

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG

GREETING

***OPENING SONG** *“Child of Love”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Paige Foster

***LITANY TO THE UMC SOCIAL CREED** see screen or insert

CELEBRATION SONG *“Breathe”*

*SHARING OUR PRAYERS AND GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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You can light a candle in memorial or as a means of prayer.*

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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** *“Give Thanks”*

*OFFERING PRAYER

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER see screen or insert

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 4:21-30

RESPONSE

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

MESSAGE *“Where’s the Nearest Cliff?”*
Rev. Maddie Johnson

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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COMMUNION SONG *“Healing Is In Your Hands”*

*BENEDICTION

*BLESSING SONG

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

February 2, 2025

4th Sunday After the Epiphany

LUMC welcomes guest preacher Madelyn Johnson!
Maddie (she/her) is an ordained deacon in the United Methodist Church.
She grew up in Overland Park, Kansas, and currently lives in Chicago, Illinois.
Maddie serves on the Justice & Mercy team of the Great Plains United
Methodist Conference as a contractor creating justice resourcing for local
churches. She received her Master of Divinity from Garrett-Evangelical
Theological Seminary (G-ETS) and is currently pursuing her Doctor of Ministry
at G-ETS in their Leadership for Social Transformation track.

Worship Leaders: 9:00 | Janie Wilson and Tree of Life Band
10:30 | Tom Lampropoulos

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

Media Techs: Mary Clow, Kayla Efurd, Maddie Cooley,
Wendy Dent, Michael Dent

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 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

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***OPENING HYMN** *“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”* UMH #121

*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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ANTHEM *“In You, We Are One”*
Chancel Choir

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***CLOSING HYMN** *“This Is My Father’s World”* UMH #144

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



MISSION OF THE MONTH | Our February Mission of the Month is the Johnson County Multi-Service center food pantry! For the month of February, we will have a competition between each adult Sunday School class, children's ministry, and youth ministry to collect the most non-perishable food and hygiene items for the food pantry! Bring your donations and drop them off in the tubs outside of the Sanctuary. The winning group will get to pie Pastor Lori in the face during Heavenly Half Hour on March 2! All donations that come by February 16th will count double and also go toward a friendly competition between United Methodist Annual Conferences representing the two super bowl teams. The Johnson County Multi-Service Center Food Pantry is currently most in need of toilet paper, shampoo, cereal, and jelly.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS STUDIES | It's always a good time to join an adult Sunday School Class! In February Foundations class is studying Faith of our Founding Fathers and the Constitution, Spectrum is studying Adam Hamilton's book "Wrestling With Doubt, Finding Faith" and Dashers is studying Adam Hamilton's "The Creed." Check out the middle of your bulletin for where and when each class meets.



GRIEF GROUP | Grief Support Group meets tomorrow, February 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Wesley Room. This is a time to learn, to share memories and to know you're not alone. All are welcome at any time.



OPEN CALL: ACTORS NEEDED | Actors are needed for a Lenten drama series. If you are interested in learning more, contact Tim Hunt at drtagan@gmail.com.



LUMC YOUNG ADULTS | LUMC Young Adults is a group for adults ages 18-35ish. We have monthly meetups on Sunday nights to fellowship and build community. If you did not receive the schedule of upcoming events, contact the church office at office@lenexaumc.org.



RECYCLING | We have started a new recycling program in partnership with Green Express Recycling through L'Arche Heartland. There are new green recycling bins in the church office, the landing outside Wesley Room, and Schneeberger Hall. If you are at the church and have recyclables (paper, bottles, cans), please put them in these receptacles. The core members of L'Arche Heartland gain meaningful employment through this program.



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.

THIS WEEK AT LENEXA UMC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 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, FEBRUARY 3

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting | Library
- 6:30 p.m. Grief Support Group | Wesley Room
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 186 | Schneeberger Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting | Zoom

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 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, FEBRUARY 5

- 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, FEBRUARY 6

- 10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Schneeberger Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Young People's AA | Asbury Room
- 7:30 p.m. Children's Ministry Team Meeting | Zoom

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 6:30 p.m. Movie Group | Off-Site

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Stateline Rug Hooking Guild | Schneeberger Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
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- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults
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- 11:30 a.m. Endowment Meeting | Library
- 3:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Schneeberger Hall

"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



And [Jesus] said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town." Luke 4:24

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