

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

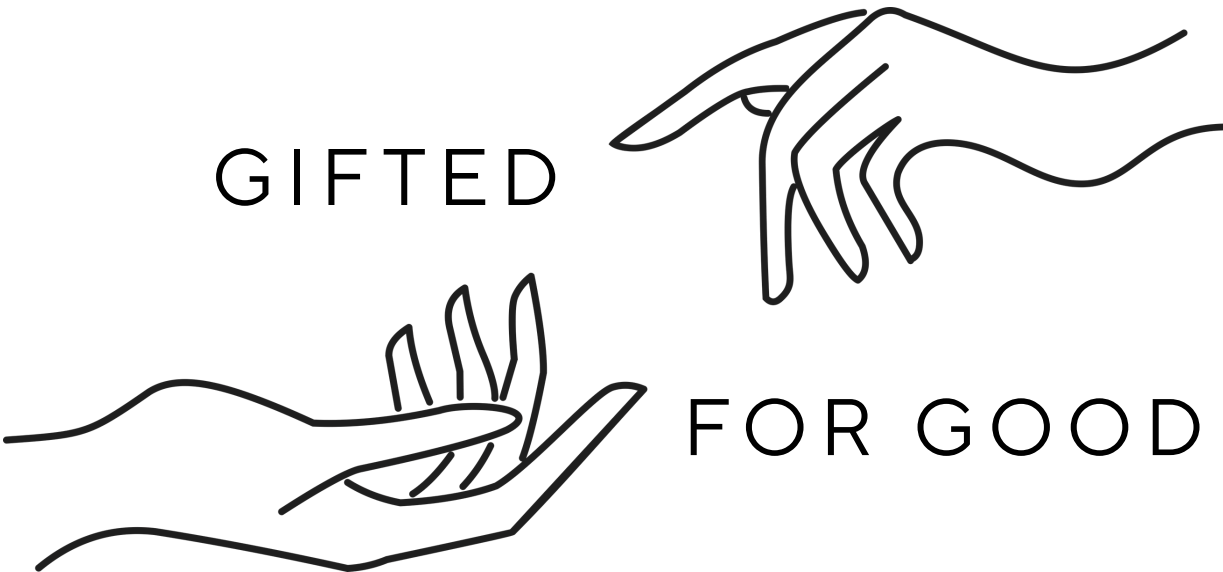
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September 21, 2025 | 9:30 AM Traditional Service



WELCOME TO GOD’S HOUSE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Call: There is one body, one Spirit, one glorious hope,
Response: One Lord, one faith, one baptism.
Call: There is one God and Father of all,
Response: Who is over all and in all and living through all.
Call: He has given each of us a special gift
Response: So that we may bind ourselves together in peace.

OPENING PRAYER

Creating God, take this patchwork collection of persons and quilt together your church. Take our words and songs and prayers; our gifts and our callings, and piece them together into a new and living fabric, to cover and color your world with grace and love. In Christ we pray. Amen.

🎵 *Christ For The World We Sing* | Hymnal Page 568

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

🎵 *The Commission* | Dustin and Camille

CHILDREN’S TIME

1 Corinthians 12:27-31a (NLT) *Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God*

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: UNWRAPPING POWER

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

Weave our offerings, O God, into the fabric of your kingdom. Take what we give and combine it with the gifts of others, that together they may clothe the world in mercy, wrap the hurting in compassion, and cover the broken with hope. In Christ we pray. Amen.

🎵 *Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us* | Hymnal 381

PASTORAL PRAYER | LORD’S PRAYER

🎵 *We've a Story To Tell To The Nations* | Hymnal Page 569 vv. 1, 3-4

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 at 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!

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY will be on Sunday, October 6 with a special worship service called Worship in the World. Trinity UMC will be joining us for one service from 10:00 - 11:30 AM in the Centrum. Our worship will begin with prayer; continue with service projects both inside the building and out in the community; and conclude with a time of sharing and Holy Communion. This is a unique opportunity to actively live our faith and use our gifts together as the body of Christ!

SUMC HOMECOMING will be October 10 - 12. Friday will consist of Music Bingo, Saturday includes our speaker fest with a breakfast, and Sunday will be one joint service at 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary with a potluck and apple themed bake off to follow.

SUMC FALL CRAFT SHOW will be held October 25 this year. All vendors are welcome to register through our church center app. Please see both board outside of the Centrum to sign up as a volunteer, or make a donation. We appreciate you!

SUMC YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

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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