

9:00 A.M. Worship	
GATHERING SONG	<i>“How Sweet It Is”</i>
GREETING	
*OPENING SONG	<i>“My Life Is In You”</i>
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
CELEBRATION SONG	<i>“Who You Are To Me”</i>
*SHARING OUR PRAYERS 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>“Doxology”</i>
*OFFERING PRAYER	
CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS	
PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER	
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Ephesians 4:11-16
RESPONSE	
One:	May God add a blessing to the reading, hearing, and understanding of scripture
<i>Together:</i>	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>
MESSAGE	<i>“Becoming More Like Jesus Together”</i> Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar
*PRAISE SONG	
*BENEDICTION	
*BLESSING SONG	

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

September 13, 2026	
16 th Sunday after Pentecost	
'Becoming more like Jesus together!' This is the missional difference we feel called to make in Old Town Lenexa. It comes in two important parts. First, becoming more like Jesus and second, TOGETHER! Join us this week as we look at how scripture informs our new mission statement.	
<i>Liturgists:</i> 9:00 Janie Wilson 10:30 Valerie Goodin <i>Music Leaders:</i> 9:00 Tree of Life Praise Band 10:30 Chancel Choir <i>Ushers:</i> 9:00 Gail and Eric Arner 10:30 Erik Troy <i>Media Techs:</i> Mary Clow, Macey Cooper, Diane Swedberg, Wendy Dent, Michael Dent	
<i>All are welcome at LUMC!</i> 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) - 2 nd floor Education Building Spectrum (adults) - Room 122 Foundations (adults) - Wesley Room	
10:30 a.m. Sunday School: Preschool Class (3 years – Pre-K) and Kids Connect (Kindergarten-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	
<i>Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar</i> Senior Pastor <i>Leah Swank-Miller</i> Discipleship and Missions <i>Mary Clow</i> Children’s Ministries and Communications <i>Megan Taylor</i> Preschool/CDO <i>Blair Penney, Nan Hulett, Trey Bures, & Liesel Stephens</i> Music Staff <i>Holly West</i> Office Administrator <i>Julie Smith</i> Design Specialist <i>All of Us</i> Ministers	

10:30 A.M. Worship	
PRELUDE	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	See screen or insert
*OPENING HYMN	<i>“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”</i> UMH #382 vs. 1, 3, 4
*PASSING THE PEACE	
CHILDREN’S MOMENT	Mary Clow
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	
See screen or insert	
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>“A Spelling Medley”</i> (arr. L. Stephens) 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	
ANTHEM	<i>“Come Lift Up Your Voice”</i> Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE LESSON	
Ephesians 4:11-16	
RESPONSE	
One:	May God add a blessing to the reading, hearing, and understanding of scripture
<i>Together:</i>	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>
MESSAGE	<i>“Becoming More Like Jesus Together”</i> Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar
*CLOSING HYMN	
<i>“Jesus Calls Us”</i> UMH #398 vs. 1, 3, 4, 5	
*BENEDICTION	
*POSTLUDE	
*Please stand in body or in spirit.	

UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



MISSION OF THE MONTH | The September Mission of the Month is St. Mary's Food Kitchen. Our next time to serve at St Mary's is Friday, **October 2**. We need people to prepare casseroles, salads and desserts to make this a success. We also need volunteers to help serve that day. The group which will be serving will leave the church at 9:15 that morning and return around 1:00. There are sign-up sheets outside the sanctuary. You can also volunteer by contacting Charles Cooper at 913-209-3760 or kccharlescooper@gmail.com. Thanks for your help!



YOUTH PRAISE BAND | Our Youth Praise Band rehearses this Sunday, 3-5 p.m., before youth group. If you're interested in joining our youth worship team, please join us and stick around for youth group immediately after where dinner will be provided!



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



PEACEFUL STRETCH COMMUNITY CLASS | Peaceful Stretch 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. Supplies available to borrow for newcomers.



WORSHIP HELPERS | Worship takes many hands, and we are blessed by our volunteers! Volunteers are needed as communion servers and reading scripture, especially at the 9:00 a.m. service. Interested in helping? Contact Deanna Hedrick at dmassagegal@gmail.com.



YOUTH FALL RETREAT | The youth fall retreat will be Sunday, **October 11** at Rockbottom Lake near Wellsville, KS. It will include pumpkin carving, outdoor games, food and fellowship. Contact Leah.Swank-Miller@lenexaumc.org for more information or to register!



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, SEPTEMBER 13

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
10:30 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
10:30 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Adults
11:45 a.m. Lay Leadership Development Committee | Library
3:00 p.m. Youth Praise Band Rehearsal | Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Loft and Schneeberger Hall
6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

10:00 a.m. All Staff Meeting | Library
6:30 p.m. Venture Crew 2286 | Room 103
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Underground

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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, SEPTEMBER 16

12:00 p.m. Messenger Deadline—
send to communications@lenexaumc.org
5:00 p.m. Dinner's On Us | Drive Through
6:00 p.m. Joy Bells Rehearsal | Room 123
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, SEPTEMBER 17

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. Friends & Followers Christ Care Group | Library
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Schneeberger Hall
7:00 p.m. Young People's AA | Asbury Room

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:30 a.m. Merle Sparlin Fishing Derby | Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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
10:30 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
10:30 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Adults
11:45 a.m. Worship Planning Meeting | Wesley Room
5:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Loft and Schneeberger Hall
6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

*"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



*"We must grow up in every way
into him who is the head, into Christ"
Ephesians 4:15b*

Becoming More Like
Jesus Together

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

9:00 AND 10:30 A.M.

16th Sunday after Pentecost

LENEXA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9138 Caenen Lake Road | Lenexa, KS 66215
Office: (913) 888-5600 | Preschool: (913) 888-6300
Web: www.lenexaumc.org | Email: office@lenexaumc.org
www.facebook.com/lenexaumc