

9:00 A.M. Worship	
GATHERING SONG	<i>“With a Little Help From My Friends”</i>
GREETING	
*OPENING SONG	<i>“The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”</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	Acts 2:42-47
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>“(Re)Member: Prayer”</i> Pastor Leah Swank-Miller
*PRAISE SONG	
*BENEDICTION	
*BLESSING SONG	

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

September 27, 2026	
18 th Sunday after Pentecost	
This sermon will kick off our October series, (Re) Member. We will explore the five vows of church membership and what it means to live those out in our daily lives. The five vows are: Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness. We will start our series with a discussion on prayerful living.	
Altar Flowers are given by Jean Seifert in celebration of Louise Baird’s 100 th birthday.	
Liturgists: 9:00 Stacey Mitchell 10:30 Ann Nelson	
Music Leaders: 9:00 Tree of Life Praise Band 10:30 Chancel Choir	
Ushers: 9:00 Rick Smith, Jim O’Keefe 10:30 Mike Shepherd	
Media Techs: Mary Clow, Macey Cooper, Rose Redfield, Amanda Becker	
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.	
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 (3-4 years) and Kids Connect (5 years-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	
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	
Julie Smith Design Specialist	
All of Us Ministers	

10:30 A.M. Worship	
PRELUDE	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	See screen or insert
*OPENING HYMN	<i>“Sweet Hour of Prayer”</i> UMH #496
*PASSING THE PEACE	
CHILDREN’S MOMENT	Mary Clow
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	
See screen or insert	
CANDLELIGHTING AND GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
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*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>“Thy Word”</i> Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE LESSON	
Acts 2:42-47	
RESPONSE	
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<i>Together:</i>	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>
MESSAGE	<i>“(Re)Member: Prayer”</i> Pastor Leah Swank-Miller
*CLOSING HYMN	
<i>“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”</i> UMH #559 vs. 1, 2, 4	
*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!



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED | The LUMC church office will be closed Monday, **September 28** to allow staff to attend the funeral for Pastor Lori's mom.



LAY LEADERSHIP | The Lay Leadership team has begun their work on nominations for next year. If you have an area of ministry that you feel called to be in leadership for, contact Pastor Lori or a member of the team: Dave Glisson, Tim Hunt, Stefani Lockett, Peggy Richardson, Van Rose, Carol Sanagorski, Mike Shepherd, Brad Steinle, Keith Stokes, and Carrie Vyhldal.



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.



YOUTH FALL RETREAT | The youth fall retreat will be Sunday, **October 11** from noon-6 p.m. 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!



CHURCH CONFERENCE | Save the date! Church Conference will be on Sunday, **November 29** immediately following our 10:30 combined Together Sunday worship service.



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 27

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Adults (see class list inside bulletin)
- 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 (see class list inside bulletin)
- 11:45 a.m. Lay Leadership Development Committee | Library
- 5:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Schneeberger Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Office Closed

- 6:30 p.m. Venture Crew 2286 | Room 103
- 7:00 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting | Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Underground

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 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 30

- 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, OCTOBER 1

- 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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 9:00 a.m. St. Mary's Kitchen
- 6:30 p.m. Movie Group | Off-Site

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 8:00 a.m. Kindermusik | Schneeberger Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 9:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group Prayer Vigil | Sanctuary

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for 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 Adults
- 11:45 a.m. Worship Planning Meeting | Wesley Room
- 1:00 p.m. Oxford Hustlers 4-H Club | Kitchen
- 3:30 p.m. Youth Praise Band Practice | Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Schneeberger Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

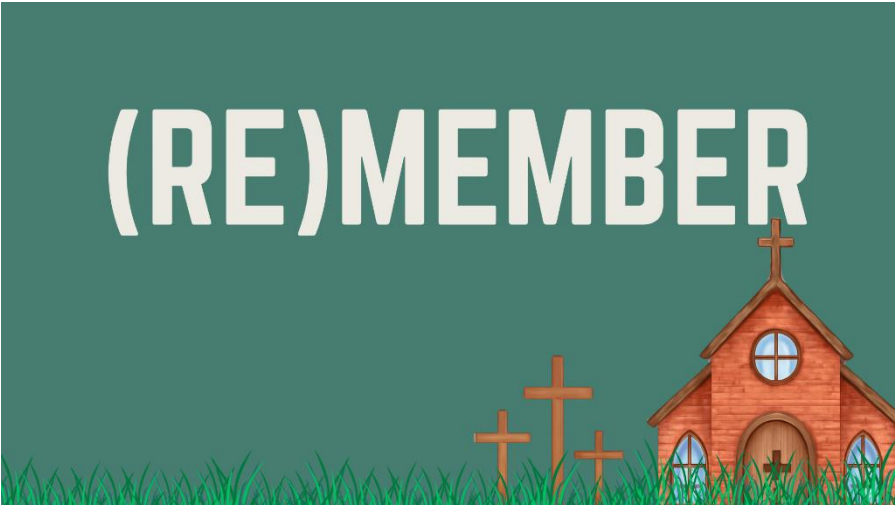
"E" room numbers designate rooms in the Education Building.

Check website or door stand calendar to verify meetings as locations are subject to change.



Lenexa United Methodist Church

Becoming More Like Jesus Together



"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." Acts 2:42

Prayer

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

9:00 AND 10:30 A.M.

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