

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG

GREETING

*OPENING SONG *“Open the Eyes of My Heart”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Paige Foster

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.
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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 Luke 3:21-22

RESPONSE

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

MESSAGE *“We Trust Our Belovedness”*
Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

*PRAISE SONG *“No Longer Slaves”*

*BENEDICTION

*BLESSING SONG

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

January 12, 2025

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

How does a weary world rejoice? We began our sermon series by acknowledging our weariness and we conclude our series by trusting our belovedness. Ultimately, our joy is rooted in the fact that we belong to God. At Jesus’ baptism, the heavens part and the voice of God wraps around Jesus in joy, love and care. When we trust our belovedness, we have endless reasons to rejoice.

Worship Leaders: 9:00 | Tree of Life Band
10:30 | Gordy Link

Ushers: 9:00 | Eric and Gail Arner
10:30 | Erik Troy

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:

Preschool Sunday School (3-4 years) and Kids Connect (5 years-5th grade)
Meet in Sanctuary, Pick up on in Education Building
Youth (6th-12th grade) - Loft
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, Judy Rapp | Nursery
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 *“In the Bleak Midwinter”* UMH #221

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Mary Clow

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH see screen or insert

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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SPECIAL MUSIC *“Sleigh Ride”*
Nan Hulett and Blair Penney, piano duet

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MESSAGE *“We Trust Our Belovedness”*
Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

*CLOSING HYMN *“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”* UMH #605
*Song is dedicated in remembrance of its author,
Dr. Ruth C. Duck, who passed away December 26, 2024*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



JANUARY MESSENGER | Pick up a copy of the January messenger around the church or view it online at lenexaumc.org/messenger. The messenger includes a 2025 LUMC calendar to save the date for our big events of the year!



MISSION OF THE MONTH | Each month we will be showcasing one of the missions of LUMC and celebrating the way LUMC is changing lives in the community. Our January mission is Dinner's On Us. Read more about it in the January messenger!



SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON | The Spaghetti Luncheon has been rescheduled for Sunday, January 26. This free meal is provided by the LUMYouth as a thank you to the congregation. All are invited to join us in Schneeberger Hall at 11:30 a.m. for delicious spaghetti and garlic bread!



ALL CHURCH MEETING | Please Join us Sunday January 26th at 11:30am in Schneeberger Hall for an All Church Meeting happening in conjunction with the Spaghetti luncheon. Church Council has appointed a Discernment Team and they will be our host. Come ready to listen and share as we begin discussions of our hopes for LUMC. Immediately following will be the regular January Leadership meeting taking place in Wesley at 1 p.m.



HUMAN RELATIONS DAY | Next Sunday, January 19, is Human Relations Day. Your gift to the Human Relations Day special offering cultivates ministries that help people see that they are made in God's image and loved beyond measure. You may give in the offering plate on Sunday, January 19, by mailing a check to the church office, or online at www.lenexaumc.org/give.



WORSHIP IN 2025 | Pastor Lori is working on 2025 sermon and worship planning and invites you to give your input! If you have a topic or scripture that you've always wanted to be addressed, or if you have a creative idea for worship (worship visuals, a series that might correlate to a church-wide study etc.) please email Pastor Lori at pastor@lenexaumc.org.



GREETERS NEEDED | Visitors usually decide in the first seven minutes of entering a church if they are going to return or not. The Greeters are the first LUMC members they meet. We need four greeters for each service. You can serve only a single service a month; serve during the Fifth Sunday single sessions; or even as a substitute greeter. If interested, contact the Greeter Coordinator David Pendleton.



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 Food Pantry accepts donations of non-perishable food items and hygiene products. Please bring donations to the gray tub outside the church office.

THIS WEEK AT LENEXA UMC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

- 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)
- 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, JANUARY 13

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting | Library
- 6:00 p.m. Congregational Care Team Meeting | Library
- 6:30 p.m. Venture Crew 2286 | Room 103
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 186 | Schneeberger Hall and Asbury Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group | Wesley Room
- 10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group | Wesley Room
- 8:00 p.m. AA | Room 113

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

- 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
- 6:00 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, JANUARY 16

- 10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council Subcommittee | Wesley Room
- 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Schneeberger Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Property Management Team Meeting | Room 105
- 7:00 p.m. Young People's AA | Asbury Room

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

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

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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



*"Beloved" by Lauren Wright Pittman
Inspired by Luke 3:21-22*

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9:00 AND 10:30 A.M.

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