#### **WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The voice of God calls to us! Are you listening? **People: Speak, Lord, your servants are listening.** 

Leader: The hands of God beckon us! Are you paying attention? **People: Show us, Lord, your servants are paying attention.** 

Leader: The love of God asks us—are you ready to follow?

People: Guide us, Lord, and we, your servants, will follow.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God whose tenacious love never stops calling and beckoning and

asking us to follow.

People: Thanks be to God

**OPENING PRAYER** Awesome God, you know us. You love us into this life. Open our hearts and our spirits today to hear your word for us. And, upon hearing the word, may we be convinced of our own call to ministry and mission through the church. Bless us with your presence and your powerful love, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.



#### PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Here I Am, Lord | Ladies' chorus

#### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

1 Samuel 3:1-10 | Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God!

# LISTENING WITH NEW EARS - Rev. Dr. Lori Reiber

#### **OFFERING**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** Generous God, as we bring our gifts to be dedicated this morning, we ask you to bless them, and multiply them. We pray that you might open our hearts and our ears to hear where you call us to respond, so that we might do what you need to begin healing our world. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

Take My Life, and Let It Be | Hymnal Page 399

## PASTORAL PRAYER | LORD'S PRAYER

I Am Thine, O Lord | Hymnal Page 419

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED tomorrow, January 15 in honor of MLK Jr. day.

**SERVE WITH US AT OUR NEXT MOBILE FOOD PANTRY** on Sat., Jan 27 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, this can be a great family activity! To help get people ready for the super bowl, we are collecting cans of soup to hand out. Let us know you plan to help by signing up on the church app or by contacting the church office. The distribution will take place regardless of temp so come prepared. We will only cancel if level 3 snow emergency.

**OUR NEXT FAMILY PROMISE WEEK** starts Feb 5! Family promise as a ministry to the homeless families in our Lima area. Are you able to help us provide a meal or part of a meal? Check out the board in the commons or www.ShawneeUM.church/FamilyPromise for info.

**HOSPITAL VISITS** If you or someone you know is in the hospital, please call and let us know! Many times the hospitals do not notify us, and we do not want to miss visiting anyone. 419-991-4806. Or if you would like to join our hospital visitation team, let us know. We could always use more people to add to our team!

**CAMILLE AND DUSTIN WOULD LIKE TO INVITE** whoever is interested to come join the praise band and/or praise choir. If you want to come sing with us, whether it's your first time or you're looking to sing lead, please reach out -- there is always room, and we are happy to help you learn to sing and harmonize! The same goes for Praise Band -- even if you're a beginner, we are so happy to help you learn so you can come lead worship with us. Feel free to come see us before or after first or second service, or you can reach us via call or text at 510-367-2504.

#### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH SOME OF THE OTHER CHURCHES IN OUR AREA?

Learning some best practices? Join our District Superintendent for our Cluster District Training Day: Sunday, January 28, 2024 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm at Spencerville Trinity UMC | 119 N. Main St., Spencerville Deadline to register is January 27, 2024.

Please email pastorlori@shawneeum.chuch or call the office if you are interested.

**2024 GIVING ENVELOPES** are now available at the Welcome Desk. We use non-numbered envelopes for cost saving purposes. If you do give through these envelopes, please make sure to always write your name on there so you can receive credit for your giving.

**JANUARY 28TH CHILI COOK OFF 12:00 P.M. IN THE SOLID ROCK CAFÉ** Everyone is invited to our first Youth Fundraiser Chili Cook off! Enter your best chili by signing up (email or text Lisa at kidsminlisa@gmail.com or 614-746-9465). \$5.00 to sample chili (cornbread, cookies & drinks included). You can "vote" on your favorite chili with dollars and change- so bring your cash!

**OUR SAMARITAN HOUSE goCO** will be serving and eating dinner with the ladies and children at The Samaritan House on Tuesday, January 23 @ 5:30pm. All ladies are welcome to join!

**THANK YOU** for your generious donations towards our Staff Christmas gift!

# SUMC FAMILY & YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

**EVERY SUNDAY: QUEST SUNDAY SCHOOL** for 5th grade & up. We will begin at the 11:00 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** for 5th grade and up! 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Solid Rock Café (every Sunday unless noted) Join us for fun, fellowship, games & Bible study & 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



# **UPCOMING CALENDAR**

Jan 27 - Mobile Food Pantry

Jan 28 - Chili Cook Off

Feb 4 - Youth Group Snow Tubing Trip at Mad River Mountain

Feb 5 - Family Promise week starts

Feb 11 - Superbowl Sub Sale

Mar 10 - Craft & Cookies

Mar 23 - Mobile Food Pantry

Mar 31 - Easter

Apr 8 - Family Promise week starts

Apr 20 - Spring Fling Craft Show

Apr 26 - Family Movie Night

May 5 - Blessing of the Bikes

May 18 - Mobile Food Pantry

Jul 15 - Family Promise week starts

Jul 27 - Mobile Food Pantry

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Ways to give electronically...



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## **OFFICE HOURS**

**MONDAY CLOSED TUESDAY** 8:30am-3:30pm WEDNESDAY 8:30am-11:30am THURSDAY 8:30am-3:30pm **FRIDAY** 8:30am-3:30pm



January 14, 2024 | 9:30am Service

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