

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG

GREETING

***OPENING SONG** *“Raise a Hallelujah”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Paige Foster

CELEBRATION SONG *“I Speak Jesus”*

*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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***RESPONSE** *“Give Thanks”*

*OFFERING PRAYER

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER see screen or insert

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 8:18-28

RESPONSE

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

MESSAGE *“Game On: It Ain’t Over ‘Til It’s Over”*
Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar

***PRAISE SONG** *“Your Grace Is Enough”*

*BENEDICTION

*BLESSING SONG

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

February 23, 2025

Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

Sometimes it is easy to feel discouraged, overcome by hardship or just plain “over it!” Our quote this week, “It ain’t over ‘til it’s over” (Yogi Berra, former baseball player), reminds us of the hope we have in Christ... Alpha and Omega, beginning and end.

Worship Leaders: 9:00 | Dave Glisson and Tree of Life Band
10:30 | Tammy Shepherd

Ushers: 9:00 | Eric and Gail Arner
10:30 | Jim O’Keefe, Rick Smith, Mike Shepherd

Media Techs: Mary Clow, Kayla Efurd, Maddie Cooley,
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 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** *“Come, We That Love the Lord”* UMH #732

*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 *“Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All”*
Chancel Choir

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***CLOSING HYMN** *“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name”* UMH #663 vs. 1, 2, 4

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



MISSION OF THE MONTH FOOD DRIVE | Our February Mission of the Month has been the Johnson County Multi-Service Center Food Pantry! The winning group for our food drive will get to pie Pastor Lori in the face during Heavenly Half Hour on March 2! Join us in Schneeberger Hall next Sunday at about 10:10 a.m. to see which class won and watch the pie-ing.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION | You are invited to celebrate Elizabeth Kling's 95th birthday during Heavenly Half Hour on Sunday, March 2. A cake will be provided in Schneeberger Hall from 10-10:30 a.m. Happy Birthday!



ASH WEDNESDAY | Prepare your hearts and mind for the season of Lent by joining us for Ash Wednesday at LUMC on March 5:
5:30-6:30 p.m. - Drive-thru ashes during Dinner's On Us
6:20-6:40 p.m. - Children and Family Ash Wednesday service in the Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday worship in the Sanctuary featuring Chancel Choir



LENTEN ZOOM DEVOTION | Join Pastor Lori each Wednesday March 5-April 23 at 12pm-1pm for a short devotion from the book "Lent in Plain Sight" by Jill J. Duffield. We will look at ordinary objects we see all around us and how they can remind us of the ministry, life and death of Christ. This small group is designed to be accessible during your lunch hour from work or home. Grab your lunch and log in to zoom for a mid week time to connect to fellowship and faith. Email Pastor Lori at Pastor@Lenexaumc.org to register or sign up outside the Sanctuary.



PEACEFUL TRANSITIONS: PLANNING YOUR LEGACY WITH FAITH & CARE | When someone dies, alongside grief and sadness, loved ones may also feel anxious about making plans and arrangements. While you cannot keep your loved ones from their grief, you can ease their anxiety by making your wishes known in advance. Join us on March 9 at 11:30 a.m. in the Wesley room for a seminar to receive information on planning your service, preplanning with funeral home and Veteran benefits, as well as information from LUMC Endowment Team on legacy giving options.



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



OPEN CALL: ACTORS AND SEWING HELP NEEDED | Actors are needed for a Lenten drama series. We also need folks who can sew a seam or patch a hole in a costume or two. If you are interested in learning more, contact Tim Hunt at drtagan@gmail.com.



CHILI LUNCH AND AUCTION | The youth auction and chili lunch will be on March 30. It's a Together Sunday, so we will all worship together at 10:15 before the youth serve lunch at 11:15. There will be both loud and silent auction items. If you have something you'd like to donate to the auction, please send that information to paige.foster@lenexaumc.org. The funds raised at this event will provide funding and support for a full year of LUMYouth Ministry! Chili will be \$7 per person.

THIS WEEK AT LENEXA UMC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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)
2:00 p.m. Eagle Scout Celebration | Sanctuary and Schneeberger
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 24

6:00 p.m. Congregational Care Team Meeting | Wesley Room
6:30 p.m. Venture Crew 2286 | Room 103
7:00 p.m. Inviting Ministries Team Meeting | Library
7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Troop 186 | Schneeberger Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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 26

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 27

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

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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.



Lenexa United Methodist Church

Journeying Together Toward Spiritual Growth



*"For in hope we were saved"
Romans 8:24a*

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