

# 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG

*“The Prayer”*

GREETING

\*OPENING SONG

*“The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION SONG

*“Don’t Stop Praying”*

\*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,  
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

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 139:1-10

RESPONSE

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

*“Let Us Pray: The Prayer of St. Patrick”*

Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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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.*

COMMUNION SONG

*“Remember Him”*

\*BENEDICTION

\*BLESSING SONG

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

# May 4, 2025

## Graduation/Native American Ministries Sunday

This Sunday we recognize our graduates in worship and celebrate this new milestone with them as they enter a new chapter of their lives. The Prayer of St. Patrick is a reminder for us that no matter where we go, God is with us. This is our prayer for our graduates today!

**Altar Flowers** are from Van and Judy Rose  
in celebration of Dorothy’s 103rd Birthday  
**Worship Leaders:** 9:00 | Kafui Comfort and Tree of Life Band  
10:30 | Gordy Link

**Ushers:** 9:00 | Eric & Gail Arner  
10:30 | Brian McNichols, Janice Nelson  
**Media Techs:** 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<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.

### 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

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\*OPENING HYMN

*“Sweet Hour of Prayer”* UMH #496

\*PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Mary Clow

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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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

*“Near the Heart of God”*

Chancel Choir

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\*CLOSING HYMN

*“For the Healing of the Nations”* UMH #428 vs. 1, 2, 4

\*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.



**NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY** | Today is Native American Ministries Sunday. On this day we take a special offering to fund scholarships for Native Americans attending United Methodist schools of theology and outreach and ministry grants to enhance existing ministries and to develop new programs on behalf of Native Americans. You may give in the offering plate, by mailing a check to the church office, or online at [www.lenexaumc.org/give](http://www.lenexaumc.org/give).



**PARK & PLAY** | Join us 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! Park & Play on May 10 is at Scouting Park (94th and Haskins).



**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](http://lenexaumc.org/signup) or contact the church office to volunteer.



**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](mailto: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, MAY 4

- 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)*
- 10:30 a.m. Senior Celebration | Wesley
- 11:30 a.m. Leadership Meeting | Schneeberger/Wesley Room
- 1:30 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

### MONDAY, MAY 5

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting | Library
- 12:00 p.m. Homeschool Group | Schneeberger
- 6:30 p.m. Grief Support Group | Wesley Room
- 7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Troop 186 | Schneeberger Hall

### TUESDAY, MAY 6

- 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
- 8:00 p.m. AA | Room 113

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

- 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 8

- 10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Oxford Hustlers 4-H Club Meeting | Underground
- 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Schneeberger Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Young People's AA | Asbury Room

### FRIDAY, MAY 9

- 5:00 p.m. First Act Theatre | Underground, E201, E205
- 5:30 p.m. L'Arche Community Night | Schneeberger Hall

### SATURDAY, MAY 10

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

### SUNDAY, MAY 11

- 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
- 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*



*"Where can I go from your spirit?  
Or where can I flee from your presence?"  
Psalms 139:7*

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

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