

WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Call: Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place!

Response: This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven!

Call: Like Jacob, we awaken to the holiness around us.

Response: God meets us in this sacred space, and in every place we open our hearts to Him.

Call: Let us come with joy and gratitude, ready to encounter the living God.

Response: Let us worship with awe and wonder, for we are standing on holy ground!

OPENING PRAYER *God of all creation, you meet us in grand cathedrals and in humble sanctuaries, in the quiet corners of our homes and in the beauty of the world around us. Open our hearts and minds to recognize your presence in the sacred spaces of our lives. As we gather in this place, make us aware that you are here, dwelling among us, calling us to deeper faith, greater love, and unwavering devotion. May our worship today be a holy offering to you. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

🎵 The Church's One Foundation | *Hymnal Page 545 vs 1,2,3,5*

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

🎵 Glory in the Lord | *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!*

SACRED SPACES - Pastor Eva Marie

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 *We come to you, today, Father God, knowing that the gifts we bring are not mighty gifts; we are not offering gold coins or thousands of dollars; we are not offering diamonds and rubies; but we are bringing our best to you. We pray that you will accept these gifts, and, as you accept them, that you will accept our lives as well as an offering to you. Unworthy though we are, we bring you all we are. We pray that you will use us for your glory. Amen.*

🎵 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation | *Hymnal Page 559 vs 1,2,4*

PASTORAL PRAYER | LORD'S PRAYER

🎵 We Are the Church | *Hymnal Page 558 vs 1-4*

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN KIDS MINISTRY TO MAKE CRAFTS & ENJOY COOKIES (and lemonade) from 2-4 p.m. in the Community Room today! See Lisa if you have any questions!



9am - 3pm

CRAFT SHOW SERVANTS needed on March 29. If you're 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 & helpers in concessions. There's a board in the commons for all the different ways to serve at this great fundraising event. There is also a board for Donations that are needed to help make our concession stand a success! Please take a look and see how you might be able to help!

We are needing more people to sign up to help us set tables up on Thurs., March 27 at 5pm and also to help tear down March 29 at 3:15pm. Our last craft show we were quite short on help tearing down, so the more we have sign up, the better!

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO DELIVER EASTER GIFTS to our homebound church members. The office will supply the gifts - we just need your smiling faces to help with delivery! Please see the Commons to sign up for who you will take the gift to. The gifts will be available for pickup starting Sunday, April 6, and the gifts should be delivered between the dates of April 6-12. See Pastor Lori with any questions or if you would like to make a monetary donation towards the gift items. Thank you!

EASTER FLOWERS Tulips and daffodils 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

WE NEED PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO PASS OUT COMMUNION ELEMENTS once a quarter in the 11am service. Please contact the church office if you can help.

OUR NEXT FAMILY PROMISE WEEK starts April 7! 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? The board is currently out in the commons. Please sign up if you're able!

OUR SAMARITAN HOUSE goCO serving event will be Tuesday, March 25 @ 5:30pm where we will serve dinner to the ladies & children at The Samaritan House. All women are welcome to join at either event!

ALL YOUTH BETWEEN 2-8TH GRADE WHO LIKE TO SING & want to be involved are invited to join the Youth Singers & participate in the choir anthem on Palm Sunday, Apr. 13 at the 9:30am service. Brief rehearsals will be held in the sanctuary at 10:30am between services on March 16, 23, 30 and April 6.

THE MOBILE HOPE FOOD PANTRY invites you to serve on Thurs, Apr 3 from 11am-12:30pm at Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen (125 S Central Ave). We'll be helping serve lunch to those needing food!

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL EASTER SUNRISE BREAKFAST following the 6:30am Sunrise Service! After celebrating the joy of Christ's resurrection, we invite you to gather for food and fellowship in the commons. To make this meal possible, we're asking for you to bring a breakfast dish to share. If you'd like to contribute, please sign up on the app under Get Involved or contact the office. office@shawneeum.church. Let's rejoice together with a joyful meal and wonderful fellowship.

JOIN US ON A SPECIAL JOURNEY TO ST. JOHN, INDIANA, to experience the breathtaking Shrine of Christ's Passion. This powerful, interactive prayer trail features life-size bronze sculptures depicting the final hours of Jesus' life. This is a wonderful opportunity for reflection, prayer, and fellowship. Space is limited, so reserve your seat today! **Date: July 18-19, 2025 via charter bus \$200 deposit due April 4th to hold your spot.** A flyer with details is on the welcome desk. For more information or to sign up, contact Chris Shepherd, 419-806-9262 or email limabean1@woh.rr.com. We look forward to sharing this spiritual experience with you!

UPCOMING CALENDAR

- Mar. 23 - Crafts & Cookies Family Event
- Mar. 24 - Lenten Bible Study - 6:30pm SRC
- Mar. 26 - Lenten Bible Study - 9am SRC
- Mar. 26 - Healing Strings Ministry
- Mar. 29 - Spring Fling Craft Show
- Mar. 31 - Lenten Bible Study - 6:30pm SRC
- Apr. 7 - Family Promise Week begins
- Apr. 7 - Lenten Bible Study - 6:30pm SRC
- Apr. 14 - Lenten Bible Study - 6:30pm SRC
- Apr. 17 - Maundy Thursday
- Apr. 18 - Good Friday Service 7pm @ Trinity UMC
- Apr. 20 - Easter Sunday
- Apr. 25 - MS Youth Group Midnighter
- May 4 - Blessing of the Bikes



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Ways to give electronically...

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ROOTS KID'S MINISTRY SUNDAYS @IIM



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 23, 2025 | 9:30am Service

join us! EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES

<p><i>maundy thursday</i> Service 7pm SUMC Sanctuary</p>	<p><i>good friday</i> Service 7pm @ TRINITY UMC</p>	<p><i>easter sunrise</i> Service 6:30am SUMC Outdoors <i>(weather permitting)</i></p>	<p><i>easter sunday</i> Service 9:30am SUMC Sanctuary</p>	<p><i>easter sunday</i> Service 11am SUMC Centrum</p>
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SUMC FAMILY & YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

QUEST for 5th grade & up during the 11am church service.
 For more Youth information, Follow us on Facebook: Shawnee & Trinity UMC Youth Group
 Sign up for Remind: text @ygsumctumc to 81010
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View the latest Leadership Team Minutes

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TREASURES OF THE Heart

LEARNING TO LOVE WHAT GOD LOVES