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

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather to do the work of worship.

People: We listen and proclaim. We sing and pray. We repent and encourage.

Leader: We bring all that we are to be present to God and one another.

People: God raises us up so that we can delight in life together with God and one another.

Leader: Come, let us worship God together!

People: Let us live into the power of sacrifice this Lenten Season.

**OPENING PRAYER** Holy God, in Jesus Christ you have built for us an eternal house, a temple of righteousness, a place of gracious plenty for the hungry and abundant life for the poor in spirit. Fill us with zeal for the body of Christ. Overturn the tables of corruption and greed and upset the imbalance of injustice, so that we may worship you in spirit and truth; through Jesus Christ, who is risen indeed. Amen.



#### PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Christ Has Broken Down the Wall | Shawnee UMC Choir

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

John 2:13–22 | Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God!

# THE DESTRUCTION THAT BRINGS LIFE

- 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, all we have comes from you and has been given to us as stewards that we might live and love as your beloved children. As we bring our gifts this morning, we realize what a small portion they are compared to what you have given to us. Guide us in the path of repentance, so that we can help to bring new life to the world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Take Time to be Holy | Hymnal Page 395

PASTORAL PRAYER | LORD'S PRAYER

**HOLY COMMUNION** 

Rock of Ages | Hymnal Page 361



**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

**OUR NEXT FAMILY PROMISE WEEK** starts April 8! 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.

WE ARE HOSTING OUR SPRING FLING CRAFT SHOW at SUMC 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 and items we need donated next fweek, but mark down the date now if you are wanting to help. #ServeLikeJesus

**CRAFT & COOKIES** On March 10, families are invited to come make several Spring crafts to keep or give to loved ones. All ages are welcome! Cookies and punch will be provided. 2-4 in the Solid Rock Cafe. 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** will meet twice during the month of March. On Tuesday, March 12, 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, March 26 @ 5:30pm where we will serve dinner to the ladies & children at The Samaritan House. All women are welcome to join at either event!





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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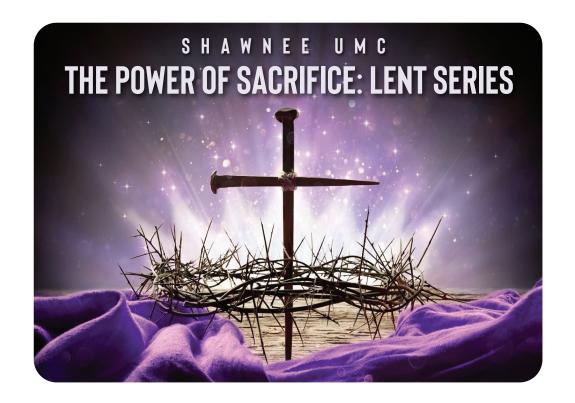
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## **OFFICE HOURS**

**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** 



March 3, 2024 | 9:30am Service









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