

9:00 A.M. Worship	
GATHERING SONG	<i>"All You Need Is Love"</i>
GREETING	
*OPENING SONG	<i>"Revival"</i>
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>"The Body Song"</i> Growing in Grace Children's Choir
*SHARING OUR PRAYERS AND GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
<i>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.</i> <i>You may place your gifts in the offering plates at the front or back of the Sanctuary.</i> <i>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.</i>	
*RESPONSE	<i>"Doxology"</i>
*OFFERING PRAYER	
CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS	
PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER	
SCRIPTURE LESSON	1 Corinthians 12:12-23
RESPONSE	
One: May God add a blessing to the reading, hearing, and understanding of scripture <i>Together: Thanks be to God.</i>	
MESSAGE	<i>"(Re)Member: Presence"</i> Mary Clow
THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION	
<i>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.</i> <i>There are gluten-free wafers available in the center.</i> <i>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.</i>	
COMMUNION MUSIC	<i>"One Bread, One Body"</i>
*BENEDICTION	
*BLESSING SONG	

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Children's Sabbath and World Communion Sunday

As we continue our focus on church membership vows, we celebrate the presence of each member in worship: babies, kids, youth, grownups.

Each of us plays an essential role in the body of Christ both at Lenexa UMC and as part of the worldwide church that we recognize on World Communion Sunday.

Altar Flowers are given by Pastor Lori in memory of Charlene Patton

Liturgists: Michael Jeffery Jr., Danny Patton Aguilar, Elyse Nelson, Grace Glisson, CJ Nelson, FaeLynn Lockett, Avery Zahn

Music Leaders: 9:00 | Tree of Life Praise Band 10:30 | Chancel Choir

Ushers: Eric & Gail Arner, Janice Nelson, Brian McNichols, Isabella Clow, Everett Patton Aguilar, Blaine Albertson, Collin Albertson

Media Techs: Mary Clow, James Vyhldal, Michael Vyhldal, Wendy Dent, Nolan Dent, Ethan Dent

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.

9:00 a.m. Sunday School:
Kid's Kingdom (4 years-5th grade) - 2nd 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.

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

PRELUDE	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	See screen or insert
*OPENING HYMN	<i>"Children of the Heavenly Father"</i> UMH #141
*PASSING THE PEACE	
CHILDREN'S MOMENT	Mary Clow
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	See screen or insert
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>"The Body Song"</i> Growing in Grace Children's Choir
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>"O Lord, Bread of Life"</i> Chancel Choir with Miranda Grummon, Violin
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*CLOSING HYMN	<i>"One Bread, One Body"</i> UMH #620 see verses on screen
*BENEDICTION	
*POSTLUDE	
*Please stand in body or in spirit.	

UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



MISSION OF THE MONTH | Our October Mission of the Month is the food pantry at the Johnson County Multi-Service Center. This fall, the food pantry is hoping to assist each family with an additional bag of food to cover their Thanksgiving meal. We will be collecting meal kits through **October 30** for distribution to families in November. We have set a goal of 50 Thanksgiving bags for the families! Our LUMC Preschool/CDO families will be joining in our efforts to donate meals! Pick up a list of the ingredients outside the Sanctuary and check out the turkey display each week to see how close we are to our goal.



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY | World Communion Sunday is today, **October 4**. On this Sunday, United Methodists join Christians around the world in celebrating Holy Communion, remembering that we are one in Christ, no matter our background, language, or culture. The special offering we will take calls the church to reach out to all people and model diversity among God’s children. The special offering provides World Communion Scholarships, the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training Program. You may place your gifts in the offering plate on October 4, mail a check to the church, or give online at lenexaumc.org/give.



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 OF THE WILD | LUMC Wildlings meets monthly at local parks to worship and enjoy God’s creation through hiking and exploring. All ages, pets, and friends welcome — no RSVP needed! On **Saturday, October 17** we will meet at 9:30 a.m. at Shawnee Mission Park. Contact Dave Glisson with questions.



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 cereal, hearty soups, canned chili, granola bars, and hygiene items especially toilet paper. Please bring donations to the gray bins in the hallway outside of the church office.

THIS WEEK AT LENEXA UMC

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 | Schneeberger Hall
3:30 p.m. Youth Praise Band Practice | Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Loft and Schneeberger Hall
6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

10:00 a.m. Program Staff Meeting | Library
6:30 p.m. Grief Support Group | Wesley
7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Troop 186 | Schneeberger Hall
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Underground

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

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, OCTOBER 7

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 8

10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
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5:30 p.m. Lay Leadership Development Committee | Library
7:00 p.m. Oxford Hustlers 4-H Club Meeting | Underground
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Schneeberger Hall
7:00 p.m. Young People's AA | Asbury Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

5:30 p.m. L'Arche Community Night | Schneeberger Hall

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00 a.m. State Line Rug Hooking Guild | Schneeberger Hall
10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

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
12:00 p.m. Youth Fall Retreat | Rockbottom Lake
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



"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." 1 Corinthians 12:12

Presence

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