

# 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG *“What a Wonderful World”*

GREETING

\*OPENING SONG *“Oh Happy Day”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION SONG *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”*

\*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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download the mobile app ShelbyNext Giving,  
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\*RESPONSE *“Offering”*

\*OFFERING PRAYER

A VISIT FROM: MARY Stacey Mitchell

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER see screen or insert

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 28:1-10

RESPONSE

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

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

\*PRAISE SONG *“My Jesus”*

\*BENEDICTION

\*BLESSING SONG

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

# April 20, 2025

*Easter Sunday*

In Matthew’s telling of the resurrection, there are two “Marys” at the tomb Easter morning: Mary of Clopas and Mary Magdalene. Mary of Clopas will tell us the story. Did you know that Mary Magdalene has been called the “Apostle of the Apostles”? This title was given to her by St. Thomas Aquinas, a 13th century father of the church. It seems fitting that on Easter Sunday we would look at the resurrection through the eyes of the two disciples who preached the very first message of Good News!

**Worship Leaders:** 9:00 | Janie Wilson and Tree of Life Band  
10:30 | Tammy Shepherd

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

**Media Techs:** Mary Clow, Kari Turley, Pat Turley,  
Wendy Dent, Michael Dent

## **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) - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”*  
UMH #302 vs. 1, 2, 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 *“Risen! Christ Is Risen!”*  
Chancel Choir

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and understanding of scripture.  
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MESSAGE *“The Story: From Mary”*  
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\*CLOSING HYMN *“The Day of Resurrection”* UMH #303

\*BENEDICTION

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Hallelujah Chorus”* by Handel

\*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



**EASTER OFFERING** | The Finance Committee has designated the Easter offering to support the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) US Disaster Response fund. When disaster strikes, UMCOR is there. After a disaster, they are often the first to arrive and the last to leave. Because of the gifts given on UMCOR Sunday in March, 100% of donations to the US Disaster Response fund go to the relief and recovery effort. This fund supports all natural and civil disasters in the US including tornadoes, hurricanes, and wildfires. You may give in the offering plate, by mailing a check to the church office, or online at [lenexaumc.org/give](http://lenexaumc.org/give). Thank you for your generosity. UMCOR is our April Mission of the Month, check out the article in the April messenger about the difference UMCOR makes across the world!



**LET US PRAY SERMON SERIES** | Our May sermon Series is titled, "Let us Pray". We will spend the month talking about well-known prayers from scripture and from people of faith. Join us as we deepen our prayer life!



**GRADUATION SUNDAY** | Save the date! We will celebrate graduates on Sunday, May 4. If anyone in our church community is graduating from high school, college, technical school, or post-secondary school, please submit their information to [office@lenexaumc.org](mailto:office@lenexaumc.org) by April 27. We will recognize all our graduates in worship with a special celebration for our high school graduates during 9:00 worship followed by a senior celebration in Wesley at 10:30.



**CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS** | Did you know Lenexa UMC has scholarships available for children and youth to attend United Methodist summer camps such as Camp Chippewa and Institute? Pick up an application in the church office or contact Mary Clow ([mary.clow@lenexaumc.org](mailto:mary.clow@lenexaumc.org)) or Paige Foster ([paige.foster@lenexaumc.org](mailto:paige.foster@lenexaumc.org)) for more information.



**SUMMER WORSHIP** | Mark your calendars, our summer worship schedule begins June 1! Worship in the park will be at 8:00 a.m. by the Gazebo at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park. All Sunday School classes for children, youth, and adults will meet at 9:00 a.m. At 10:15 a.m. there will be one combined indoor worship service in the Sanctuary. We will celebrate our 40th anniversary of Worship in the Park during 8:00 worship on June 1.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** | VBS: Roadtrip will be June 16-20, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. for ages 4 through new 6th graders. Registration is open now at [lenexaumc.org/vbs](http://lenexaumc.org/vbs). We also need lots of volunteers! If you are interested, contact Mary Clow.



**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, APRIL 20

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Worship | Lions Shelter at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park  
 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)*

1:30 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary

### MONDAY, APRIL 21

**Easter Monday ~ Church Office Closed**

7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Troop 186 Meeting | Schneeberger Hall

### TUESDAY, APRIL 22

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  
 5:00 p.m. First Act Theatre Parent Meeting | Sanctuary  
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group | Wesley Room  
 6:00 p.m. Faithfully Fit | Schneeberger Hall  
 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee | Asbury Room  
 7:00 p.m. Peaceful Stretch | Schneeberger Hall  
 8:00 p.m. AA | Room 113

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

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 24

10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary  
 11:00 a.m. Volunteer Lunch | Wesley Room  
 5:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary  
 5:30 p.m. Preschool Art Show | Underground and Classrooms  
 7:00 p.m. Friends & Followers Christ Care Group | Library  
 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, APRIL 25

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

### SATURDAY, APRIL 26

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

### SUNDAY, APRIL 27

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  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online  
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Adults  
 1:30 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary  
 4:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Schneeberger Hall  
 6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room  
 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Gathering | Off-Site

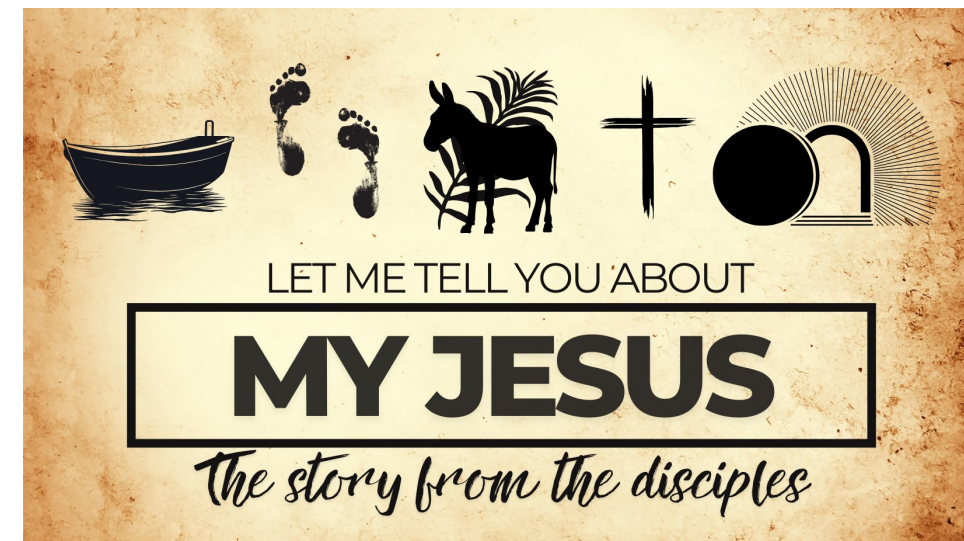
"E" room numbers designate rooms in the Education Building.

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



# Lenexa United Methodist Church

*Journeying Together Toward Spiritual Growth*




*"But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.'" Matthew 28:5-6*

## The Story: From Mary

**APRIL 20, 2025**

**9:00 AND 10:30 A.M.**  
*Easter Sunday*

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