

WELCOME TO GOD’S HOUSE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *The pathway is just beginning.*
People: We have encountered the wilderness.
Leader: *Now we are moving rapidly toward Jerusalem.*

People: Along the way we will witness astonishing acts of mercy and justice.
Leader: *Lord, be with us on the journey.*
People: Guide our lives and our steps, we pray.

OPENING PRAYER *Lord of presence and power, be with us on this second week of our Lenten journey to the Cross. Help us to make a commitment of our lives, our spirits, our hearts to ministry in your name. teach us the power of sacrifice and what matters most in our life and in our faith. AMEN.*

🎵 Lord of the Dance | *Hymnal Page 261 vs 1-3*

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

🎵 I Give You My Heart | *Abby Stallkamp*

CHILDREN’S TIME

Mark 8:31–38 | *Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God!*

WHAT MATTERS MOST - 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: We come today to worship you with our gifts and with our whole hearts. We are reminded that more than anything else, we need the community of your church. Strengthen us, we pray, not just to carry our own cross, but to help our sisters and brothers carry their crosses as well. In the name of the one who bore his cross for us. Amen.*

🎵 Beneath the Cross of Jesus | *Hymnal Page 297*

PASTORAL PRAYER | LORD’S PRAYER

🎵 Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross | *Hymnal Page 301*

DON’T FORGET 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 on March 10 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.

WE WILL HAVE A BLESSING OF THE BIKES PLANNING MEETING that will take place Sunday, March 10 at 5pm in the Sanctuary. We are needing more people to help us plan this event and would love to see new faces to lend a hand to make sure we are able to keep this event going.

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!

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

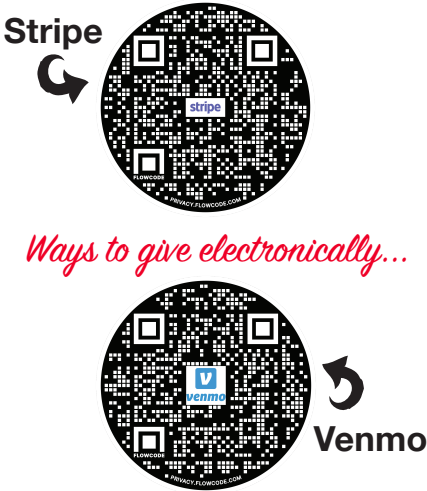
- Mar 10 - Craft & Cookies
- Mar 10 - Spring Forward
- Mar 23 - Mobile Food Pantry
- Mar 29 - Good Friday
- Mar 31 - Easter
- Apr 8 - Family Promise week starts
- Apr 12 - Family Movie Night
- Apr 20 - Spring Fling Craft Show
- May 5 - Blessing of the Bikes
- May 18 - Mobile Food Pantry
- Jul 15 - Family Promise week starts
- Jul 27 - Mobile Food Pantry

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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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