

## WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *The God of all shepherds has called us here.*

**People: We come today, celebrating God's love for us.**

Leader: *The Good Shepherd has given his life for us.*

**People: We come today, thanking Jesus for his witness and his teaching.**

Leader: *The Shepherding Spirit moves through us, bringing us new hope.*

**People: We come today ready to celebrate and to praise God.**

**OPENING PRAYER** *Thank you, loving God, for bringing us to this time of worship. Refresh us and heal us again. Remind us of the many ways in which you have blessed our lives with your abundant love and your presence. Guide our hearts and our spirits that we may hear your words and our souls may be stirred into active service to your people. In the name of the Good Shepherd, who leads us to life, we pray. AMEN.*

🎵 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing | *Hymnal Page 57 vs 1-5*

### PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

🎵 How Will They Know? | *Shawnee UMC Choir*

### CHILDREN'S TIME

1 John 3:16–24 | *Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God!*

# TRUTH AND ACTION

 - 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** *Gracious Provider, as we offer our tithes and offerings, we are reminded of the importance of generosity and stewardship in every aspect of our lives. May these gifts be a reflection of the love we have experienced in Christ and our commitment to steward them faithfully for the work of your kingdom. Use these offerings to bring justice, mercy, and hope to a world in need. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.*

🎵 Abide With Me | *Hymnal Page 700 vs 1,3,4*

### PASTORAL PRAYER | LORD'S PRAYER

🎵 Lord, I Want to be a Christian | *Hymnal Page 402*

## WE NEED SEVERAL MORE SERVANTS FOR BLESSING OF THE BIKES! PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE BOARD IN THE COMMONS IF YOU CAN HELP!

**BIKER SUNDAY SERVANTS** The Blessing of the Bikes is May 5. We'll be showing radical hospitality to 1,200+ bikers coming for the Blessing & the 11am service! Join us for this energetic, exciting worship! Lots of servants are needed! See the board in the commons for ways to help.

### WE WILL NOT HAVE A TRADITIONAL SERVICE ON MAY 5 AT 9:30AM.

**THE MOBILE HOPE goCO** invites you to serve on Tuesday, May 7 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, April 23 @ 5:30pm where we will serve dinner to the ladies & children at The Samaritan House. All women are welcome to join at either event!

**SERVE WITH US AT OUR NEXT MOBILE FOOD PANTRY** on Saturday, May 18 at SUMC! Please arrive at 7:15am to help unload the truck & 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 any kind of canned meat (examples: tuna, chicken, corned beef, spam, vienna sausages, chicken or ham salad) to hand out. Let us know you plan to help by signing up on the church app or by contacting the church office.

Spring Fling  
CRAFT SHOW

**Thank you to everyone who helped serve in any capacity at this event!**



Are you getting  
our text notifications?

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

May 5 - NO TRADITIONAL SERVICE at 9:30am

May 5 - Blessing of the Bikes

May 18 - Mobile Food Pantry

Jun 7, 10-14 - Church Office Closed

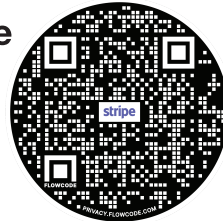
Jun 23-28 - Youth Mission Trip

Jul 7 - Freedom Feast

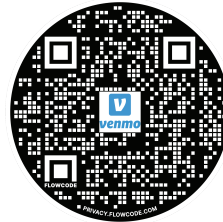
Jul 15 - Family Promise week starts

Jul 27 - Mobile Food Pantry

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*Ways to give electronically...*



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### OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

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

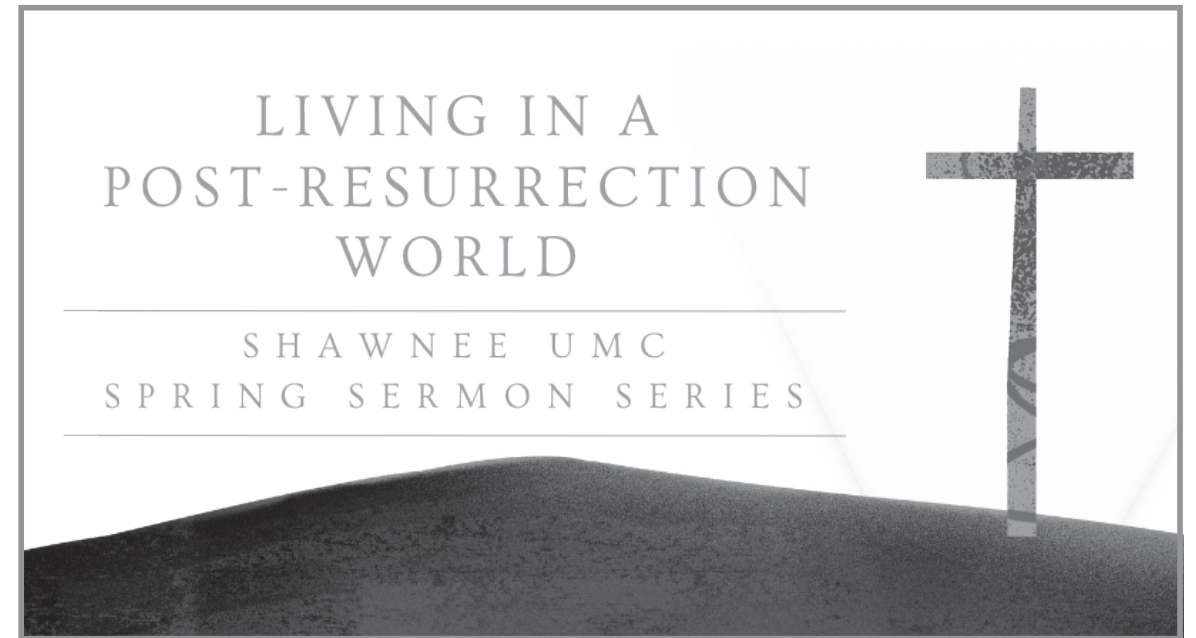
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