

WELCOME TO GOD’S HOUSE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Loving God, from the busyness of this day,

People: Call us into your presence.

Leader: From the distractions of our lives,

People: Call us into your presence.

Leader: From the slumber into which our faith can fall,

People: Call us into your presence.

Leader: From the pain present in our lives as well as in the world around us,

People: Call us into your presence.

**OPENING PRAYER** Loving Shepherd, you taught us to expand our view of neighbor to include all persons both near and far. May we live by the example of your love to all, willing only good for them, and sharing with them the gospel of grace by the way we live. Amen.

Jesus Shall Reign | Hymnal Page 157

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

2000 Years | Stephanie Pierce

CHILDREN’S TIME

John 4:7-15 | Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God. **All: Thanks be to God!**

SACRIFICIAL BRAVERY - 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** O God, we thank you for sending the gift of your steadfast love to us each day, even though we do not always claim it. Move us, by your Holy Spirit, to accept your love and share it freely with those who need it. Break in on our selfishness, and astonish us anew, O God! Our prayer is that you will claim us again and strengthen us to respond to the needs of those who are hurting. Amen.

Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone | Hymnal Page 424

PASTORAL PRAYER | LORD’S PRAYER

Jesus Calls Us | Hymnal Page 398

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

join us!

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES

|                          |                             |                         |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| good friday              | easter sunday               | easter sunday           |
| Service 7pm<br>Sanctuary | Service 9:30am<br>Sanctuary | Service 11am<br>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](http://www.ShawneeUM.church/FamilyPromise) for info.

**THE FAMILY OF BETTY ALDER** would like to express their sincere appreciation to Shawnee UMC for the loved displayed to them through the funeral service, the flowers, the quilt, the luncheon, and all the kind words spoken about Betty. The love and support shown by Betty's church has meant the world to their family! From Lisa, Lori & Mike

**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!

**OUTDOOR CHURCH CLEAN UP | THURS., MARCH 21 10am-Noon** Please mark your calendar & come out and help clean up our Landscaping for the Spring & Summer! Everyone is welcome! Many hands make light work. We will be pulling weeds, & raking out the beds to spruce up the outdoors of the church. Lunch Will be provided!! RSVP to Tina Boat at 419-303-0798 or [tina\\_boat@hotmail.com](mailto:tina_boat@hotmail.com)

**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** 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.

**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 Bordel 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 Sweets**, they will be available for pickup on Wednesday, March 20 anytime between 10am-2pm in the church office.

Spring Fling

CRAFT SHOW

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 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 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 a few more opportunities to bring in 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.

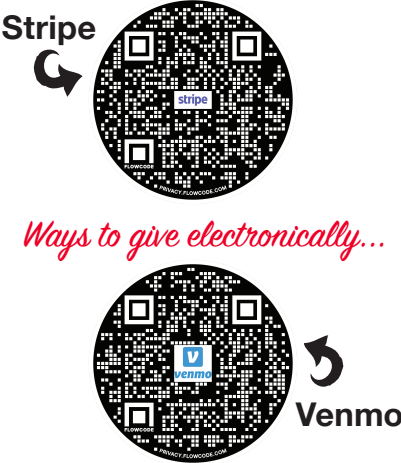
**YOUTH GROUP** for 5th grade and up! 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Solid Rock Café (every Sunday unless noted) Join us for fun, fellowship, games & Bible study & discussion about real life Biblical application

**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



## UPCOMING CALENDAR

- Mar 21 - Outdoor Clean Up
- 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



Ways to give electronically...

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK IN!



### church center

Are you getting our text notifications?

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

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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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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 17, 2024 | 9:30am Service



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