Lenexa United Methodist Church

Becoming More Like Jesus Together

PRELUDE ***"Day by Day"***

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN** ***"I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"
UMH #333 vs. 1, 2, 4

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

CELEBRATION SONG** ***"Above All"

***PASSING THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Mary Clow

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,
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

August 2, 2026
10:30 A.M.

10th Sunday after Pentecost

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 8:6-12

RESPONSE

One: May God add a blessing to the reading, hearing, and understanding of scripture
Together: ***Thanks be to God.***

MESSAGE ***"How God Used a Dove"***
Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar

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.

***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

Sermon Synopsis: Who built the ark? Noah, Noah! We know the story of the flood, but it is in the aftermath of the flood, when God uses a simple dove to be a sign of hope, renewal, and God's faithfulness.

Liturgist: Brian McNichols

Music Leaders: Tree of Life Band and Nan Hulett

Ushers: Eric & Gail Arner, Nick Sorenson, Brian McNichols, Janice Nelson

Communion Servers: Wayne Dothage, Valerie Goodin, Bruce & Lisa Freeman, Deanna Hedrick

Media Techs: Mary Clow, Macey Cooper, C.J. Cooper

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) - 2nd 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
Leah Swank-Miller | Discipleship and Missions
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 August Mission of the Month is Dinner's On Us, our weekly free community meal! Read more in the August messenger about this wonderful ministry. You can support DOU by signing up outside the Sanctuary for the Hoop Shoot as a baller or sponsor. Volunteers are always needed to serve dinner and provide cookies - contact Lisa Freeman.

SUMMER SEND-OFF | Join Lenexa UMC, Shawnee UMC, and St. Paul's UMC for a Summer Send-Off community event on **Sunday, August 9** from 4-6 p.m. held at Shawnee UMC (10700 Johnson Drive)! Bring school supplies to donate to local schools and come nominate a teacher for a chance to win a gift card to Lakeshore Learning Store. There will be free dinner, Kona Ice, bounce house, live music, and fun for all ages! You can look forward to music from LUMC's Men's Quartet and Praise Band. Bring a lawn chair.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING | On **Sunday, August 16** we will celebrate the season of Back to School with a blessing at both the 8:00 Worship in the Park and 10:30 indoor worship service. Goody bags will be handed out to kids, teachers, and school staff in attendance. Invite those in your life who are celebrating this season of Back to School to join us for worship!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS | Make plans to join us for a Blessing of the Animals during our final Worship in the Park this year on **August 23** at 8:00 a.m. by the gazebo at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park. Bring your furry, scaly, or feathered friends (or a picture of them if they don't travel well) for our Blessing of the Animals.

YOU ARE INVITED | Jack and Marilyn Gregory invite their LUMC family to celebrate their 55th Wedding Anniversary and Jack's 80th Birthday. On **Saturday, September 5** from 2-4 p.m. at Tree Top Room at Southridge Apartments (14001 W. 92nd St., Lenexa). No gifts, please. Kindly RSVP to jmdgregory@gmail.com by August 15.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP | Grief Support Group will not meet in August. Meetings will resume on **Monday, September 7**, and continue on the first Monday of each month from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in the Wesley Room. We look forward to gathering again this fall and welcome anyone seeking support on their grief journey.

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, rice side dishes, cereal, and jelly. Please bring donations to the gray bins in the hallway outside of the church office.

THIS WEEK AT LENEXA UMC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Underground

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

7:00 a.m. Election Day | Wesley Room
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group | Library
10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
8:00 p.m. AA | Room 113

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

5:00 p.m. Dinner's On Us | Drive Through
6:00 p.m. Summer Bible Study | Scouting Park
6:30 p.m. Back to Basics (AA) | Room 113

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

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, AUGUST 8

9:00 a.m. Stateline Rug Hooking Guild | Schneeberger Hall
10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
3:00 p.m. BSA Troop 186 | Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. BSA Troop 186 | Schneeberger Hall

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

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. Summer Send-Off | Shawnee UMC

"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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"And the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth." Genesis 8:11

How God Used a Dove

AUGUST 2, 2026

10:30 A.M.

10th Sunday after Pentecost

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