

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG *“Love Will Keep Us Alive”*

GREETING

*OPENING SONG *“My Jesus”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION SONG *“How Great Thou Art”* (Dobrinski)
Joy Bells

*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 *“Offering”*

*OFFERING PRAYER

A VISIT FROM: MATTHEW Blair Penney

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER see screen or insert

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 9:9-13

RESPONSE

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

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *“The Story: From Matthew”*
Paige Foster

*PRAISE SONG *“More Than Amazing”*

*BENEDICTION

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

*During the Lenten season, our services do not include a postlude.
We remember Christ’s journey toward the cross and the period of fasting
in the wilderness by fasting from extravagance in our services.*

March 16, 2025

Second Sunday in Lent

Jesus is on the move and calling disciples from all walks of life...
even tax collectors—even someone considered ‘unclean’ amongst
his peers. Matthew comes to the forefront as we get to know just
what Jesus is up to with calling these disciples into his ministry.

Worship Leaders: 9:00 | Ann Foster and Tree of Life Band
10:30 | Wayne Dothage

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

Drama Leaders: Tim Hunt, Barbara Pendleton

Media Techs: Mary Clow, Macey Deweese, C.J. Cooper
Rose Redfield, Diane Troy

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 Mary Clow

INTROIT *“How Great Thou Art”* (Dobrinski)
Joy Bells

*CALL TO WORSHIP see screen or insert

*OPENING HYMN *“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”* UMH #398

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Mary Clow

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH see screen or insert

CANDLELIGHTING 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 *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH #95

*OFFERING PRAYER

A VISIT FROM: MATTHEW Blair Penney

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER see screen or insert

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 9:9-13

RESPONSE

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

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *“The Story: From Matthew”*
Paige Foster

*CLOSING HYMN *“I Come with Joy”* UMH #617 vs. 1, 3, 4

*BENEDICTION

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

*During the Lenten season, our services do not include a postlude.
We remember Christ’s journey toward the cross and the period of fasting
in the wilderness by fasting from extravagance in our services.*

UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



ST. MARY'S KITCHEN | Our March Mission of the Month is St. Mary's Kitchen—read more about our history with this organization in the March messenger. Our next time to serve at St Mary's is Friday, April 4. Sign up outside the Sanctuary to prepare food or help serve. The group which will be serving will leave the church at 9:15 that morning and return around 1:00. You can also volunteer by contacting Charles Cooper at 913-209-3760 or kccharlescooper@gmail.com. Thanks for your help!



WOVEN WOMEN | Women of all ages are invited to the Woven Women gathering on March 28 and 29 at Monticello UMC and LifeBridge KC led by Pastors Bailey Amtower and Ali Haynes with guest speaker, Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar. For more information and how to register, check out this month's Messenger.



CHILI LUNCH AND AUCTION | The youth auction and chili lunch will be on March 30. Lunch is at 11:15 after our Together Sunday service. There will be both loud and silent auction items as well as the chance to vote for your favorite pie for \$1. 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. Can't make it? Check out our envelope board in Schneeberger Hall to donate!



TOGETHER SUNDAY | Join us for our next 5th Sunday Together Sunday on March 30! All Sunday School classes (children, youth, and adults) will meet at 9:00 a.m. We will have ONE combined worship service at 10:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary before the youth chili lunch and auction fundraiser.



EASTER EGG HUNT | Join us after church on Palm Sunday, April 13, at 11:45 a.m. for our children's Easter Egg hunt! Donations are needed of individually wrapped candy, small toys for children 0-11, and small packages of baby/toddler snacks. Please bring donations to the church office by April 6.



POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS | Applications are open for post-secondary undergraduate scholarships through LUMC Endowment Funds, as well as the additional funds received through the Advent and Christmas Eve offerings. Applications are due April 15, 2025, and require an essay, two letters of recommendation, and an official school transcript. Requirements: member of LUMC, 2.5 GPA or GED, full-time student at an accredited institution, and have not received an LUMC scholarship in the past. Pick up an application in the church office or email office@lenexaumc.org.



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 currently in need of cereal, oatmeal, and canned fruit. Please bring donations to the gray bins in the hallway outside of the church office.

THIS WEEK AT LENEXA UMC

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

- 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
- 5:30 p.m. Young Adult Gathering | Off-Site
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

MONDAY, MARCH 17

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting | Library
- 11:00 a.m. Homeschool Group | Schneeberger Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Troop 186 | Schneeberger Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

- 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 Room
- 7:00 p.m. Peaceful Stretch | Schneeberger Hall
- 8:00 p.m. AA | Room 113

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

- 12:00 p.m. Messenger Deadline—
submit articles to lauren.lanigan@lenexaumc.org
- 12:00 p.m. Lenten Devotion | Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner's On Us | Drive Through
- 6:00 p.m. Joy Bells Rehearsal | Room 123
- 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, MARCH 20

- 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. Property Management Team | Room 105
- 7:00 p.m. Young People's AA | Asbury Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

- 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 Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults
- 3:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Schneeberger Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

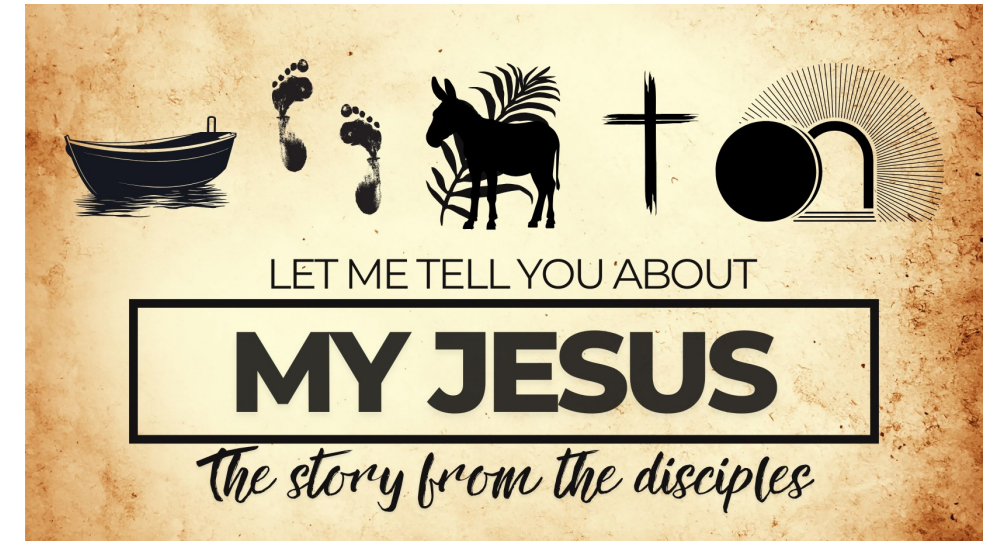
"E" room numbers designate rooms in the Education Building.

Check website or door stand calendar to verify meetings as locations are subject to change.



Lenexa United Methodist Church

Journeying Together Toward Spiritual Growth



"Then Jesus said to his disciples, "All who want to come after me must say no to themselves, take up their cross, and follow me..." Matthew 16: 24

The Story: From Matthew

MARCH 16, 2025

9:00 AND 10:30 A.M.
Second Sunday in Lent

LENEXA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9138 Caenen Lake Road | Lenexa, KS 66215
Office: (913) 888-5600 | Preschool: (913) 888-6300
Web: www.lenexaumc.org | Email: office@lenexaumc.org
www.facebook.com/lenexaumc