

# 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

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GATHERING SONG *“Somewhere Out There”*

GREETING

\*OPENING SONG *“Praise”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION SONG *“Don’t Stop Praying”*

\*SHARING OUR PRAYERS 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.*

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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

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER see screen or insert

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 66:12-14

RESPONSE

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

MESSAGE *“Let Us Pray: Prayers as Lullabies”*  
Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar

\*PRAISE SONG *“Believe For It”*

\*BENEDICTION

\*BLESSING SONG

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

# May 11, 2025

*4th Sunday of Eastertide/Mother’s Day*

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Today is Mother’s Day. We recognize this day can be one of both grief and joy. There is space for all those emotions during our worship today. On this day we will look at how God ‘mothers’ us and give thanks for the gift of ‘mothering’ people in our lives, those with us and those with God.

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

**Ushers:** 9:00 | Eric & Gail Arner  
10:30 | Erik Troy

**Media Techs:** Mary Clow, Kayla Efurd, Maddie Cooley,  
Diane Swedberg, Cindy Lanigan

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## **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  
Dashers (adults) - Asbury Room

Contact the church office for more information about small groups.

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## **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

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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP see screen or insert

\*OPENING HYMN *“Children of the Heavenly Father”* UMH #141

\*PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Mary Clow

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH see screen or insert

SPECIAL MUSIC *“I Can Sing a Rainbow”*  
By Arthur Hamilton, arr. by Liesel Stephens  
Growing in Grace Children’s Choir

CANDLELIGHTING AND GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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\*RESPONSE *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH #95

\*OFFERING PRAYER

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

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ANTHEM *“It Is Well with My Soul”*  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 66:12-14

RESPONSE

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and understanding of scripture.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE *“Let Us Pray: Prayers as Lullabies”*  
Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar

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

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



**MISSION OF THE MONTH** | Our May Mission of the Month is The Hub Argentine. The Hub is a ministry of the Northeast Kansas District of the UMC and is located in the Argentine neighborhood of Kansas City, KS. Through programs like the Community Market, Clothing Closet, After School Program, and Community Garden, The Hub walks alongside neighbors—longtime residents, immigrant families, and new arrivals—with compassion, dignity, and the radical hospitality of Christ. The Hub Argentine needs our help. Harvester's food bank has suffered a major federal funding cut which significantly impacts the Hub's community market. Funds that you give to the Hub through LUMC will go to stock their market shelves and make a direct impact on families in need. Just be sure to note "The Hub" on your giving envelope or online memo.



**GUEST PREACHER** | Next Sunday, May 18, Rev. Carter Ellis, Executive Director of the Hub, will be preaching. Carter has been at The Hub for 4 years and loves getting to know the community on a deeper level. Her favorite part about working at The Hub is practicing Asset Based Community Development in the Argentine neighborhood and using the gifts within the community to guide our work together. Carter is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church.



**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.



**PARK PLAYERS** | Musicians and singers are needed to join the Park Players for Worship in the Park this summer beginning June 1. We are looking for singers and anyone who plays a musical instrument, especially the guitar, banjo, mandolin, violin or harmonica. Our first practice is Monday, May 19 at 7 p.m. in the music room. Please come and have some fun. Please call Laurie Bratton at 816-806-3495 if you are interested or have questions.



**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 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 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, MAY 11

- 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 and Adults  
*(see class list inside bulletin)*
- 1:30 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

### MONDAY, MAY 12

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 13

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group | Wesley Room
- 10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group | Wesley Room
- 6:00 p.m. Faithfully Fit | Schneeberger Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Children's Ministry Team Meeting | Zoom
- 8:00 p.m. AA | Room 113

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

- 10:30 a.m. Preschool Songfest | Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Preschool Celebration | Schneeberger Hall and Wesley Room
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner's On Us | Drive Through
- 6:00 p.m. Lenexa Historical Society | Wesley Room
- 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 15

- 10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Wesley
- 10:45 a.m. Preschool Songfest | Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Preschool Teacher Lunch | Schneeberger Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 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

### SATURDAY, MAY 17

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

### SUNDAY, MAY 18

- 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 and Adults
- 11:30 a.m. Endowment Meeting | Library
- 1:30 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*



*"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,  
give thanks in all circumstances,  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

## Prayers as Lullabies

**May 11, 2025**

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

*4th Sunday of Eastertide/Mother's Day*

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