WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome this day to the beginning of a journey.

People: Where will this journey take us?

Leader: It will take you to the Cross of Christ and beyond. People: How much time do we have to get ready?

Leader: The time is now at hand for this journey.

People: Help us to be ready for this, O Lord, as we learn about the power of sacrifice.

OPENING PRAYER The season of Lent is here again and, as with so many times before, we find that we are not really ready for this journey of discipleship. So many things claim our lives and prevent us from being ready to take the steps in faith. Help us to remember that Christ is with us, every step of the way. We are not alone. Christ will help lift our hearts and spirits and open our minds. Enable us, loving Savior, to take this journey of faith in the power of sacrifice. AMEN.



PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

God Will Make a Way | Shawnee UMC Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

Mark 1:9-15 | Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God!

EXPAND YOUR MIND - 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 Holy God, we bring our tithes and offerings to your altar, understanding that on the journey in Lent, we can't avoid the wilderness. Help us really hear Jesus call us to repentance! Bless our gifts for your unfinished kingdom work. Allow us to celebrate the many ways that you call us to sacrifice our lives, through our hearts, our minds, our gifts and our service. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Spirit Song | Hymnal Page 347

PASTORAL PRAYER | LORD'S PRAYER

Shall We Gather at the River | Hymnal Page 723

TODAY (2/18) WE KICK OFF OUR SARA'S SWEETS HAITI FUNDRAISER! All proceeds will go towards financially supporting our Borde school in Haiti! How can you help? Two ways - first, purchase some delicious cupcakes, cookie dough, and/or macarons! Your treats will come in containers that are freezer-friendly, so they can be enjoyed right away or at a later date! Second way you can help - ask your friends, family or neighbors if they would be willing to buy from our fundraiser to help our school in Haiti. Order forms and brochures are available for you to take if you plan to help sell.

Payments are due when orders are turned in, exact cash or checks (made out to Shawnee UMC, "Haiti fundraiser" in memo line) are accepted forms of payment. Orders are due by Sunday, March 3. You can pick up your Sara's Sweets orders on Wednesday, March 20 between 10am-2pm in the church office - just in time for your Easter celebrations! Prizes will be awarded to the Top 3 Sellers!

EASTER FLOWERS Tulips, Daffodils, Lilies are now available for purchase! These will decorate our Sanctuary and Centrum on Easter Morning. Please fill out the form at the welcome desk or On your app, head over to "Get Involved" to sign up. They are \$16 each

WE ARE HOSTING OUR SPRING FLING CRAFT SHOW at Shawnee UMC on April 20, 2024! We need a lot of servants to pull this event off. We will start asking for servants to sign up for shifts in the next few weeks, but mark down the date now if you are wanting to help. #ServeLikeJesus

CRAFT & COOKIES Join us from 2-4pm in the Solid Rock Café for cookies & to make crafts! This event is for the whole family! RSVP to Lisa Morales - lisa@shawneeum.church

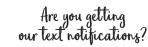
SERVE WITH US AT OUR NEXT MOBILE FOOD PANTRY on Saturday, March 23 at Shawnee UMC! Please arrive at 7:15am to help unload the truck and sort the food. We ask that you dress in layers as we will be both inside and outside that morning. All ages are welcome to help! We are also collecting Body Wash/Body Soap to hand out. Let us know you plan to help by signing up on the church app or by contacting the church office.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR NEW BIBLE STUDY for Lent on Wednesdays at 9am in the Solid Rock Cafe. we will follow the Adam Hamilton book "24 Hours That Changed the World" beginning on Feb 21 through March 20. Please have chapters 1 & 2 read prior to our Feb 21 gathering.

OUR SAMARITAN HOUSE goCO serving event will be Tuesday, February 27 @ 5:30pm where we will serve dinner to the ladies & children at The Samaritan House. All women are welcome to join at either event!

DO YOU ENJOY TALKING TO PEOPLE? IF SO, PLEASE JOIN OUR VISITATION TEAM! We need a few more smiling faces who are willing to visit one of our homebound church members. For just a small time commitment of 30 minutes a month, you can make a big difference in brightening their day! Contact Lori Wright if you're interested!





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

Mar 10 - Craft & Cookies

Mar 10 - Spring Forward

Mar 23 - Mobile Food Pantry

Mar 29 - Good Friday

Mar 31 - Easter

Apr 8 - Family Promise week starts

Apr 12 - Family Movie Night

Apr 20 - Spring Fling Craft Show

May 5 - Blessing of the Bikes

May 18 - Mobile Food Pantry

Jul 15 - Family Promise week starts

Jul 27 - Mobile Food Pantry



Ways to give electronically...



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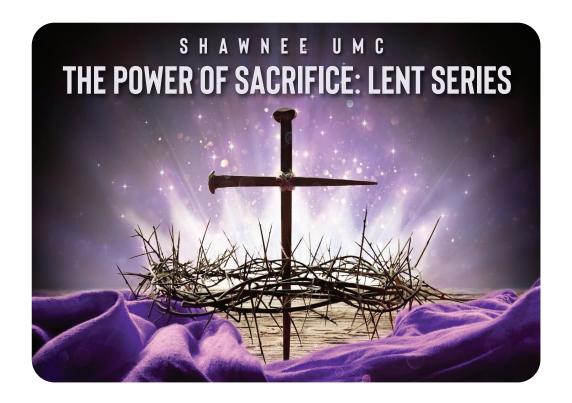
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OFFICE HOURS

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



February 18, 2024 | 9:30am Service









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