

## WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Merciful God, we ask you to extend your grace and favor towards us;*

**People: Let the sun of your gospel never go down out of our hearts;**

*Leader: Let your truth abide and be established among us forever.*

**People: Help our unbelief, increase our faith, and give us hearts to consider your many gifts.**

**All: In faith, clothe us with Christ, that he may live in us, And your name may be glorified through us, in the sight of all the world to see. Amen.**

**OPENING PRAYER** *Lord, Awaken us to know that your wisdom is most needed, not ours. Help us proclaim the Gospel of grace through all we do and say, so that others might come to know and experience your incredible love. Amen.*

🎵 Crown Him With Many Crowns | *Hymnal Page 327*

### PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

🎵 We All Bow Down | *Diann Brown*

### CHILDREN'S TIME

John 20:19–31 | *Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God!*

# SEEING IS NOT BELIEVING

 - 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** *God, you are merciful, gracious, faithful, and righteous. May these attributes be found in our words and actions. You sent Jesus Christ into the world not to condemn it but to save it, and we are thankful for Christ's love for all humankind. Empower us, Holy Spirit, to love that same way. As we do so, may the Grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, abide with us now and forever. AMEN.*

🎵 Breathe on Me, Breath of God | *Hymnal Page 420*

### PASTORAL PRAYER | LORD'S PRAYER

### HOLY COMMUNION

🎵 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus | *Hymnal Page 462*

**THERE'S A NEW MEN'S LIFE GROUP STARTING AT SHAWNEE UMC!** We will have an informational get together & brunch on Sat. April 13 at 10am in the Solid Rock Cafe. Please bring a breakfast item to share! You can RSVP on the church app or contact the church office.

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN FOR OUR NEW BIBLE STUDY** beginning on Wednesday, April 10 at 9am in the Solid Rock Cafe. For this study, we will follow the book "Signs and Wonders: A Beginner's Guide to the Miracles of Jesus" by Amy-Jill Levine. In this study, Amy discusses how past witnesses would have understood the events around each miracle, and how today's readers can draw meaning from Jesus' words and actions. Books can be ordered on your own & can be found on several discount book websites such as Thriftbooks.com and Abebooks.com., or you can order it on Amazon. Please have intro and Chapter 1 read for Wed. April 10.

**JOIN US FOR A FAMILY FUN MOVIE NIGHT ON APRIL 12!** We are going to watch Migration & have some special games & prizes! Families should wear PJs, bring sleeping bags/pillows & a snack to share. Popcorn & lemonade will be provided. Doors open at 6:30. Movie will start at 7.

**A BIG "THANK YOU!"** to everyone who donated towards matching the profit made on our Haiti fundraiser! Because of your Sara's Sweets orders AND your matching donations, we raised enough to sponsor 24 kids for their education costs this school year at our school in Borde, Haiti. Your generosity is very appreciated!!

**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 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** will meet twice during the month of April. On Tuesday, April 9, 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, 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!

**2024 BLESSING OF THE BIKES T-SHIRTS** are now available for Pre-Order! [www.ShawneeUM.church/BlessingOfTheBikes](http://www.ShawneeUM.church/BlessingOfTheBikes). Order yours and select Pick up to guarantee them before May 5.

**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.

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!

# SUMC FAMILY & YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

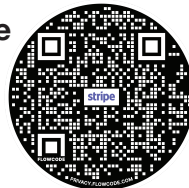
**EVERY SUNDAY: QUEST SUNDAY SCHOOL** for 5th grade & up. We will begin at the 11:00 worship service for the music & then head to the Youth Room after the songs for a discussion of the Scripture, snacks, activities and fellowship. All youth are welcome but High Schoolers are encouraged to serve in worship, 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

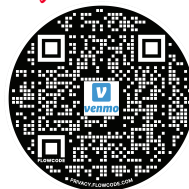
**REMINd MS & HS** youth and their families are invited to sign up on the Remind app to get up to date information, links to event sign-ups, and more. Sign up by texting the following code to 81010. High School: @ygsumctumc Middle School: @mssumctumc

## UPCOMING CALENDAR

- 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 - NO TRADITIONAL SERVICE at 9:30am
- May 5 - Blessing of the Bikes
- May 18 - Mobile Food Pantry
- Jul 15 - Family Promise week starts
- Jul 27 - Mobile Food Pantry

**Stripe** 

*Ways to give electronically...*

 **Venmo**

**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 THIS WEEK	
MONDAY	CLOSED
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

April 7, 2024 | 9:30am Service

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