

Go Tell It On The Mountain  
Angels We Have Heard

## CHILDREN’S TIME

## OPENING PRAYER

*Children dismissed to Roots*

Here I Am To Worship

## WELCOME TO GOD’S HOUSE

## WHAT’S HAPPENING AT SHAWNEE UMC?

## ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

## OFFERING

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Isaiah 64:1-9 | *Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God!*

# IN THE HEART OF GOD

- Rev. Dr. Lori Reiber

## PASTORAL PRAYER | LORD’S PRAYER

## HOLY COMMUNION

Light Of The World

December 24  
CHRISTMAS EVE

10am Children’s Christmas Program in the Sanctuary  
7pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Service in the Centrum  
11pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Service in the Sanctuary

December 31  
NEW YEARS EVE

10am ONLY Worship Service in the Sanctuary

**SERVE WITH US AT OUR NEXT MOBILE FOOD PANTRY** on Sat., Dec. 16 at Shawnee UMC! Please arrive at 7:15am to help unload the truck and sort the food. We will be both inside and outside that morning. All ages are welcome to help! To help spread “Season’s Greetings” We are collecting Hot Chocolate Packets & Seasonings to hand out. We are asking the hot chocolate be boxes of 8-10 packets and any kind of seasonings (Seasoning Salt, Italian seasoning, garlic powder, onion powder, etc!) so we can “spice” up our boxes we hand out! Let us know you plan to help by signing up on the church app or by contacting the church office.

**IT'S TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL TRADITION TO BLESS OUR SHUT-INS WITH A CHRISTMAS BASKET!** Would you be willing to make and take a Christmas basket to one of our shut-ins? Please see the display in the Commons for an example of what your basket could look like, a list of suggested items, and a sign-up for whose basket you'd like to make and take. Please deliver your baskets to the appropriate person anytime between December 4-22! See Lori Wright with any questions.

**ANGEL TREE STILL HAS PLENTY OF TAGS AVAILABLE** Choose an angel off of the tree, sign the tag out, buy the gift (approx. \$30) & it will be delivered to the child of an incarcerated parent. Gifts need to be back in the church no later than December 17.

**ALSO, WE NEED YOU!** We will be delivering our gifts on Saturday, Dec., 23 We will meet at the church at 9am, have breakfast & then deliver the gifts after that. This is a great activity for all ages and family types! Please sign up on the app or contact the office if you can help!

**IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP TO RING THE SALVATION ARMY BELL!** Our SUMC day to ring the bell will be Saturday, December 9 from 10am-7pm at Hobby Lobby and Kewpee on Allentown Rd. Just a few left!! Please sign up for your 1 hour time slot on the board in the Commons!

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** Now available for purchase. Please fill out the “Get Involved” form on our app, a form at the Welcome Desk or call the office. Please place the money in the offering plate or the lock box in the office. They are \$16 each. Orders due by Fri, December 15!

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND CHRISTMAS CARDS** to our shut-in congregation members, you can find an updated list at the welcome desk!

**SHAWNEE WEEKDAY’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** is this Thursday, Dec 7. Would you be willing to donate some cookies/Brownies/Rice Krispee treats for their refreshments afterwards? Please have the goodies to church by this Tuesday if you would like to donate some yummy treats!

**WE HOPE THAT YOU ARE ENJOYING THE NEW PICTURES** on the wall in our foyer of the kids receiving an education at the Borde school in Haiti! For three decades now, Shawnee UMC has been invested in this school & we have continued to financially support them since. Please be in prayer during this school year for the students, staff, and Pastor Obed at the Borde school in Haiti!

**CAN YOU HELP?** We are needing more people to usher one time a month at the 11am service. Contact the church office if you're willing to help!

**OUR SAMARITAN HOUSE goCO** will meet twice during the month of January. On Tuesday, January 9, we'll have a time of planning and fellowship at The Grind (320 S Cable Rd) at 11:30am. Our serving event will be Tuesday, January 23 @ 5:30pm where we will serve dinner to the ladies & children at The Samaritan House. All women are welcome to join at either event! We will not meet in December.

SUMC FAMILY & YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

**QUEST** Sunday School for 5th grade & up. We will begin at the 11am worship service for the music & then head to the Youth Room after the songs for a discussion of the Scripture, snacks, activities and fellowship. All youth are welcome but High Schoolers are encouraged to serve in worship, the tech team, Roots Kids Ministry or elsewhere.

**YOUTH GROUP 5 -12** grade will meet every Sunday from 4:30-6pm in the Solid Rock Café for fun, fellowship, games & Bible study. Middle School & High School will separate for a time of discussion about real life Biblical application.

**REMIND MS & HS** youth and their families are invited to sign up on the Remind app to get up to date information, links to event sign-ups, and more. Sign up by texting the following code to 81010.  
High School: @ygsumctumc Middle School: @mssumctumc

**STUDENTS OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, "CHRISTMAS HOPE".** We will have rehearsals on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary from 10:30-11:00am. We will share the Christmas story with the church on December 24th at the combined morning worship service. On Saturday, December 23rd there will be a mandatory dress rehearsal from 11:00-12:15. Please let Miss Lisa know if your child is able to attend.



UPCOMING CALENDAR

Are you getting  
our text notifications?

Text the word Shawnee to the  
number 844-242-4708.

Dec 9 - Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Dec 16 - Mobile Food Pantry

Dec 17 - Angel Tree Gifts Due

Dec 23 - Angel Tree Delivery

Dec 24 - Family Christmas Program- 1 SERVICE ONLY @ 10am in Sanctuary

Dec 24 - Contemporary Christmas Eve services @ 7pm in Centrum

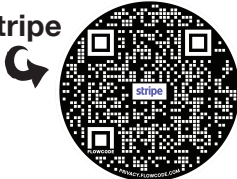
Dec 24 - Traditional Christmas Eve services @11pm in Sanctuary

Dec 23 - Jan 1 - Office Closed

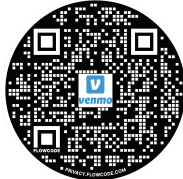
Dec 31 - 1 SERVICE ONLY @ 10am in Sanctuary



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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY	8:30am-3:30pm
TUESDAY	8:30am-3:30pm
WEDNESDAY	8:30am-11:30am
THURSDAY	8:30am-3:30pm
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December 3, 2023 | 11am Service

Where We Belong

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