

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP	
GATHERING SONG	<i>“You’ve Got a Friend”</i>
GREETING	
*OPENING SONG	<i>“Praise”</i>
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Paige Foster
CELEBRATION SONG	<i>“Nobody Loves Me Like You”</i>
*SHARING OUR PRAYERS AND GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS	<i>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.</i> <i>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.</i>
*RESPONSE	<i>“Offering”</i>
*OFFERING PRAYER	
A VISIT FROM: JOHN	Eric Arner
CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS	
PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER	see screen or insert
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Mark 9:2-8
RESPONSE	One: May God add a Blessing to the reading, hearing, and understanding of scripture. <i>All: Thanks be to God.</i>
MESSAGE	<i>“The Story: From John”</i> Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar
THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION	<i>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.</i>
COMMUNION SONG	<i>“Remember Him”</i>
*BENEDICTION	<i>During the Lenten season, our services do not include a postlude. We remember Christ’s journey toward the cross and the period of fasting In the wilderness by fasting from extravagance in our services.</i>

April 6, 2025 Fifth Sunday in Lent	
Peter, James and John follow Jesus up a mountain. And before their very eyes they see him change. He is now “dazzling bright”. Did the disciples know why Jesus took them to that mountain? That moment was a pivotal change for Jesus... but we know, it changed the disciples forever too.	
<i>Altar Flowers</i> are in memory of Jeanie Westfall, friend of Janie Wilson, who passed away March 25, 2025. <i>Drama Leaders:</i> Tim Hunt, Barbara Pendleton <i>Worship Leaders:</i> 9:00 Tree of Life Band 10:30 Bill Stoker <i>Ushers:</i> 9:00 Eric & Gail Arner 10:30 Brian McNichols, Janice Nelson <i>Media Techs:</i> Mary Clow, Macey Deweese, C.J. Cooper, 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 nd 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	
<i>Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar</i> Senior Pastor <i>Paige Foster</i> Youth and Congregational Ministries <i>Mary Clow</i> Children’s Ministries <i>Megan Taylor</i> Preschool/CDO <i>Ann Ober, Judy Rapp</i> Nursery <i>Blair Penney, Nan Hulett, Trey Bures, & Liesel Stephens</i> Music Staff <i>Linda Stokes</i> Business Administrator <i>Lauren Lanigan</i> Communications	

10:30 A.M. WORSHIP	
PRELUDE	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Paige Foster
*CALL TO WORSHIP	see screen or insert
*OPENING HYMN	<i>“O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair”</i> UMH #258
*PASSING THE PEACE	
CHILDREN’S MOMENT	Mary Clow
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	see screen or insert
CANDLELIGHTING AND GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS	<i>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.</i> <i>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.</i>
*RESPONSE	<i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i> UMH #95
*OFFERING PRAYER	
A VISIT FROM: JOHN	Eric Arner
CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS	
PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER	see screen or insert
ANTHEM	<i>“Near the Cross”</i> Chancel Choir and Miranda Grummon, Violin
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*CLOSING HYMN	<i>“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”</i> UMH #173
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UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



PALM SUNDAY AND EGG HUNT | Next Sunday, April 13 is Palm Sunday! Come enjoy the Palm Parade, Growing in Grace Choir (at both services) and the singing of Hosanna. Don't forget the Easter Egg Hunt for children at 11:45 a.m in the Education Building!



MAUNDY THURSDAY | Maundy Thursday worship is on April 17 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Worship begins with an appearance from our Chancel Choir and meditation on scripture. As the service goes on, we will enter into the story and watch the events of the evening unfold.



EASTER SUNDAY | On Easter Sunday, April 20, we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, the promise of new life and the way that Christ lives on today! Christ is Risen! The youth-led sunrise service will be at 7 a.m. at the Lion's Shelter at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park. Worship at 9 and 10:30 a.m. will be in the Sanctuary and on livestream.



MISSION OF THE MONTH | Our April Mission of the Month is the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Check out the article in the April messenger about the difference UMCOR makes across the world! You can support UMCOR through your prayers and donations. Donations can be placed in the offering plate or given online and noted for US Disaster Relief.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP | Grief Support Group meets on April 7 and the 1st Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Wesley Room. This is a time to learn, to share memories and to know you're not alone. All are welcome at any time.



PARK & PLAY | Park & Play is back! We will meet up at different parks around town on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 10-11 a.m. for play time, snack time, and music time. We love hanging out with our LUMC friends and meeting new friends in the community! Join us on April 12 at Bluejacket Park (101st and Bond).



POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS | Applications are due April 15 for post-secondary undergraduate scholarships through LUMC. Pick up an application in the church office with the full details and requirements 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 such as Camp Chippewa and Institute? 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.



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 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
- 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, APRIL 7

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting | Library
- 6:30 p.m. Grief Support Group | Wesley
- 7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Troop 186 | Schneeberger Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting | Zoom

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

- 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 9

- 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 10

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

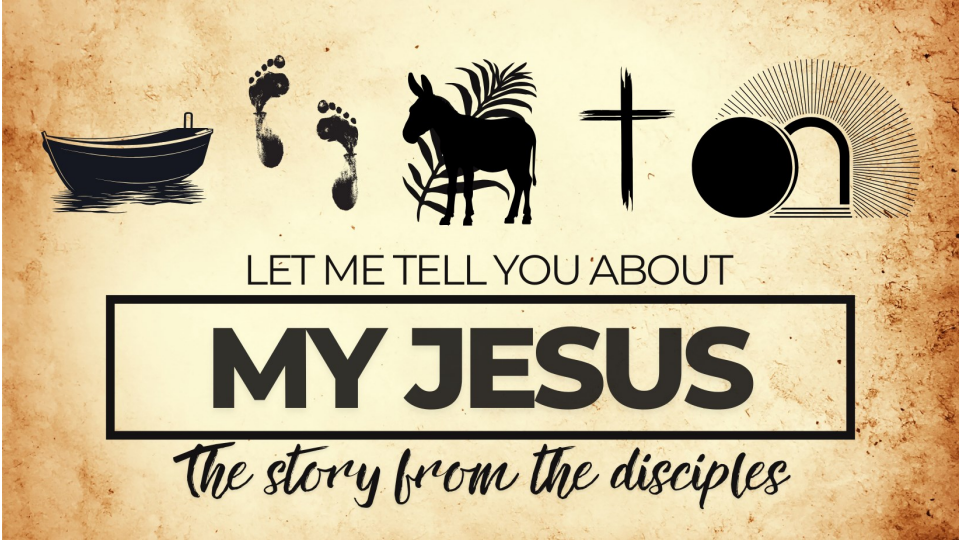
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"E" room numbers designate rooms in the Education Building.
Check website or door stand calendar to verify meetings as locations are subject to change.



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Journeying Together Toward Spiritual Growth



"Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!'"
Mark 9:7

The Story: From John

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