

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG *"I Am Not Okay"*

GREETING

*OPENING SONG *"The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION SONG *"My Jesus"*

*SHARING OUR PRAYERS AND GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*You are invited to come forward at this time if you wish.
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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 *"Offering"*

*OFFERING PRAYER

A VISIT FROM: NATHANAEL Dave Glisson

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER see screen or insert

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 1:40-51

RESPONSE

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

MESSAGE *"The Story: From Philip and Nathanael"*
Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar

*PRAISE SONG *"Be Unto Your Name"*

*BENEDICTION

*BLESSING SONG

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

March 23, 2025

Third Sunday in Lent

Philip has met Jesus and can't believe his eyes.
He runs to tell his friend, Nathanael. And through this story we are
reminded: our faith connects us, and our faith is meant to be shared.

Worship Leaders: 9:00 | Ann Foster and Tree of Life Band
10:30 | Tammy Shepherd
Ushers: 9:00 | Rick Smith
10:30 | Jim O'Keefe, Rick Smith, Mike Shepherd
Drama Leaders: Tim Hunt, Barbara Pendleton
Media Techs: Mary Clow, Kayla Efurd, Maddie Cooley,
Rose Redfield, Cindy Lanigan

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP see screen or insert

*OPENING HYMN *"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"*
UMH #344 vs. 1, 3, 4

*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 *"Speak, and We Will Hear"*
Chancel Choir

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and understanding of scripture.
All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *"The Story: From Philip and Nathanael"*
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*CLOSING HYMN *"Only Trust Him"* UMH #337 vs. 1, 2, 4

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



TOGETHER SUNDAY | Join us for our next 5th Sunday Together Sunday next week (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.



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!



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!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | VBS: Roadtrip will be June 16-20 from 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. for ages 4 through new 6th graders. Registration is open at Lenexaumc.org/VBS. We also need lots of volunteers, if you are interested contact Mary.Clow@lenexaumc.org.



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 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 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, MARCH 24

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting | Library
- 2:00 p.m. Blood Drive | Schneeberger
- 6:30 p.m. Venture Crew 2286 | Room 103
- 7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Troop 186 | Schneeberger Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Inviting Ministries Team Meeting | Library

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

- 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. Prayer Group | Wesley Room
- 6:00 p.m. Faithfully Fit | Schneeberger Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Peaceful Stretch | Schneeberger Hall
- 8:00 p.m. AA | Room 113

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

- 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
- 6:00 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

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

- 10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
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- 6:30 p.m. Church Council | Wesley
- 7:00 p.m. Friends & Followers Christ Care Group | Library
- 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Schneeberger Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Young People's AA | Asbury Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

- 10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Young People's AA | Asbury Room

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

Together Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults
- 10:15 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
- 11:15 a.m. Chili Lunch and Auction | Schneeberger
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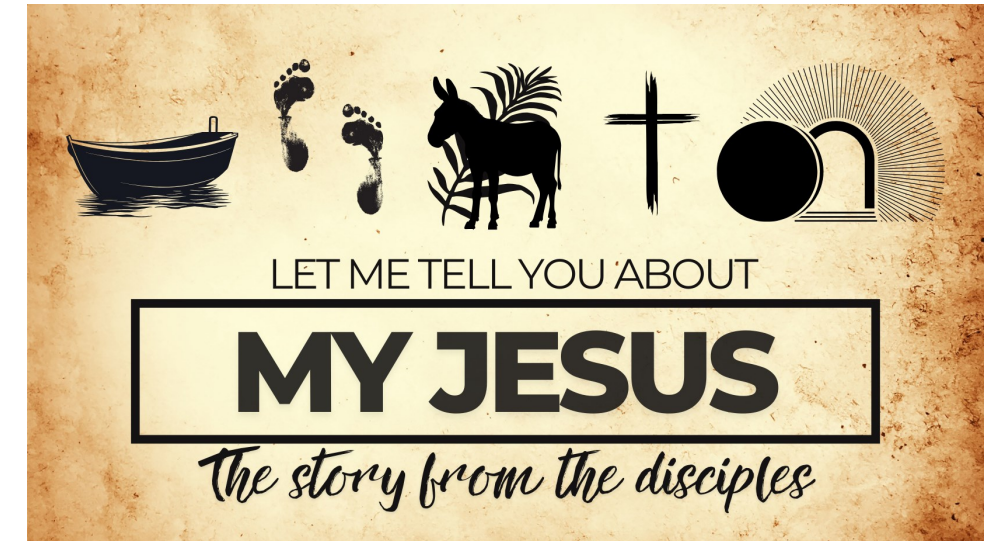
"E" room numbers designate rooms in the Education Building.

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



Lenexa United Methodist Church

Journeying Together Toward Spiritual Growth



Philip went and found Nathanael and told him, "We've found the One Moses wrote of in the Law, the One preached by the prophets. It's Jesus, Joseph's son, the one from Nazareth!"
John 1:45 (MSG)

The Story: From Philip and Nathanael

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