

**July 5, 2026**  
**10:30 A.M.**  
*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost*

**Liturgist:** Brian McNichols

**Music Leaders:** Chancel Choir and Nan Hulett

**Ushers:** Eric and Gail Arner, Nick Sorenson, Brian McNichols

**Media Techs:** Mary Clow, Wendy Dent, Michael Dent

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN**

***"God of the Ages"***  
UMH #698 vs. 1, 2, 4

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Wendy Dent

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**CANDLELIGHTING 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.*

*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](http://lenexaumc.org),  
download the mobile app *ShelbyNext Giving*,  
or text the amount you would like to give to (913) 444-5960.*

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

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

***"AMERICA!"***  
Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Matthew 24:3-14, 23-28  
Matthew 25:41-46

**RESPONSE**

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

Together: ***Thanks be to God.***

**MESSAGE**

***"What Makes a Nation Christian? Part 2"***

Rev. Lane Bailey

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*In the United Methodist Church, all are welcome to share the bread and cup.  
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.*

*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.*

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

***"America the Beautiful"***

UMH #696

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.



**LUMC Summer Schedule**  
**June 7-August 23**

8:00 a.m. | Worship in the Park by the gazebo at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park

9:00 a.m. | Sunday School for Children and Adults

10:00 a.m. | Heavenly Half Hour in Schneeberger Hall

10:30 a.m. | Combined Indoor Worship in the Sanctuary



***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.

**All Sunday School Classes meet at 9:00 over the summer.**

Kid's Kingdom (4 years-5th grade) - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Education Building

Spectrum (adults) - Room 122

Foundations (adults) - Wesley Room

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



**MISSION OF THE MONTH** | Our July Mission of the Month is LUMYouth Ministries. Read more in the July Messenger about what our youth are up to this summer, including a mission trip to Camp Fontanelle, and lots of youth group fun. Through Bible studies, mission experiences, retreats, fellowship events, and service opportunities, our youth are growing in their faith and learning what it means to follow Christ in their daily lives. You can support our LUMYouth by praying for the youth and leaders on their mission trip this week and by giving an offering to LUMYouth.



**YSF OFFERING** | Next Sunday, July 12 we will collect a special offering for the Youth Service Fund. YSF is a national mission fund within The United Methodist Church that is run completely by, with, and for youth. You can give in the offering plate, by mailing a check to the church office, or online.



**CHURCH OF THE WILD** | LUMC Wildlings meets monthly at local parks to worship and enjoy God's creation through hiking and exploring. Our next gathering is Saturday, July 18 at 9 a.m. at Barker Rd Access to Mill Creek Streamway Trails.



**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY** | The Wednesday night summer Bible study will not meet July 8 or 15. We will resume on July 22 and continue through August 12. All are welcome to attend at 6 p.m. at Scouting Park (94th and Haskins). Questions? Contact Mary Clow at [mary.clow@lenexaumc.org](mailto:mary.clow@lenexaumc.org)



**UPPER ROOM** | The July-August Upper Room devotionals 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.



**ALTAR FLOWERS** | The 2026 Altar Flower Calendar is on the bulletin board outside the office. You may also sign-up by calling the church office or emailing [office@lenexaumc.org](mailto:office@lenexaumc.org). You may sign up to bring flowers to commemorate a special occasion or in memory of a loved one.



**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, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, and menstrual pads. Please bring donations to the gray bins in the hallway outside of the church office.

## THIS WEEK AT LENEXA UMC

### SUNDAY, JULY 5

8:00 a.m. Worship in the Park | Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park  
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  
1:30 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary

### MONDAY, JULY 6

**Youth Mission Trip – Nickerson, NE**  
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Underground

### TUESDAY, JULY 7

**Youth Mission Trip – Nickerson, NE**  
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group | Wesley Room  
10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary  
8:00 p.m. AA | Room 113

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

**Youth Mission Trip – Nickerson, NE**  
5:00 p.m. Dinner's On Us | Drive Through  
6:30 p.m. Back to Basics (AA) | Room 113

### THURSDAY, JULY 9

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, JULY 10

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

### SATURDAY, JULY 11

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

### SUNDAY, JULY 12

8:00 a.m. Worship in the Park | Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park  
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  
1:30 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary  
4:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Schneeberger Hall

*"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*



## What Makes a Nation Christian?

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