

## Upcoming Dates

02.18 - Ash Wednesday  
7pm service at Forest Park  
Ashes to Go 12-1pm at Shawnee  
02.21 - Bishop's Day on the District  
02.22 - Blessing of the Bikes planning meeting 2pm

Healing Strings every 2nd & 4th Wed. - 6:30 PM in the Centrum.  
Connections every 1st & 3rd Wed. - 6:00 PM in the Solid Rock Cafe.  
Sing-a-Longs every 1st Thurs. - 11:00 AM at Our Daily Bread.

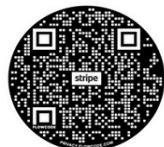
## Giving

**VANCO** give through our website  
[www.shawneuumchurch/giving](http://www.shawneuumchurch/giving)

**GIVELIFY** download the app and  
locate Shawnee UMC



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Don't forget to check in on Church Center!

### ★ Our Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

### ★ Our Vision

Shawnee UMC is on a spiritual journey to connect people with God and one another, equip disciples to do the Lord's 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

## Youth Ministries

**The Nursery** Infants - 3 yrs. Old 9:30am and 11:00am

**Roots Kids Ministry** Preschool - 4th grade meet in Centrum at 11:00am

**Quest Sunday School** 5th grade and above meet in Centrum at 11:00am

### For More Information:

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Follow us on Facebook: Shawnee & Trinity UMC Youth Group

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## Meet Our Pastors

**Rev. Dr. Eva Marie Wolfe** Lead Pastor

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 15, 2026 ★ 9:30am Worship



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## PRELUDER ✶ FLAG CEREMONY

### WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE

### HISTORY OF SCOUT SUNDAY

### CALL TO WORSHIP :

Call: God calls us to walk in the light and to live with integrity.

**Response: We come ready to grow, to serve, and to follow the path of what is right.**

Call: God invites us to open our eyes and see the world clearly.

**Response: Give us wisdom to choose what is good and courage to live it out.**

Call: Light has come into the world to guide our steps.

**Response: We will walk in that light and reflect it to others.**

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**OPENING PRAYER :** God of light and truth, you call us to grow in character, to serve others with courage and compassion, and to live with honesty and care. Open our eyes to see what is right, our hearts to choose what is good, and our lives to reflect your light in the world. As we worship, guide our steps, that we may walk faithfully in the way of truth. Amen.

**OPENING HYMN :** Hymnal 454 - *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

### PASSING THE PEACE

**SPECIAL MUSIC :** *I Saw the Light* - Chancel Choir

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SCRIPTURE ✶** John 9:1-41 (NLT)

**SERMON :** Illuminator with Pastor Eva Marie Wolfe

### OFFERING      DOXOLOGY

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:** God of light and generosity, all that we have comes from you. As we offer these gifts, use them to bring clarity where there is confusion, hope where there is need, and care where people feel unseen. Guide us to give not only from our resources, but from lives shaped by service and compassion. Amen.

**PRAYER HYMN :** Insert - *We Thank You God for Values*

### PRAYERS AND PRAISES

**CLOSING HYMN :** Hymnal 585 - *This Little Light of Mine*

### BENEDICTION ✶ POSTLUDE

## Announcements

**A DISCIPLE'S PATH** – Lenten Class. Pastor Em will lead this Lenten class using the book *A Disciple's Path* by James A. Harnish. This class is for adults of all ages who want to explore faith more deeply, reconnect with the church, or prepare for profession of faith or reaffirmation of baptism. Dates and times during Lent will be set by the group. Participants will need the *A Disciple's Path* Daily Workbook (available through the church or from major retailers); the Reader's Companion is optional. Please use the sign-up sheet located at the Welcome Center.

**BLESSING OF THE BIKES** The first Blessing of the Bikes planning meeting will be Sunday, February 22 at 2pm in the Sanctuary. Anyone who'd like to participate in planning this event is welcome to attend the meeting.

**THE COUNCIL OF BISHOPS OF THE UMC** has launched an initiative to give every United Methodist a direct voice in shaping the denomination's future through the 2026 COB Leadership Gathering, "Emboldened by the Spirit: Imagining a Church Yet to Be." There are three major participation pathways—a denomination-wide survey, a worldwide webinar series, and a newly coordinated website—each intentionally designed to gather the hopes, wisdom, and vision of United Methodists across the worldwide connection. Please see our Faith Connections weekly email newsletter for ways you can participate.

This week is **SCOUT SUNDAY** for T106G and T106B! The troops/pack that meet at the church have been invited to help lead and participate in worship. Let's welcome them and celebrate scouting.

The **OUR DAILY BREAD** group invites you to serve on Thursday, March 5 from 11am-12:30pm at Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen (125 S Central Ave). We'll be helping serve lunch! Join us while we have our sing-a-long at 11am.

Come GROOVE with us at our **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** on Friday, February 27th. Doors will open at 6:30, movie will begin at 7:00. Popcorn & lemonade will be served but bring a snack to share. We will have fun activities for the kiddos to do. Feel free to wear your jammies & bring a blanket or stuffed animal.

**SPRING FLING CRAFT SHOW** Our Spring Fling craft show is quickly approaching on March 14 and we need YOU to make this a successful event! Please visit our servant and donation boards to see how you can help. Thank you!

## We Thank You God for Values

*Sing to the tune: #545 (The Church's One Foundation)*

We thank you, God, for values that guide us day by day—  
that help us learn to follow your faithful, loving way.

We thank you, too, for Scout Troops— where youth are taught to be  
mature and moral leaders in each community.

For Scouts earn trust from others; they're loyal to the end.  
They're helpful, friendly, courteous to stranger and to friend.  
They're kind and they're obedient, they're cheerful, thrifty, too;  
They're brave and clean and reverent in all they try to do.

We thank you, God, for values that send our youth outdoors  
for hiking and canoeing, for cook-outs and S'mores.  
As youth go out exploring, they learn creation's worth.  
They care for what you've given—the water, sky and earth.

We thank you, God, for values that make our country great:  
for love that dares to welcome, for love that conquers hate.  
We thank you, God, for Scouting— for youth and leaders, too,  
who seek to serve their country by first obeying you.

Tune: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864.

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Our **SAMARITAN HOUSE goCO** will meet twice during the month of February. On Tuesday, February 10, we'll have a time of planning and fellowship at Freda's Family Diner (320 S Cable Rd) at 11:30am. Our serving event will be Tuesday, February 24 @ 5:30pm where we will serve dinner to the ladies & children at The Samaritan House. All women are welcome to join at either event!

**ASH WEDNESDAY** We will be participating in a joint Ash Wednesday service with our partner United Methodist Churches on Wednesday, February 18 at 7 pm at Forest Park UMC. This will be a meaningful service to begin our Lenten journey and includes a combined choir song. Also, we will be providing Ashes to Go from noon to 1 pm that day outside our building. If you would like to help with Ashes to Go, please let Pastor Em or Pastor Lori know.

The next get-together for our **\*new\* CARD PLAYING GROUP** will be Friday, February 20 @ 1pm in the Solid Rock Cafe at Shawnee UMC. Invite your friends, bring your favorite card or board games, and a snack to share if you'd like! Please RSVP to Pastor Lori so we know who will be attending.