

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG *“I Say a Little Prayer for You”*

GREETING

***OPENING SONG** *“God’s Not Dead (Like a Lion)”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC *“From Sorrow to Joy”*
Joy Bells

***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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***RESPONSE** *“Offering”*

***OFFERING PRAYER**

A VISIT FROM: THOMAS Jay Charles Soper

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER see screen or insert

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 21:1-19

RESPONSE

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

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

***PRAISE SONG** *“We Believe”*

***BENEDICTION**

***BLESSING SONG**

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

April 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter

Thomas the disciple often gets a bad rap. Thomas the doubter. Doubting Thomas. This Sunday we will take a look at the second appearance of Jesus to Thomas the Disciple and what that might have been like after he heard the words, “Stop doubting, and believe!”

Worship Leaders: 9:00 | Dave Glisson and Tree of Life Band
10:30 | Tom Lampropolous

Ushers: 9:00 | Eric & Gail Arner

10:30 | Jim O’Keefe, Rick Smith, Mike Shepherd

Media Techs: Mary Clow, Kayla Efurd, Maddie Cooley
Diane Swedberg, Paige Burkhart

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
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

INTROIT *“From Sorrow to Joy”*
Joy Bells

***CALL TO WORSHIP** see screen or insert

***OPENING HYMN** *“Crown Him With Many Crowns”*
UMH #327 vs. 1, 2, 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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***CLOSING HYMN** *“Up From the Grave He Arose”* UMH #322

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



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 | We will celebrate graduates next 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 TODAY. 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.



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.



LAWN MOWING | Help us keep the church lawn looking nice this summer by signing up to mow. Sign up at lenexaumc.org/signup or contact the church office to volunteer.



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. We also need lots of volunteers! If you are interested, contact Mary Clow.



UPPER ROOM | The May-June Upper Rooms are here. Pick one up at the top of the stairs by the church office or contact us (office@lenexaumc.org or 913-888-5600) and we will mail one to you.



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 toilet paper, individual toothbrushes and toothpaste, rice, canned beans (black, pinto, kidney) and granola bars. Please bring donations to the gray bins in the hallway outside of the church office.

THIS WEEK AT LENEXA UMC

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

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
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Adults
(see class list inside bulletin)
 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

MONDAY, APRIL 28

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting | Library
 12:00 p.m. Homeschool Group | Schneeberger
 6:30 p.m. Venture Crew 2286 | Room 103
 7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Troop 186 | Schneeberger Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

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 30

5:30 p.m. Dinner's On Us | Drive Through
 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, MAY 1

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, MAY 2

5:00 p.m. First Act Theatre | Underground, E201, E205
 6:30 p.m. Movie Group | Off-Site

SATURDAY, MAY 3

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, MAY 4

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 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Adults
 10:30 a.m. Senior Celebration | Wesley
 11:30 a.m. Leadership Meeting | Schneeberger/Wesley Room
 1:30 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
 4:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Schneeberger Hall
 6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

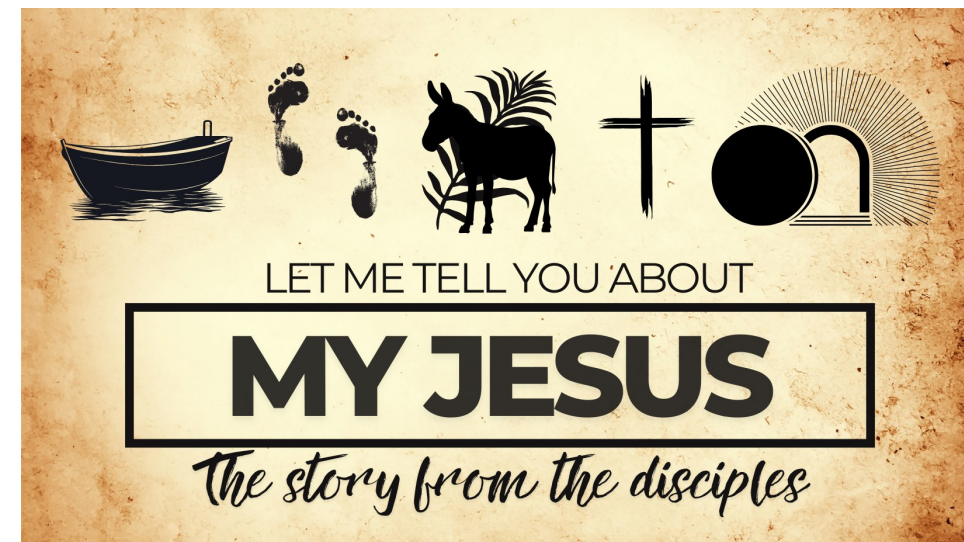
"E" room numbers designate rooms in the Education Building.

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



Lenexa United Methodist Church

Journeying Together Toward Spiritual Growth



"Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord." John 21:12b

The Story: From Thomas

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Second Sunday of Easter

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