

9:00 A.M. Worship

GATHERING SONG *“Oh Happy Day”*

GREETING

***OPENING SONG** *“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION SONG *“Jesus Messiah”*

***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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***RESPONSE** *“Doxology”*

***OFFERING PRAYER**

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

SKIT Tim Hunt, Nick Sorenson, Eric Arner, Stacey Mitchell

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 20:1-18

RESPONSE

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

All: *Thanks be to God.*

MESSAGE *“Mary Magdalene”*
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 pre-filled cup.
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COMMUNION MUSIC *“Come to the Table”*

***BENEDICTION**

***BLESSING SONG**

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

Early in the darkness, Mary Magdalene goes searching for a lost Savior—and instead encounters the risen Christ who calls her by name. In her grief, confusion, and longing, we discover that resurrection doesn’t erase our sorrow, but transforms it with a spark of hope. Today we hear how God meets us in our darkest places and surprises us with life, light, and the good news.

Liturgists: 9:00 | Praise Band 10:30 | Ann Nelson
Music Leaders: 9:00 | Tree of Life Praise Band 10:30 | Chancel Choir

Communion Servers:
9:00 | Marilyn Glisson, Bruce & Lisa Freeman, Janie Wilson
10:30 | Wayne Dothage, Valerie Goodin, Sheana Godwin,
Mike & Tammy Shepherd

Ushers: 9:00 | Eric & Gail Arner, Nick Sorenson
10:30 | Brian McNichols, Janice Nelson

Media Techs: Mary Clow, Diane Swedberg, Michael Vyhldal,
James Vyhldal, 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.
A **Family Room** with a livestream of worship is available in the church library.
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 Class (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
Mary Clow | Children’s Ministries and Communications
Megan Taylor | Preschool/CDO
Blair Penney, Nan Hulett, Trey Bures, & Liesel Stephens | Music Staff
Holly West | Office Administrator
Julie Smith | Design Specialist
All of Us | Ministers

10:30 A.M. Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** See screen or insert

***OPENING HYMN** *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”* UMH #302 vs. 1-4

***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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ANTHEM *“Lift Your Voice and Sing He Is Risen!”*
Chancel Choir

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***BENEDICTION**

***SPECIAL MUSIC** *“Hallelujah”* from Messiah

***POSTLUDE**

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

THIS WEEK AT LENEXA UMC



OFFICE CLOSURE | The church office will be closed on Monday, April 6 for Easter Monday.



APRIL MESSENGER | The April Messenger is available to read! Pick up a copy at the church, read it online at lenexaumc.org/messenger, or contact the church office for us to send you a copy.



MISSION OF THE MONTH | Our April Mission of the Month is Building Maintenance and Care. Here at LUMC, our building is used practically seven days a week! We are blessed with wonderful spaces that serve as the hub where ministry happens through the hands of our congregation. A well-used building is a visible sign to the neighborhood of God's active presence—providing structure, stability, and a welcoming home for both community and ministry. You can support this mission by donating to the Building Maintenance Fund and helping with the Spring Spruce Up day on April 18.



SPRING SPRUCE UP | Our Property Management team is hosting a Spring Spruce Up Day on Saturday, April 18th at 9 a.m. This is an all church workday where you can come help with small projects and cleaning indoors and outdoors. Contact Steve Vyhldal or Mike Shepherd, Property Management co-chairs, for questions.



CHURCH OF THE WILD | LUMC Wildlings meets monthly at local parks to worship and enjoy God's creation through hiking and exploring. All ages, pets, and friends welcome — no RSVP needed! The next gathering is April 18 at 9:30 a.m. at Big Bull Creek Park.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | VBS: Snowball Mountain Challenge will be June 15-19 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. for ages 4 through new 5th graders. For the link to register or to volunteer, contact Mary.Clow@lenexaumc.org.



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 in the West parking lot. Dinner's On Us is from 5-6 p.m.



FOOD PANTRY | The Johnson County Multi-Service Center is currently in need of canned fruit, jelly, syrup, shampoo, and toilet paper. Please bring donations to the gray bins in the hallway outside of the church office.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service | Lions Shelter Sar-Ko-Par
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

MONDAY, APRIL 6

Easter Monday – Church Office Closed

7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Troop 186 | Schneeberger Hall
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Underground

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group | Wesley Room
10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Peaceful Stretch | Schneeberger Hall
8:00 p.m. AA | Room 113

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

5:00 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
7:00 p.m. Tree of Life Praise Band Rehearsal | Sanctuary

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

8:00 a.m. Homeschool Group | Rooms 101, 103, 113, 119
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, APRIL 10

5:30 p.m. L'Arche Community Night | Schneeberger Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

9:00 a.m. State Line Rug Hooking Guild | Schneeberger Hall
10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

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
1:30 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
3:00 p.m. Confirmation | Wesley Room
5:00 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



"Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: 'I have seen the Lord!'" John 20:18

Mary Magdalene

APRIL 5, 2026

9:00 AND 10:30 A.M.

Easter Sunday

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