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 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
Sign up for Remind:
 text Youth Group 6th thru 12th
 @ygsumctumc to 81010

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Upcoming Dates

- 03.02** - Lenten Study 6pm (SRC)
- 03.03** - Collaborative Worship Team 10am (CR)
- 03.04** - Connections (SRC)
- 03.04** - Bible Study 9am (SRC)
- 03.04** - Sermon Discussion 10:15am (CR)
- 03.05** - Choir Practice 6pm (Sanctuary)

Social Media



Church Center (App)
 Check in Here!



Church Website



Shawnee & Trinity
 UMC Youth Group



Church Facebook

📍 2600 Zurmehly Rd. Lima, OH 45806

Giving

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 1, 2026 ✦ 9:30am Worship



✦ 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 Lords 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

Traditional Worship

PRELUDE ✦ WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Call: On the night before the cross, Jesus knew that his hour had come.

Response: Still, he chose a towel instead of a throne.

Call: He rose from the table, took water and a basin, and knelt before his disciples.

Response: He loved them to the very end.

Call: He washed their feet, even the feet of the one who would betray him.

Response: He calls us to love as he has loved.

Call: Come, let us worship Christ, the Servant Lord.

Response: We come to be washed by mercy and formed in humble love.

All: Thanks be to God!

OPENING PRAYER:

Servant Christ, you kneel where we would rather stand and you serve others where we would rather serve ourselves. Wash away our pride. Cleanse us of our fear. Teach us to receive your grace and to follow your example of humble love. Form in us the life that leads through service, so that in all we do, we may serve like you. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: Jesu, Jesu Hymn 432 vv 1, 4-5

PASSING THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC: Written in Red Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE: John 13:1-17 (NLT)

SERMON: God in the Dirt ~ Pastor Eva Marie Wolfe

OFFERING ✦ DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Generous God, you have given yourself to us in Christ. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude. Use them to serve the hungry, to lift the burdened, and to bear witness to your humble love. Shape us into a people who reflect the self-giving life of Jesus. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN: Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service Hymn 581, vv 1,3-4

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN: When I Survey The Wondrous Cross Hymn 248 vv 1, 3-4

BENEDICTION ✦ POSTLUDE

Call to Action:

This week, do as Jesus has done for you. In one quiet, ordinary way, serve someone else.

Announcements

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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!

Sing-a-Longs All are invited to sing hymns at Our Daily Bread on Thursday, March 5th at 11am while the meal is being served. At 1pm, will meet at Kessler for a sing-a-long there.

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 meet twice during the month of March. On Tuesday, March 10, 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, March 24 @ 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!

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.

You Will Be My People: A Liturgy of Covenant and Communion

Invitation

Leader: Jesus invites everyone to the table...So come, let's celebrate the love that draws us here.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Confession, Pardon and Peace

Leader: Though we are made in the image of God.....We bow our heads before our God and ask for forgiveness.

People: **Forgive us, O Lord.**

Leader: Friends, though we have turned away from God, God has never turned away from us. We rejoice in the forgiveness we receive in this very moment.

People: **I praise and thank you, for you are my God, who never leaves me or forsakes me, who has restored me and welcomed me home. I commit to set my heart on you, right here, right now. I turn my life over to you that I may be wholly yours.**

Leader: Our confession and pardon are not complete until we also ask forgiveness of each other, and offer restoration to each other.

People: **To all I have harmed, I ask forgiveness. To all I have rejected, I welcome back. To all to whom I have harbored ill will, I extend peace.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: God, our God, out of a love that could not be contained.....Yet they rejected God's goodness, over and over again, until God finally sent God's own Son, who we call Jesus, to lead them back into God's presence.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Leader: Jesus is the very fullness of God...the only thing that can ever conquer hate.

The Institution of the Lord's Supper

Leader: On the night in which he allowed himself to be handed over.....And so as we celebrate God's goodness today, we remember the words of our Savior, the acts of our Savior, and the love that compelled him to give himself for our sakes, once for all.

People: **Lord, by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free. You are the Savior of the world!**

Invocation of the Holy Spirit and our life in Christ

Breaking the Bread and Lifting the Cup

Prayer after Receiving

Leader: Holy God, we are wholly yours. We rejoice in your love. We pray that we may see all your people as you see them and love them as you love them. Though our formal time of celebration is concluded, our never-ending time of communion begins.

People: **We go out from this place in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, and also to receive your gifts from them, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Bishop's Day Thank You

Shawnee UMC,

On behalf of all who attended Bishop's Day on the District on February 21st, thank you for your outstanding hospitality and gracious hosting.

You truly went above and beyond in every way. The food was wonderful, the space was beautiful and welcoming, and every detail reflected thoughtful preparation and care. It was evident from the moment we arrived that great effort had gone into making the day special.

We are especially grateful to all the volunteers, staff, musicians, greeters, sound techs, and custodial staff who helped the day run so smoothly. Their service, warmth, and professionalism did not go unnoticed and played a tremendous role in the event's success.

It was a gift for other churches and members of the conference to experience your beautiful space and to see such an excellent example of how an event like this can be hosted. You set a high standard, and we are deeply appreciative.

Thank you again for your generosity and faithful service.

With sincere gratitude,

Maumee River District, Western Lakes District, and the West Ohio Conference.