WEEKLY CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

August 2, 2026

Lenexa United Methodist Church

CELEBRATIONS

- Welcome back Pastor Lori from parental leave! We are excited to have you back in the pulpit this morning.
- Welcome to Pastor Leah Swank-Miller who is joining LUMC's staff as Director of Discipleship and Missions.
- The baby Bible on the altar celebrates the birth of Brooks Oliver Fairchild on July 27. Proud parents are Brian and Megan Fairchild.
- Thank you for your contributions to the Youth Service Fund for our special offering on July 12. We collected $165.

You may announce a reason for celebration or request prayer in any of the following ways:

- speak to Pastor Lori Patton Aguilar
- email ***Pastor@lenexaumc.org***
- write it on the attendance sheet
- call the church office at (913) 888–5600

If you like, you can ask that the church staff hold your concern in confidence. You may also ask that your concern or celebration be shared with the prayer chain. To do so, send an email to *prayers@lenexaumc.org.*

For pastoral emergencies, call Pastor Lori Patton Aguilar at (913) 888-5600. If the church office is closed, select #5 on the option menu for the Pastoral Emergency Line.

CONCERNS

- **Doug Vinardi** and family on the passing of Doug's mother on July 20.
- The family and friends of **Susan Hetherington** who passed away on July 10.

We pray for ongoing health concerns:
Laurie Bratton, Jennifer Bryan, Bill Cady, Carol Dyhouse, Rev. Andrew Gardner, Mary Lou Hunt, Gordy Link, Janette Mabry, Stacey Mitchell, Janet Oleson, Diane Prather, Carolyn Seeley, Colleen Seeley, Dorothy Wehrly, Keith Whitehurst

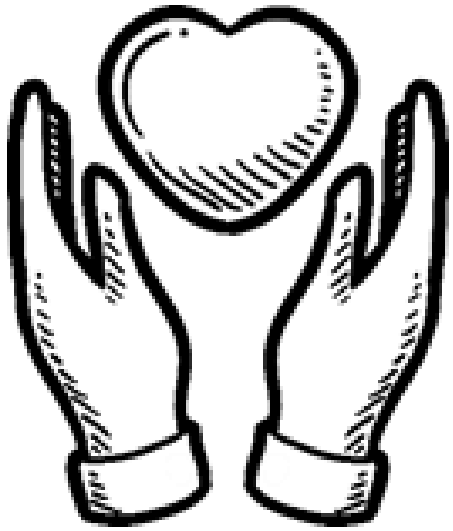
We pray for healing for our country and world.

We pray for those deployed in military service.

We pray for our Great Plains Conference Bishop David Wilson and other conference leaders.

We pray for our preschool teachers and families.

If you would like to call or mail a card, visit Lenexaumc.org/directory for information on accessing the online directory with current contact information.



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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on Earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

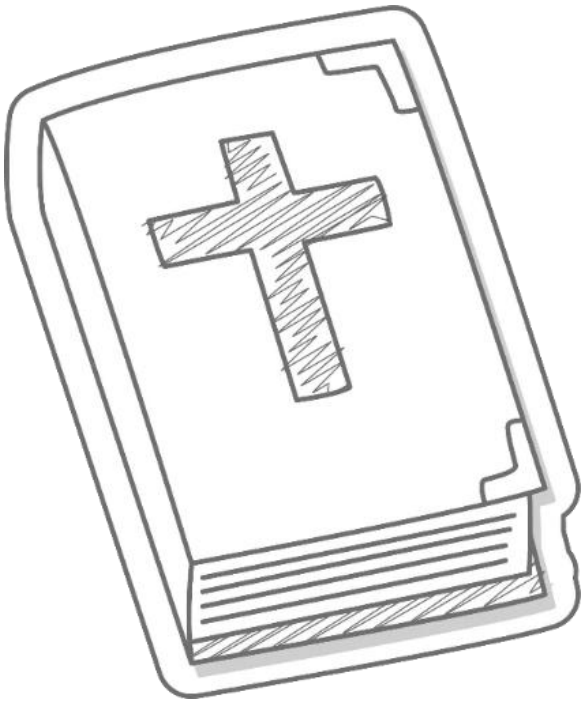
One: Come, children of God,
rejoice in your Maker!

Many: ***Let us sing songs and hymns,***
tell the stories, old and new;
celebrate with voices, prayers and praise!

One: Open your eyes to the
life-giving presence of Jesus Christ.

Many: ***For God is already here,***
among us and within us,
bringing new life to all who believe.

Together: ***Let's praise God together!***

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

God our creator,
You made the animals:
furry and scaly,
swimming and flying,
big and small.
All can be used
for your great purpose.
May we be open
to the plans you have for us.
Amen.