

9:00 A.M. Worship

GATHERING SONG

“Love Me Anyway”

GREETING

*OPENING SONG

“Light the Fire”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION SONG

“How Can It Be”

*SHARING OUR PRAYERS AND GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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*RESPONSE

“Doxology”

*OFFERING PRAYER

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 12:3-8

RESPONSE

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

Together: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Connexionalism”

Rev. Lane Bailey

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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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.

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COMMUNION MUSIC

“Remember Him”

*BENEDICTION

*BLESSING SONG

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

May 3, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter

From the early Methodist movement of John Wesley, believers gathered in small groups, supported one another in discipleship, and joined together to serve the world—because we are stronger in Christ when we are connected.

Today we share heritage and common purpose with United Methodists around the world! God weaves us together as one body, calling us to share in ministry, mission, and a faith that reaches far beyond ourselves.

Altar Flowers are given by Van and Judy Rose in celebration of Dorothy Rose’s 104th birthday.

Liturgists: 9:00 | Tree of Life Praise Band 10:30 | Wayne Dothage

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

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

Media Techs: Mary Clow, Kayla Efurd, Maddie Cooley
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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.

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 for the World We Sing” UMH #568

*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

“A Great Day in Gloryland”

Chancel Choir

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*CLOSING HYMN

“Go Forth for God” UMH #670 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 LUMC Preschool Scholarship fund. Through LUMC's generosity, we have been able to provide a partial scholarship this school year to assist a family during a time of unexpected financial hardship. Having a scholarship fund in place allows students to remain part of this wonderful community. Thank you for making this possible! You can donate to the scholarship fund in the offering plate or online at lenexaumc.org/give.



PASTORAL CARE NEEDS | If you have a pastoral care need arise during Pastor Lori's parental leave, contact the church office at 913-888-5600. We will be able to connect you to the pastor on call or after hours you can follow the prompts to the pastor emergency line.



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! Our next gathering is **May 16 at 9:30 a.m.** at Mill Creek Streamway Trail (access from Wilder Road).



GRADUATION SUNDAY | On **May 17**, we will celebrate our LUMC graduates! If you know someone in our LUMC community who is graduating from high school, college, trade school, graduate school, etc., please send a bio—including their name, graduation information, and future plans—to bulletins@lenexaumc.org. We look forward to celebrating their accomplishments!



TOGETHER SUNDAY AT THE PARK | On **May 31**, we will celebrate our next 5th Sunday Together. Adult and children's Sunday School will meet at 9:00 a.m. at LUMC, followed by one combined worship service at 10:30 a.m. at the Sunflower Shelter at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park with music led by the Park Players. Please bring your own lunch for a church picnic following worship.



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE | Our summer worship schedule starts **June 7!** Worship in the Park is at 8:00 a.m. by the gazebo at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park. Bring a chair or a blanket. Sunday School for children and adults meets at 9:00 a.m. followed by Heavenly Half Hour snack and fellowship time from 10-10:30. We will have one combined indoor worship service at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary with a mix of traditional and contemporary music.



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 cereal, jelly, granola bars, canned fruit, canned pasta, and rice/rice sides. Please bring donations to the gray bins in the hallway outside of the church office.

THIS WEEK AT LENEXA UMC

SUNDAY, MAY 3

- 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
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- 1:30 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Schneeberger Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

MONDAY, MAY 4

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

TUESDAY, MAY 5

- 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, MAY 6

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

THURSDAY, MAY 7

- 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

FRIDAY, MAY 8

- 5:30 p.m. L'Arche Community Night | Schneeberger Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Movie Group | Off-Site

SATURDAY, MAY 9

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

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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



"So we, who are many, are one body in Christ"
Romans 12:5a

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