

WELCOME TO GOD’S HOUSE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come joyfully before the Lord!
People: God knows us and loves us!
Leader: Come prayerfully before the Lord!
People: God sees our concerns, our fears, our sins!
Leader: Come hopefully before the Lord!
People: Christ proclaimed God’s love and forgiveness for all God’s people!
Leader: Know throughout all of your being, that God absolutely loves you!
ALL: How precious and powerful that knowledge is! Thanks be to God! AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER Gracious God, from the busyness of our day, we pause to remember that we are yours. We seek to make you a part of our every moment. Magnificent are your ways, and gracious is your will. We come now to give you worship and praise. Bless us with your presence and your powerful love! Amen

🎵 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing | Hymnal Page 400

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

🎵 Change My Heart, O God | Shawnee UMC Choir

CHILDREN’S TIME

Ephesians 3:1-12 | Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God. **All: Thanks be to God!**

MYSTERY OF THE CREATOR - Pastor Lori Wright

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 Lord, open our eyes and spirits to see the gifts with which you have blessed us, and to commit those gifts to serving you by serving others. Give us courage and strength to accomplish any task that you set before us. And give us hearts of grateful love to acknowledge your presence in our lives, and live that presence with great joy. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. AMEN.

🎵 A Charge to Keep I Have | Hymnal Page 413

PASTORAL PRAYER | LORD’S PRAYER

🎵 Make Me a Captive, Lord | Hymnal Page 421

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!



Are you getting
our text notifications?

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

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

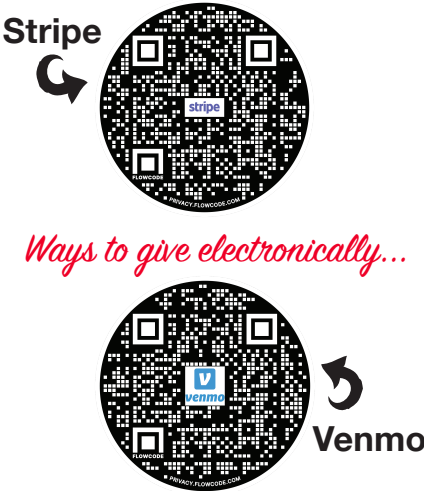
- Jan 27 - Mobile Food Pantry
- Jan 28 - Chili Cook Off
- Feb 4 - Youth Group Snow Tubing Trip at Mad River Mountain
- Feb 5 - Family Promise week starts
- Feb 11 - Superbowl Sub Sale
- Mar 10 - Craft & Cookies
- Mar 23 - Mobile Food Pantry
- Mar 31 - Easter
- Apr 8 - Family Promise week starts
- Apr 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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OFFICE HOURS	
MONDAY	8:30am-3:30pm
TUESDAY	8:30am-3:30pm
WEDNESDAY	8:30am-11:30am
THURSDAY	8:30am-3:30pm
FRIDAY	8:30am-3:30pm




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