

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG

GREETING

*OPENING SONG *“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Paige Foster

CELEBRATION SONG *“My Jesus”*

*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.
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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: JESUS Wayne Dothage

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER see screen or insert

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 9:51-62

RESPONSE

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

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *“The Story: From the Disciples”*
Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar

*PRAISE SONG *“The Potter’s Hand”*

*BENEDICTION

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

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

March 9, 2025

First Sunday in Lent

This Lent we will have a sermon series with many special guests! Each Sunday, a special visitor will come and share a first-person account of what it was like journeying with Jesus as a disciple. We will hear from some well-known folks and some lesser-known folks. Through their eyes, we will learn more about what it means to be a disciple and how those last days with Jesus felt up close.

Worship Leaders: 9:00 | Janie Wilson and Tree of Life Band

10:30 | Gordy Link

Ushers: 9:00 | Eric & Gail Arner

10:30 | Erik Troy

Drama Leaders: Tim Hunt, Barbara Pendleton

Media Techs: Mary Clow, Maddie Cooley,

Diane Troy, 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 Paige Foster

*CALL TO WORSHIP see screen or insert

*OPENING HYMN *“If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”* UMH #142

*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 *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”*
Chancel Choir

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and understanding of scripture.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *“The Story: From the Disciples”*
Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar

*CLOSING HYMN *“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”* UMH #152

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UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



PEACEFUL TRANSITIONS: PLANNING YOUR LEGACY WITH FAITH & CARE | Join us TODAY, 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, and information from LUMC Endowment Team on legacy giving options.



LENTEN ZOOM DEVOTION | Join Pastor Lori each Wednesday through April 23 from 12-1 p.m. 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.



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. The youth serve lunch at 11:15 after our combined Together Sunday service. 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.



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. followed by 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.



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. You are invited to bring your sack dinner into Schneeberger to eat with your LUMC friends.



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 9

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)

11:30 a.m. Peaceful Transitions Seminar | Wesley Room
 1:30 p.m. Eagle Scout Cour of Honor | Sanctuary and Schneeberger Hall
 3:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
 4:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Schneeberger Hall

MONDAY, MARCH 10

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting | Library
 6:30 p.m. Venture Crew 2286 | Room 103
 7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Troop 186 | Schneeberger Hall and Asbury Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

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, MARCH 13

10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
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 6:00 p.m. Church Council Discernment Task Force | Wesley Room
 7:00 p.m. Oxford Hustlers 4-H Club Meeting | Underground
 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Schneeberger Hall
 7:00 p.m. Young People's AA | Asbury Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

5:00 p.m. First Act Theatre | Underground, E201, E205
 5:30 p.m. L'Arche Community Night | Schneeberger Hall
 6:30 p.m. Movie Group | Off-Site

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

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
 10:30 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
 5:30 p.m. Young Adult Gathering | Off-Site
 6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

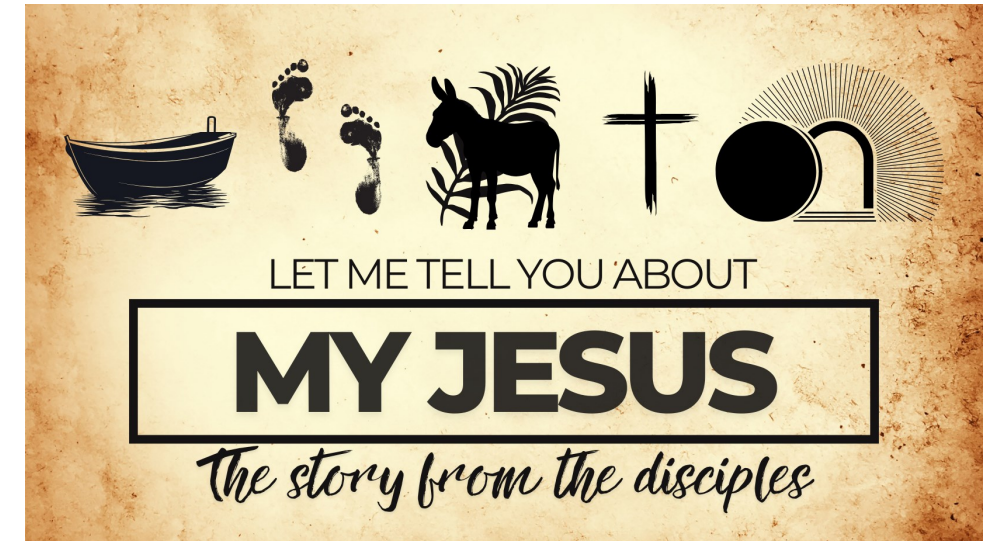
"E" room numbers designate rooms in the Education Building.

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



Lenexa United Methodist Church

Journeying Together Toward Spiritual Growth



As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Luke 9:57

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