

Upcoming Dates

02.22 - Blessing of the Bikes planning meeting 2pm
02.23 - Lenten Study 6pm
02.25 - Bible Study 9am
02.25 - Sermon Discussion 10:15am
02.25 - Healing Strings Ministry 6pm
02.26 - Choir Practice 6pm
02.27 - Family Movie Night 6:30pm

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

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www.shawneeumchurch/giving

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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 the 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 - 3yrs. 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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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 22, 2026 ✦ 9:30 am Worship



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Traditional Worship

PRELUDE ✦ WELCOME TO GOD’S HOUSE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Call: When death casts its shadow and hope feels sealed away,

Response: Christ stands at the tomb and calls us by name.

Call: When grief is heavy and tears come easily,

Response: Christ weeps with us and does not turn away.

Call: When all seems lost and the stone feels too large to move,

Response: Christ declares, “I am the resurrection and the life.”

All: Thanks be to God!

OPENING PRAYER:

Lord of life, you meet us in places of sorrow and stand with us at every grave. When we are surrounded by loss, speak your living word again. Roll away what keeps us bound. Call us out of fear and into trust. Breathe your hope into weary hearts, that we may live as people who believe that your life is stronger than death. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: Hymn 269- Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

PASSING THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC: Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE: John 11:1-44 (NLT)

SERMON: The Scent of Hope Pastor Eva Marie Wolfe

OFFERING ✦ DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Giver of life, all that we have comes from you. Receive these gifts as signs of our trust in your promises. Use them to bring hope where there is despair, comfort where there is grief, and life where death still seems to reign. Through Jesus Christ, our resurrection and our life. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN: Hymn 707- Hymn of Promise

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

CLOSING HYMN: Hymn 364- Because He Lives

BENEDICTION ✦ POSTLUDE

Call to Action:

Bring one place of fear or discouragement that feels beyond change to God. Trust that God is at work.

Announcements

A DISCIPLE’S PATH Lenten Class. Will begin Monday night at 6:30PM 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. Participants will need the A Disciple’s Path Daily Workbook (available through the church or from major retailers); the Reader’s Companion is optional.

BLESSING OF THE BIKES The first Blessing of the Bikes planning meeting will be today at 2 pm in the Sanctuary. Anyone who’d like to participate in planning this event is welcome to attend the meeting.

The **OUR DAILY BREAD** group invites you to serve on Thursday, March 5th, from 11am-12:30pm at Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen (125 S Central Ave). We’ll be helping serve lunch! Or join us for 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 pm. 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 14th, 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!

Our **SAMARITAN HOUSE goCO** will hold our serving event on Tuesday, February 24th @ 5:30 pm where we will serve dinner to the ladies & children at The Samaritan House. All women are welcome to join!