

Upcoming Dates

02.08 - AGO Organ Concert 3pm
Market St. Presbyterian Church
02.10 - Samaritan House goCO 11:30am
planning and fellowship at Freda's Family Diner
02.11 - Mobile Hope Food Pantry 7pm
annual planning meeting at Solid Rock Cafe
02.14 - Mobile Hope Food Pantry 7am
02.18 - Ash Wednesday
7pm service at Forest Park
Ashes to Go 12-1pm at Shawnee

Pastor Em will be on vacation Feb. 4—10. Please
contact Pastor Lori for pastoral care needs.

✦ 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

Don't forget to check in on Church Center!

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

Sign up for Remind: text @ygsumctumc to 81010

Meet Our Pastors

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Pastor Lori Wright Associate Pastor
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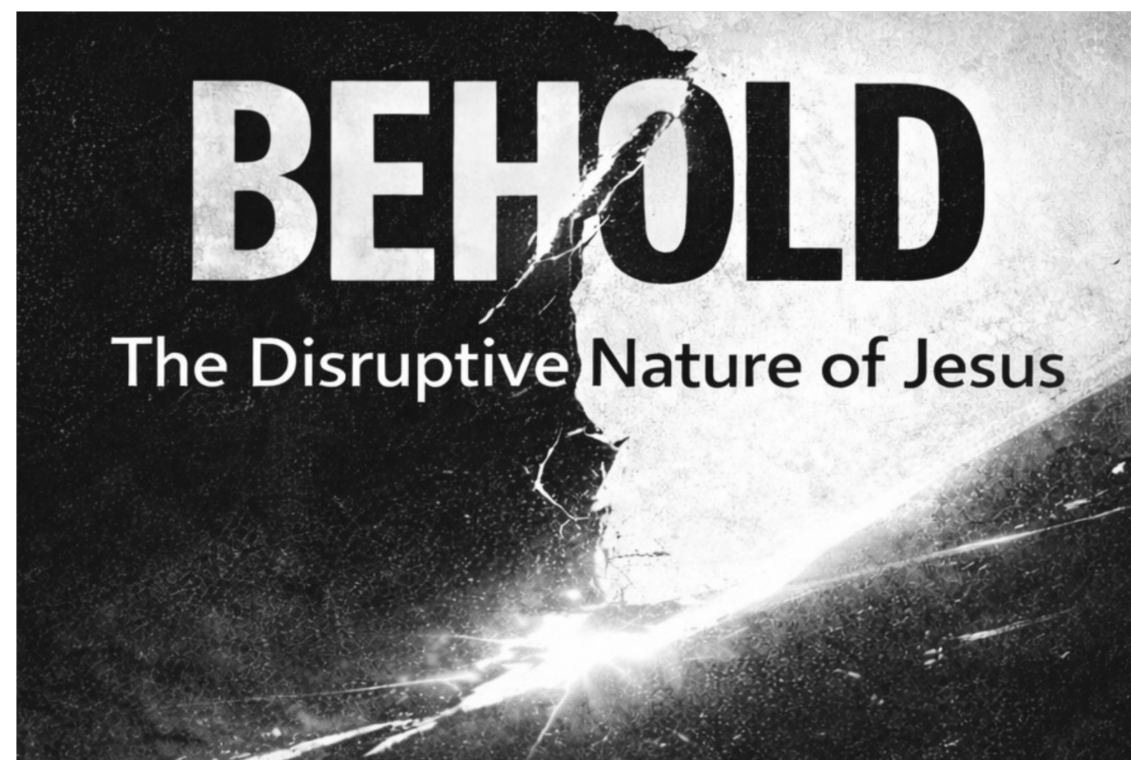
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 8, 2026 ✦ 9:30am Worship



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PRELUDE ✦ WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE

CALL TO WORSHIP :

Leader: Loving God, from the busyness of this day,

People: Call us into your presence.

Leader: From the slumber into which our faith can fall,

People: Call us into your presence.

Leader: From the pain present in our lives as well as in the world around us,

People: Call us into your presence.

Leader: What does the Lord require of us?

All: To act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God.

OPENING PRAYER : Loving Shepherd, you taught us to expand our view of neighbor to include all persons both near and far. May we live by the example of your love to all, willing only good for them, and sharing with them the gospel of grace by the way we live. Amen.

OPENING HYMN : Hymnal 64 - *Holy, Holy, Holy*

PASSING THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC : *God So Loved the World* - Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE : John 4:1-15(NLT)

SERMON : Brave Love at the Well with Pastor Lori Wright

OFFERING ✦ DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: O God, we thank you for sending the gift of your steadfast love to us each day, even though we do not always claim it. Move us, by your Holy Spirit, to accept your love and share it freely with those who need it. Break in on our selfishness, and astonish us anew, O God! Our prayer is that you will claim us again and strengthen us to respond to the needs of those who are hurting.

PRAYER HYMN : Hymnal 430 vs. 1, 2, 4 - *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

CLOSING HYMN : Hymnal 444 Vs. 1, 2, 5 - *O Young and Fearless Prophet*

BENEDICTION ✦ POSTLUDE

Call to Action:
What am I thirsty
for?

Announcements

THE MOBILE HOPE FOOD PANTRY come help serve on Sat., Feb. 14th, arrive at 7am here at Shawnee UMC. We are collecting small boxes of chocolate for Valentine's day.

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.

Shawnee UMC has been invited to host the **Bishop's Day on the District** on Saturday, February 21, where we will welcome around 150 clergy and 100 laity throughout the day to hear from and worship with Bishop Jung and district and conference staff! We need your help in order to be welcoming and gracious hosts. We are looking for (4) people from 8:30am-10am and (4) people from 10:30-12:30pm to welcome and direct people. We also need 1 person willing to set up/refill breakfast supplies, and 1 person willing to set up/refill lunch supplies. If you would be willing to serve in this exciting way please use the sign-up sheet outside the office.

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.

REGISTRATION for Bishop's Day on the District is now open! Please see the article in Faith Connections for the link to register. This is a great opportunity to hear from the bishop and conference staff. If you can't attend our day on Feb 21, there are other dates available.

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.

Next week is **SCOUT SUNDAY!** 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.

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The **MOBILE HOPE FOOD PANTRY** will be having their annual planning meeting on Wednesday February 11th at 7:00 pm in the Solid Rock Cafe. Anyone currently serving or interested in learning more are welcome! Dessert provided. Questions? Contact Chris Shepherd at 419-806-9262.

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 free to wear your jammies & bring a blanket or stuffed animal.

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!

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