

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG	<i>“America (My Country ‘Tis of Thee)”</i>
GREETING	
*OPENING SONG	<i>“Battle Belongs”</i>
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
CELEBRATION SONG	<i>“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”</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	
MEMORIAL CONSECRATION	
CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS	
PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER	see screen or insert
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>“The Lord’s Prayer”</i> Dave Glisson
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Psalm 23
RESPONSE	
	One: May God add a Blessing to the reading, hearing, and understanding of scripture. <i>All: Thanks be to God.</i>
MESSAGE	<i>“Let Us Pray: The Prayer of St. Francis”</i> Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>“His Peace will Come”</i> Sheana Godwin
*BENEDICTION	
*BLESSING SONG	
*Please stand in body or in spirit.	

May 25, 2025

6th Sunday of Eastertide

Today we pause to celebrate and honor each one for whom a memorial has been completed in the past year. We also conclude our sermon series on prayer. We remember the many promises we have from scripture that give us hope for the future and how these promises can enrich our prayer life!	
Worship Leaders: 9:00 David Glisson and Tree of Life Band 10:30 Wayne Dothage Ushers: 9:00 Tim Cooney 10:30 Jim O’Keefe, Rick Smith Media Techs: Mary Clow, Kayla Efurd, Maddie Cooley, 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 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	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	see screen or insert
*OPENING HYMN	<i>“Standing on the Promises”</i> UMH #374 vs. 2, 3, 4
*PASSING THE PEACE	
CHILDREN’S MOMENT	Wendy Dent
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	see screen or insert
CANDLELIGHTING AND GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
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*RESPONSE	<i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i> UMH #95
*OFFERING PRAYER	
MEMORIAL CONSECRATION	
CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS	
PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER	see screen or insert
ANTHEM	<i>“Go Out in Joy”</i> Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Psalm 23
RESPONSE	
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MESSAGE	<i>“Let Us Pray: The Prayer of St. Francis”</i> Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>“His Peace will Come”</i> Sheana Godwin
*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, a ministry of the Northeast Kansas District of the UMC in Kansas City, KS. 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.



OFFICE CLOSED | The church office will be closed tomorrow in recognition of Memorial Day.



SUMMER WORSHIP | Our summer worship schedule begins NEXT SUNDAY, 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. Please call Laurie Bratton at 816-806-3495 if you are interested or have questions.



KC PRIDE PARADE | Northeast Kansas District Churches are invited to walk with Resurrection UMC in the 2025 KC Pride Parade! There is no cost as the entry fee has been paid by Resurrection. The KC Pride Parade is June 7th, 2025 @ 11 am. If you are interested in participating on behalf of LUMC please email office@LenexaUMC.org



LUMC LEADERSHIP | On Sunday, August 24, 2025, there will be a special church conference to consider a simplified, accountable structure. The Simplified, Accountable Structure is a way to rethink the current church administrative committee structure to reduce resource requirements for church “management” thereby creating a corresponding increase in “ministry & mission” resources. Learn more at <https://lenexaumc.org/leadership2025/>.



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 25

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

MONDAY, MAY 26

Memorial Day—Church Office Closed

- 6:30 p.m. Venture Crew 2286 | Room 103
- 7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Troop 186 Troop Meeting | Schneeberger
- 7:00 p.m. Park Players Practice | Music Room

TUESDAY, MAY 27

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Church Council | Library
- 8:00 p.m. AA | Room 113

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

- 5:30 p.m. Dinner's On Us | Drive Through
- 6:30 p.m. Back to Basics (AA) | Room 113
- 7:15 p.m. Tree of Life Praise Band Rehearsal | Sanctuary

THURSDAY, MAY 29

- 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

SATURDAY, MAY 31

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

- 8:00 a.m. Worship in the Park | Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park Gazebo
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Adults
- 10:15 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
- 11:30 a.m. Worship Planning Team | Wesley
- 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



“He restores my soul” Psalm 23:3a

Let Us Pray: The Prayer of St. Francis

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