



Lenexa United Methodist Church

Journeying Together Toward Spiritual Growth

March 30, 2025

10:15 A.M.

Together Sunday and 4th Sunday in Lent

Sermon Synopsis: We hear about the miracles and the preaching and storytelling that Jesus did. But what do you think it was like to sit next to him, to witness not just one but all of them! The disciples might have felt pretty special being Jesus' "inner circle" of followers. Brothers James and John wanted to know what special "prize" this awards them. Jesus' answer was not what they hoped or expected.

PRELUDE PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER see screen or insert

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Paige Foster **ANTHEM** "If You Search with All Your Heart" Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP** **SCRIPTURE LESSON** Mark 10:35-45

One: Holy God of all,
All: We are grateful to be in this place.
One: We come with thanksgiving,
All: May our praise be a joyful noise to your ears.
One: We come to grow and change,
All: May our hearts be open and stirred by your word.
Thanks be to God. AMEN

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

***OPENING HYMN** "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" UMH #358 vs. 1, 2, 3

***PASSING THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Mary Clow

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **MESSAGE** "The Story: From James" Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar

All: Loving God, we know you came to serve and not to be served.
Help us to be servants like you, humble and kind. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
In the United Methodist Church, all are welcome to share the bread and cup. Please come by the center aisle. After receiving the bread, you may choose to touch it to the juice in the chalice or receive the juice in a prefilled cup.
There are gluten-free wafers available in the center.
You are welcome to pray at the altar rail after receiving the elements. If you wish to be served in the pew, please inform an usher.

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.

***CLOSING HYMN** "Near to the Heart of God" UMH #472

***RESPONSE** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

***OFFERING PRAYER** ***BENEDICTION**

A VISIT FROM: JAMES Keith Stokes

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS *Please stand in body or in spirit.

Join us after worship today for the youth auction and chili lunch!

There will be both loud and silent auction items as well as the chance to vote for your favorite pie for \$1. 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 or scan the QR code and choose chili luncheon and auction from the dropdown list to donate!



Liturgist: LUMYouth

Drama Leaders: Tim Hunt, Barbara Pendleton

Media Techs: Mary Clow, 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.

All Sunday School Classes meet at 9:00 today.

Regular Sunday School Schedule:

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 and Judy Rapp | Nursery

Blair Penney, Nan Hulett, Trey Bures, & Liesel Stephens | Music Staff

Linda Stokes | Business Administrator

Lauren Lanigan | Communications

UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



UMCOR SUNDAY | Today is UMCOR Sunday. The special offering received underwrites the United Methodist Committee on Relief's "cost of doing business" making it possible for 100% of donations to any specific project such as disaster response to go to that project. You may give in the offering plate, by mailing a check to the church office, or online at www.lenexaumc.org/give. Thank you for your generosity.



ST. MARY'S KITCHEN | We serve at St. Mary's this 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.



CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS | Did you know Lenexa UMC has scholarships available for children and youth to attend United Methodist summer camps? These scholarships to attend camps such as Camp Chippewa and Institute are funded by the Richard W. Lipp Endowment. Pick up an application in the church office or contact Mary Clow (mary.clow@lenexaumc.org) or Paige Foster (paige.foster@lenexaumc.org) for more information about summer camp opportunities. Scholarship applications should be submitted by April 23 for consideration at the May Endowment meeting.



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 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
 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 31

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting | Library
 6:00 p.m. Congregational Care Team Meeting | Library
 7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Troop 186 | Schneeberger Hall
 7:00 p.m. Inviting Ministries Team Meeting | Wesley Room

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

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, APRIL 2

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
 7:15 p.m. Tree of Life Praise Band Rehearsal | Sanctuary

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

9:00 a.m. St. Mary's Kitchen Volunteers Depart
 5:00 p.m. First Act Theatre | Underground, E201, E205

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. Young People's AA | Asbury Room
 9:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group Prayer Vigil | Sanctuary

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

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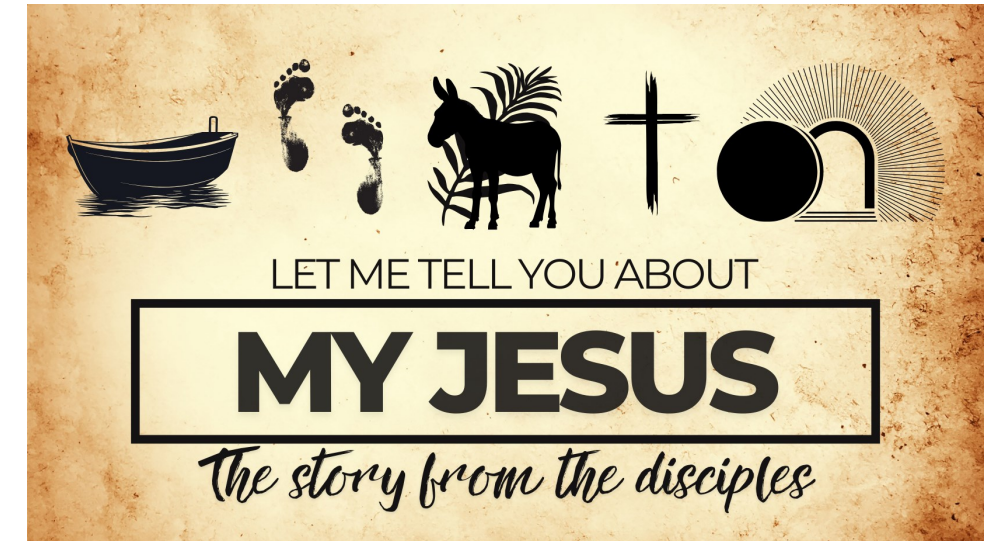
"E" room numbers designate rooms in the Education Building.

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



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"Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant,"
 Mark 10:43b

The Story: From James

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10:15 A.M.

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