

# GIVING

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# MEET OUR OFFICE STAFF

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*Welcome to*  
**shawnee**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
**SEPTEMBER 28, 2025**

9:30 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

WORSHIP WITH US



# WELCOME

09.28.2025

## OUR VISION

We are a family on a joyous journey of faith to *connect* people with Christ and each other, to *equip* disciples, and to *restore* community, All in the name of Jesus.

## SUMC UPCOMING DATES

09.28 - MINISTRY FAIR TODAY!

10.05 - WORSHIP IN THE WORLD L WITH TRINITY UMC AT 10:00 AM

10.10-10.12 - SUMC HOMECOMING WEEKEND

10.20 - FAMILY PROMISE WEEK BEGINS

10.20 - LEAD TEAM MEETING AT 6:00 PM

10.25 - FALL CRAFT SHOW

Healing Strings every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Centrum  
Connections every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM in the Solid Rock Cafe

## TRADITIONAL SERVICE

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Call: Servant God, meet us as we gather

Response: Help us to delight in the sacred community we've been given.

Call: Let us look and truly see one another.

Response: Still our hearts and minds and allow the sacredness of this moment to be realized.

Call: Remind us that the shared joy of community heals us.

Response: Remind us to let our children see us delight in each other and embrace each other.

All: May this be our memory from generation to generation Amen

### OPENING PRAYER

We have gathered once again, Lord of all and Lord of us. We come to lift our prayers, and to sing your praises once again. We come to ask and to hope. We long to see your justice in the land. We worship in that hope and will work in that Spirit. Together we pray this in the name of Christ. Amen.

OPENING HYMN | Here I Am, Lord 593

SPECIAL MUSIC | Trust and Obey | SUMC Choir

MESSAGE FROM LEAD TEAM

SCRIPTURE | Ephesians 3:16-21 NLT

SERMON | Laity Among Church Members | Dave Belton

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of Power and Glory, we come to your altar this morning, offering our gifts and praying for your presence in a world that is hurting and divided. Much of what we see is chaos, confusion, and anxiety – a world that desperately needs to glimpse your presence and your glory. We offer today more than just our gifts of money. We pray our lives might be a window into your love and compassion. We pray your light might shine through us to the world. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN | Where He Leads Me 338 vv. 1-2, 4

PASTORAL PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN | We Are The Church 558 vv. 1-2, 5