399

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Linda Stoker

CANDLELIGHTING AND GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

*OFFERING PRAYER

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER see screen or insert

ANTHEM *"Let Your Light Shine!"*
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON James 1:2-5, Romans 5:1-5

RESPONSE

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

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *"The Power of Perseverance, a Story of Faith"*
Jessica Lovell

*CLOSING HYMN *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* UMH 400

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



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!



DAYLIGHT SAVING | Don't forget to turn your clocks back next Sunday, November 3!



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."



MESSENGER | The November Messenger is ready to read. Pick up your copy today, or contact office@lenexaumc.org or 913-888-5600 if you would like to have one mailed to you.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP | Whether you've lost someone in the past year, 5 years, 10 years or more... Grief has no timeline. And often this time of year is more difficult as Holiday traditions start to roll around. November 4th marks the beginning of LUMC Grief Support Group. This group will meet on the 1st Monday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Wesley room. This will be a time to learn, to share memories and to know you're not alone. All are welcome at any time.



TREASURER'S REPORT | See the latest financial news about your church. Pick up a copy of the 3rd Qtr Treasurer's report on the information table at the top of the stairs by the office or email linda.stokes@lenexaumc.org, and Linda will send one to you.



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.



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.



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 27

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
10:00 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
(see class list inside bulletin)

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 28

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting | Library
2:00 p.m. Blood Drive | Underground
6:00 p.m. CCT Meeting | Wesley
6:30 p.m. Venture Crew 2286 | Room 103
7:00 p.m. Inviting Ministries Team Meeting | Library
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 186 | Schneeberger Hall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

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
6:30 p.m. Young People's AA | Wesley Room
7:00 p.m. Peaceful Stretch | Schneeberger Hall
8:00 p.m. AA | Room 113

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

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 31

10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Prayer Group | Library
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Schneeberger Hall
7:00 p.m. Young People's AA | Asbury Room

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

5:00 p.m. First Act Theatre | Underground, E201, E205
6:30 p.m. Movie Group | Off-Site

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

All Saints Sunday

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
10:30 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
10:30 a.m. Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults
11:30 a.m. Church Conference Potluck | Schneeberger Hall
12:15 p.m. Church Conference | Schneeberger Hall
3:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Schneeberger Hall
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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