

CHURCH & YOUTH HAPPENINGS AT SHAWNEE UNITED METHODIST

THE YOUTH invites you to attend and compete in the 3rd Annual Chili and Soup Cook Off today! Sample the delicious entries (along with drinks and dessert) after the 11:00 AM service for just \$5.00. Vote for your favorites with your cash!

PASTOR EM will be out of the country following St. Paul's travels in Turkey, from October 30 through November 11. This is a part of her educational fellowship program. Pastor Lori will cover pastoral care in her absence.

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.

THE MOBILE HOPE GROUP invites you to serve on Thursday, December 4 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 KID'S CHRISTMAS REHEARSAL is December 6 from 3:30 – 5:00 PM in the Centrum. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Wackler at 614.746.9465 or kidsminlisa@gmail.com. The Christmas program will be held on Sunday, December 7 at the 11:00 AM service.

OUR NEXT MOBILE FOOD PANTRY DATE is Saturday, December 13. If you are available to serve, please arrive at 7:15 AM as food distribution will be at 8:30 AM. All ages are welcome to serve! Please mark your app or call the church office to sign up!

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.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING! Did you know that when you volunteer to ring the bell at the red kettle, and in ONE hour you will be feeding 13 people? Did you also know that all donations made to the Salvation Army in Lima STAYS in Lima and helps serve those most in need? On Saturday, December 6, our church will ring the bell at 2 locations – Hobby Lobby and Kewpee on Allentown Rd. We are asking everyone to sign up for a one hour time slot, please see the board to choose your time & location!

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 CALLERS NEEDED ASAP! Please call the church office if you can help. 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 1:00 PM 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.

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.

Sing-a-Longs every 1st 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

All: May the love of God, the grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

OPENING PRAYER : Creator of all humanity, we call you Holy and seek to worship you all the days of our lives. We pray that the ways of your heavenly kingdom may be made real in the world that surrounds us. This world, and all that is in it, has always been and always will be yours; help us to lose ourselves to you and your kingdom. Help us to find who we truly are as we walk in your light. Amen.

OPENING HYMN : Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Hymnal 103

PASSING THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC : We Will Meet You There by the Shawnee UMC Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE : Psalm 103:8-18 NLT

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

SERMON : Picture of God

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 : Almighty and forgiving God, we give you most humble thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness. Give us such an awareness of your mercies, that our hearts may be thankful, and that we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

HYMN : His Name Is Wonderful Hymnal 174 x2

PASTORAL PRAYER | LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN : I Sing the Almighty Power Of God Hymnal 152

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE