

UPCOMING CALENDAR

September 22 - Leadership Meeting

September 27 - Mobile Food Pantry

September 28 - Ministry Fair

October 10-12 - SUMC Homecoming Weekend

October 20 - Family Promise Week begins

October 20 - Leadership Meeting

October 25 - Fall Craft Show

Healing Strings - every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Centrum.

Connections - every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM in the Solid Rock Cafe.



OFFICE STAFF

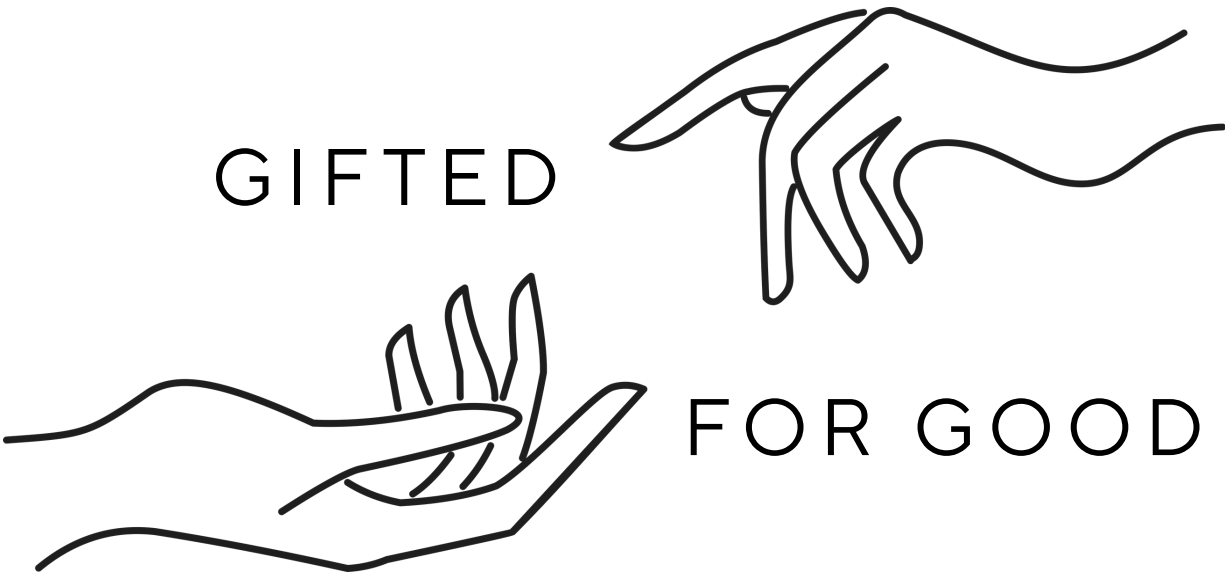
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September 14, 2025 | 9:30 AM Traditional Service



WELCOME TO GOD’S HOUSE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Call: Show us your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths.
Response: We come eager to hear and ready to be formed by your Spirit.
Call: Lead us in your truth, for you are the God of our salvation.
Response: Give us courage to speak and wisdom to teach.
Call: Draw near to us as we draw near to you in worship.
Response: We offer ourselves as your people, gifted and called to build up the body of Christ.

OPENING PRAYER

God of light and love, our teacher and guide: As we gather to worship you, meet us here with your grace. Fill us with your Spirit so that our worship honors you and our lives bear witness to your truth. Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

♪ *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* | Hymnal Page 103 vs 1,3-4

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

♪ *Love Through Me* | Ladie’s Choir

CHILDREN’S TIME

Romans 12:6-8 (NLT) *Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God*

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: UNWRAPPING TRUTH

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

Generous God, all that we have comes from you, and all that we are belongs to you. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and use them to share your truth in the world. As we give, make our lives a testimony to your love, your wisdom, and your grace. We pray this in the name of Jesus our Lord, the One who shared your truth with us. Amen.

♪ *Wonderful Words of Life* | Hymnal 600

PASTORAL PRAYER | LORD’S PRAYER

♪ *Go Make of All Disciples* | Hymnal Page 571

NEW FALL BIBLE STUDY begins Wednesday, Sept 17 at 9:00 AM in the Solid Rock Cafe. We will be following the study "The Bible With and Without Jesus" by Amy-Jill Levine.

WE NEED HELP cleaning up all of our flower beds and landscaping as fall approaches. Sharon Hayes is looking for volunteers anywhere from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM on Monday, September 22. Please bring gloves, clippers, and water. Sharon would greatly appreciate any and all help.

OUR SAMARITAN HOUSE goCO serving event will be Tuesday, September 23 @ 5:30pm where we will serve dinner to the ladies & children at The Samaritan House. All women are welcome to join!

OUR NEXT MOBILE FOOD PANTRY DATE is September 27 starting at 8:30 AM. If you would like to serve, please arrive by 7:15 AM to help prepare. We are collecting cans or packets of tuna. All donations can be dropped off in the office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for a special upcoming event on Sunday, September 28 - the Shawnee UMC Ministry Fair! This ministry fair will take place after both services and will feature several booths advertising existing and future ministries of Shawnee UMC. It's going to be an exciting Sunday, so make sure you are present for it!

THE MOBILE HOPE GROUP invites you to serve on Thurs, October 2 from 11:00 - 12:30 at Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen (125 S Central Ave). We'll be helping serve lunch to those needing food!

DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to deliver fall gifts to our homebound church members. The gifts are already prepared - they just need a smiling face to deliver them! Please take a card and candy jar and deliver your gift by the end of September. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Lori. Thank you for being a blessing to our homebound church members!

SUMC FALL CRAFT SHOW will be held October 25 this year. All vendors are welcome to register through our church center app. If you have any questions, please reach out to Josie.



You can scan this QR code to access the Lead Team minutes.

SUMC YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

IT’S FOOTBALL SEASON which means we will be hosting students from Shawnee High School for 5th Quarter after all home games! Help us to provide a fun & safe place for these youth to hang out by signing up to serve, bringing snacks & soda or giving a cash donation. 5th Quarters will be 9/19, 10/3 & 10/17. The sign up board is in the commons!

QUEST for 5th grade & up during the 11am church service.
Follow us on Facebook: *Shawnee & Trinity UMC Youth Group*
Sign up for Remind: *text @ygsumctumc to 81010*
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