WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to share in our love of God. People: Lord, open our hearts and let us share your Good News. Leader: We gather to share our witness to God's goodness. People: Lord, let our lives bear witness through service to your people. Leader: We gather to praise God whose love is eternal.

People: Lord, open our hearts today to sing your praises.

OPENING PRAYER Lord, as we gather here, on this day of sharing, remind us that you have shared with us your most precious gift, our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to model our lives after his messages of compassion and service to you and to all your world. Let us help to shine your light, so that all may know your grace. AMEN.

When Morning Gilds the Skies | Hymnal Page 185

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

& Everlasting Life | Shawnee UMC Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

John 3:14–21 | Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God!

THE SPOTLIGHT OF GRACE - Rev. Dr. Lori Reiber

OFFERING

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING God of unwavering love, you have held nothing back in your love for us, not even your Son. How we marvel at that kind of love, and how we long to reflect a portion of that devotion back to you. As we dedicate our offerings to you, lead us away from our tendency to hold back and worry that there will not be enough. Help us to live as the people of love and abundance you have called us to be. In Christ, we pray. Amen

6 Grace Greater Than Our Sin | Hymnal Page 365

PASTORAL PRAYER | LORD'S PRAYER

6 To God Be the Glory | Hymnal Page 98

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

join us EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES		
zood friday	easter sunday	easter sunday
Service 7pm	Service 9:30am	Service 11am
Sanctuary	Sanctuary	Centrum

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.

CRAFT & COOKIES TODAY, 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.

BILL BROWN'S CELEBRATION OF LIFE is on March 17 at 4:00pm. The service is at St Stephen Lutheran Church, 2nd Street, Hamler, OH 43524. There will be a light supper following the service. Anybody is welcome to attend!

WE WILL HAVE A BLESSING OF THE BIKES PLANNING MEETING TODAY 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.

THE MOBILE HOPE goCO invites you to serve on Tuesday, April 2 from 11am-1pm at Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen (125 S Central Ave). We will be helping serve lunch to those needing food!

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!

A BIG "THANK YOU" to all who participated in our Sara's Sweets Fundraiser for Haiti! Because of your orders, we were able to bring in around \$300, which is the equivalent of sponsoring 2 students' education for their school year at Borde! Here's a challenge - if anyone would like to match the \$300 we made in proceeds, we could increase our student sponsorship to 4 students!! Contact the church office if interested! Reminder that if you ordered Sara's Sweet's, they will be available for pickup on Wednesday, March 20 anytime between 10am-2pm in the church office.



April 20 9am - 3pm

50+ Booths. Door Prizes. and Concessions!

SPRING CRAFT SHOW SERVANTS needed at Shawnee UMC on April 20, 2024! We need a lot of servants to pull this Sping Fuget We need a lot of servants to pull this event off. If you are able to help in any way please sign up! We need servants to help set up 2 days before, servants the day of at the door vendor liaisons and beloers in of at the door, vendor liaisons and helpers in concessions. There is a board in the commons for all the different ways to serve at this great fundraising event. Please take a look and see how you might be able to help! SPRING CRAFT SHOW DONATION BOARD Is also out and has tons of opportunities to bring i supplies for our concessions. Thank you!

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



Mar 10 - Craft & Cookies

Mar 23 - Mobile Food Pantry

Mar 29 - Good Friday

Mar 31 - Easter

Apr 8 - Office/Church Building Closed

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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Ways to give electronically...





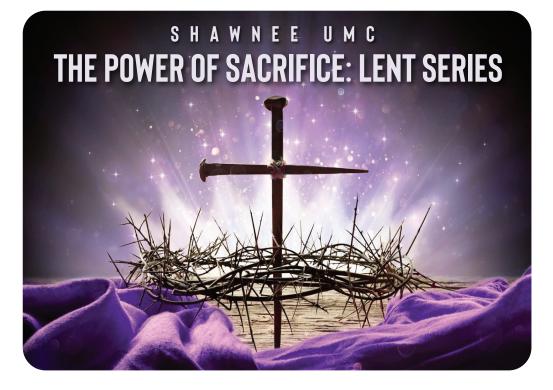


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OFFICE HOURS		
MONDAY	8:30am-3:30pm	
TUESDAY	8:30am-3:30pm	
WEDNESDAY	8:30am-11:30am	
THURSDAY	8:30am-3:30pm	
FRIDAY	8:30am-3:30pm	



March 10, 2024 | 9:30am Service



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