

MISSION + VISION + VALUES

OUR MISSION

TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST
FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE
WORLD.

OUR VISION

SHAWNEE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS ON A
SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO **CONNECT** PEOPLE WITH
GOD AND ONE ANOTHER, **EQUIP** DISCIPLES TO DO
THE LORDS WORK IN THIS WORLD, AND **RESTORE**
OUR COMMUNITY, ONE HEART, ONE HOME, AND
ONE NEIGHBORHOOD AT A TIME, **ALL IN THE**
NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

OUR VALUES

COMMUNITY
INCLUSION
RESPECT
COMPASSION
SERVICE



Welcome to
shawnee
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 12, 2025

10:30 AM JOINT SERVICE

WORSHIP WITH US





TRADITIONAL SERVICE

WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE

OPENING HYMN : HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

CALL: WE GATHER, BRANCHES OF ONE LIVING VINE, DRAWN FROM MANY PLACES, SHAPED BY MANY STORIES.

RESPONSE: WE COME TO BE BOUND TOGETHER BY THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST, WHOSE LOVE THREADS THROUGH US ALL.

CALL: WHEN WE ABIDE IN CHRIST, OUR ROOTS FIND DEPTH, OUR LIVES BEAR FRUIT, AND OUR JOY BECOMES COMPLETE.

RESPONSE: WE COME TO REMAIN IN THAT LOVE, TO GROW IN GRACE, AND TO SHARE THE HARVEST OF GOD'S ABUNDANCE.

CALL: COME, PEOPLE OF GOD—BE WOVEN ANEW INTO THE TAPESTRY OF DIVINE LIFE.

RESPONSE: WE COME TO WORSHIP THE ONE WHO MAKES US ONE.

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GIVING

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GIVELIFY download the app and locate Shawnee UMC

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MEET OUR STAFF

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CHURCH & YOUTH HAPPENINGS AT SHAWNEE UNITED METHODIST

OUR SAMARITAN HOUSE goCo

will meet twice during the month of October. On Tuesday, October 14, 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, October 28 at 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!

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.

FAMILY PROMISE

week begins October 20.

Family Promise is a ministry to the homeless families in our Lima area. Please see the board out in front of the Centrum.

SAVE THE DATE

for our 2nd annual collaborative Christmas Caroling event with Trinity UMC 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.

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.

SUMC FALL CRAFT SHOW

will be held October 25 this year. Please see the boards for donations and servants needed, as well as volunteers to help set up and run the show.

IN THE NEW FEW WEEKS

you will see all our new and existing service opportunities in our Church Center app under Get Involved. If you didn't have a chance to attend the Ministry Fair or are still praying on ways to serve, you will be able to get sign up there. You are always welcome to share with our pastors other ways you feel called to start a new GoCo or ministry.

DO YOU ENJOY PLAYING

euchre, rummy, phase 10, dutch blitz, cribbage...or another card game not on this list? Would you enjoy getting together with other adults once a month to play cards? If you answered YES! to both of these questions- please reach out to Pastor Lori for more details!

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.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR DIRECTORY LISTING

on our Church Center App and be sure it is updated. Also, we are seeking to have an emergency contact on file of someone who does not live with you. Please contact the office to provide that as you cannot add it to Church Center.

LEAD TEAM MEETING

minutes can be found by scanning this QR code.



10.20 - FAMILY PROMISE WEEK BEGINS

10.20 - LEAD TEAM MEETING AT 6:00 PM

10.25 - FALL CRAFT SHOW

11.16 - CHILI & SOUP COOK OFF

11.17 - ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

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

YOUTH MINISTRIES AND INFO

LISA WACKLER | DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRY

kidsminlisa@gmail.com | 614.746.9465

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

OPENING PRAYER

HOLY GARDENER, YOU PLANT US IN THE RICH SOIL OF YOUR LOVE AND WEAVE OUR LIVES TOGETHER LIKE BRANCHES ON A SINGLE VINE. PRUNE AWAY OUR PRIDE, OUR FEAR, AND ALL THAT KEEPS US APART, SO THAT WHAT REMAINS MAY BEAR THE FRUIT OF GRACE. TEACH US TO REMAIN IN YOU—TO DRAW OUR STRENGTH FROM YOUR SPIRIT AND TO DELIGHT IN THE LIFE WE SHARE WITH ONE ANOTHER. IN CHRIST, OUR TRUE VINE, WE PRAY. AMEN.

PASSING THE PEACE TO CHRIST

CHOIR ANTHEM : WHAT GOD CAN DO

TESTIMONY

SPECIAL MUSIC : SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL BY MONICA HOUX

SCRIPTURE : JOHN 15:1-8 NLT

SERMON : HOLY CURRENCIES - WOVEN

HYMNAL : GOODNESS OF GOD

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GENEROUS GOD, YOU HAVE WOVEN OUR LIVES TOGETHER IN LOVE AND PURPOSE, AND FROM THAT WEAVING YOU BRING FORTH BLESSING. FOR THE GIFTS THAT FLOW THROUGH THIS COMMUNITY—OUR TIME, OUR PRAYERS, OUR LAUGHTER, OUR GIVING—WE OFFER YOU OUR THANKS. AS THESE OFFERINGS RETURN TO YOUR WORK, MAY THEY STRENGTHEN THE BONDS AMONG US AND BEAR FRUIT THAT NOURISHES THE WORLD. KEEP US ROOTED IN YOUR GRACE, THAT ALL WE DO MAY REFLECT THE LIFE OF CHRIST, OUR TRUE VINE AND OUR SHARED SOURCE OF JOY. AMEN.

PASTORAL PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN : SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING HYMN 664

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