

Sermon Synopsis: Have you ever wondered if people would still love you if they knew your whole story? In John 4, Jesus meets a woman who believes her past defines her—but instead of turning away, Jesus draws near. In a society where we spend so much energy trying to manage how other people see us, what if the One who knows everything about us is also the One who loves us the most? Through Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman, we'll discover that our past doesn't define our future, and that being fully known by God isn't something to fear—it's where real freedom begins!

GATHERING SONG	<i>“The Prayer”</i>
GREETING	
*OPENING SONG	<i>“Friend of God”</i>
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar
*CELEBRATION SONG	<i>“You Say”</i>
*CALL TO WORSHIP	
*PASSING THE PEACE	
CHILDREN’S MOMENT	Mary Clow
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>“The Fruit of the Spirit”</i> Growing in Grace Children’s Choir

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	<i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i> UMH #95
*OFFERING PRAYER	
CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS	
PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER	

SCRIPTURE LESSON	John 4:10-14, 28-29
RESPONSE	
One:	May God add a blessing to the reading, hearing, and understanding of scripture
Together:	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>
MESSAGE	<i>“Fully Known and Fully Loved”</i> Pastor Leah Swank-Miller
REFLECTION SONG	<i>“Known”</i>
*BENEDICTION	
*POSTLUDE	

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Regular Schedule Resumes Next Week – September 6!

9:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship – Sanctuary
Kid’s Kingdom (4 years-5th grade) – 2nd floor Education Building
Spectrum Adult Sunday School – Room 122
Foundations Adult Sunday School – Wesley Room
10:00 a.m.
Heavenly Half Hour – Schneeberger Hall
10:30 a.m.
Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
Preschool Sunday School (3 years-Pre-K)
And Kids Connect (Kindergarten-5th grade)
Meet in Sanctuary, Pick up in Education Building
Dashers Adult Sunday School – Asbury Room

Liturgist: Ann Nelson
Music Leaders: Tree of Life Band
Media Techs: Mary Clow, Macey Cooper, C.J. Cooper

All are welcome at LUMC!
To our guests—welcome! Thank you for worshipping 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.

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! Volunteers are always needed to serve dinner and provide cookies - contact Lisa Freeman.



TOGETHER SUNDAY | After worship TODAY, stay for a potluck lunch and our Hoop Shoot fundraiser benefiting Dinner's On Us. You can still sign up outside the Sanctuary to be a baller or sponsor for the Hoop Shoot.



REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE | Our regular worship schedule will resume next Sunday, **September 6** with Contemporary Worship at 9:00 a.m. and Traditional Worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School classes for children and adults are available during both hours.



SEPTEMBER MESSENGER | The September Messenger is ready to read. Pick up your copy today, read it online, or contact us (office@lenexaumc.org or 913-888-5600) if you would like to have one mailed to you.



UPPER ROOM | The September-October Upper Room devotional books are here. Pick one up at the top of the stairs by the church office or contact us (office@lenexaumc.org or 913-888-5600) and we will mail one to you.



LABOR DAY | The church office will be closed in observance of Labor Day on Monday, **September 7**.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP | The grief support group meets on the first Monday of each month starting **September 7** from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Wesley Room. This is a supportive space to share memories, learn, and know you're not alone.



PEACEFUL STRETCH COMMUNITY CLASS | Peaceful Stretch begins on **September 8** and meets Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. in Schneeberger Hall. This class is designed to help you release stiff joints, achy muscles and mental tension. No reservation is needed and there is no fee. Please bring a yoga or exercise mat, a beach towel, and two yoga blocks to class. Some supplies are available to borrow for newcomers.



FISHING DERBY | The Merle Sparlin Fishing Derby will be Saturday, **September 19**, from 9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park. Meet at the Lions Shelter. Bait and a hot dog lunch will be provided. Bring your own fishing pole if you have one, or borrow one while supplies last. Children's prizes will be awarded for the most, biggest, and smallest fish caught.



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.

THIS WEEK AT LENEXA UMC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

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
11:30 a.m. Potluck and Hoop Shoot | Schneeberger Hall
4:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Loft and Schneeberger Hall
6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

10:00 a.m. Program Staff Meeting | Library
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Underground

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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, SEPTEMBER 2

5:00 p.m. Dinner's On Us | Drive Through
6:00 p.m. Congregational Care Team Meeting | Wesley
6:00 p.m. Growing in Grace Children's Choir | E201
6:00 p.m. Joy Bells Rehearsal | Room 123
6:30 p.m. Back to Basics (AA) | Room 113
7:00 p.m. Tree of Life Praise Band Rehearsal | Sanctuary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:00 a.m. Homeschool Group | Rooms 101, 103, 113, 119, 122
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, SEPTEMBER 5

10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
9:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Prayer Vigil | Sanctuary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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
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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.



Lenexa United
Methodist Church

Becoming More Like Jesus Together



"Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again'" John 4:13

Fully Known
and Fully Loved

AUGUST 30, 2026

10:30 A.M.

Together Sunday

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