

# CHURCH & YOUTH HAPPENINGS AT SHAWNEE UNITED METHODIST

**PASTOR EM** will be out of the country following St. Paul's travels in Turkey, from October 30 through November 11. This is part of her educational fellowship program. Pastor Lori will cover pastoral care in her absence. We will have a guest speaker on November 2 (Jami Nathan) and Pastor Lori will give the message and celebrate communion on November 9. We will be recognizing All Saints' Sunday on November 16.

**IT IS WITH GREAT REGRET** that we accepted the resignation of Josie Graff, our Communications and Office Manager. Her last day with us will be November 7. Please feel free to stop by the office and wish her well. We are looking for servants to work in the office through the end of the year. Please let Pastor Em or Pastor Lori know if you are interested.

**SING-A-LONGS** with Diann Brown will be at Wingate on Thursday, November 6 at 1:00 PM. She will also be at Kessler's on Thursday, December 4 at 1:00 PM.

**THE MOBILE HOPE GROUP** invites you to serve on Thursday, November 6 from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM at Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen (125 S Central Ave). We'll be helping serve lunch to those needing food!

**THE YOUTH** invites you to attend & compete in the 3rd Annual Chili & Soup Cook Off on Sunday, November 9. Register to bring a soup by emailing or calling/texting Lisa. Sample the delicious entries (along with drinks & dessert) after the 11:00 AM service for just \$5.00. Vote for your favorites with your cash!

**OUR SAMARITAN HOUSE goCO** will meet twice during the month of November. On Tuesday, November 11, we'll have a time of planning and fellowship at Freda's Family Diner (320 S Cable Rd) at 11:30 AM. Our serving event will be Tuesday, November 25 @ 5:30 PM where we will serve dinner to the ladies & children at The Samaritan House. All women are welcome to join at either event!

**ALL SAINTS' DAY** will be recognized on November 16, 2025. We will be inviting family members of our church family who have passed away since last November. Please be sure to welcome them as we remember and celebrate their loved ones.

**OUR CHURCH CONFERENCE** will be held on November 17 at 6:00 PM in the Solid Rock Cafe to vote on the annual business of the church. All members have voice and vote.

**SAVE THE DATE** for our 2nd annual collaborative Christmas Caroling event with Trinity UMC. It will be Sunday, December 21 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM. For this event, we will go sing Christmas carols to our homebound church members, then meet back up for fellowship & snacks! See Pastor Lori with any questions.

**NOMINATIONS** We are seeking new members of the Lead Team and the SWELC board for 2026. If you are feeling called, please nominate yourself. If you see someone else with the gifts to serve in this way, ask them if you can nominate them! Please contact Pastor Em for nominations or if you have questions.

**ANGEL TREE SERVANTS NEEDED** Angel Tree is a prison ministry that partners with churches across the country. Each year we put up paper "angels" on a tree with info on clothing/toy items requested for area children who have an incarcerated parent. We receive the names & contact info from the organization, we need servants in November to contact caregivers (via EMAIL OR PHONE) to verify delivery addresses & get us "wish list" items/sizes. Call the office or sign up on the app if you can assist in contacting this year. You can do this from your own computer or phone at home! Gay Owen will contact you & you will be given instructions on what to say and the information we need.

**OUR NEW CARD PLAYING GROUP** will meet on the 2nd Friday of every month at 1pm starting in November. This group is a collaboration between Shawnee UMC and Trinity UMC - however feel free to invite other friends! For our first get together, we will gather at Shawnee UMC in the Solid Rock Cafe on Friday, November 14 @ 1pm. Bring your favorite card games and a snack to share, if you'd like!

**NEW MEMBERS / BAPTISMS** If you are interested in joining the church or being baptized or having your child baptized before the end of the year, please contact Pastor Em.

**PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE** if you would like to access our most recent Lead Team Meeting Minutes. Please see physical printouts on the welcome desk as well.



**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.

**Sing-a-Longs** every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 11:00 AM at Our Daily Bread.

# YOUTH MINISTRIES AND INFO

**LISA WACKLER | DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRY**

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## **THE NURSERY**

infants through three years old  
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

## **ROOTS KIDS MINISTRY**

preschool through fourth grade  
meet in the Sanctuary at 11:00 AM

## **QUEST SUNDAY SCHOOL**

fifth grade and up  
meet in the Sanctuary at 11:00 AM

## **FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:**

Shawnee & Trinity UMC Youth Group

## **SIGN UP FOR REMIND:**

text @ygsumctumc to 81010

“DIRECT YOUR CHILDREN ONTO THE RIGHT PATH, AND WHEN THEY ARE OLDER, THEY WILL NOT LEAVE IT.” PROVERBS 22:6

**OPENING PRAYER:** Bringer of Light, we come to you today with clouds of darkness in our hearts and minds. Our burdens are heavy, but we know that in your presence, we will be renewed once more to go forward into our everyday lives. May our time together re-ignite the light that has dimmed within each one of us so that we may shine brightly once again for You. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

**OPENING HYMN:** Many Gifts, One Spirit Hymnal 114

## **PASSING THE PEACE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** I've Found A Friend by the Shawnee UMC Choir

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 5:14-16 NLT

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON:** Shine A Light with Jami Nathan

## **OFFERING**

**DOXOLOGY:** Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below. praise ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:** Gracious God, we present these gifts as symbols of our dedication to shine brightly for You so that those who have lost their way may find their way back to You. Amen.

**HYMN:** I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Hymnal 206

## **PASTORAL PRAYER | LORD'S PRAYER**

**CLOSING HYMN :** This Little Light of Mine Hymnal 586

## **BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**