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**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  
**Sign up for Remind:**  
 Youth Group 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>  
 text @ygsumctumc to 81010

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## Upcoming Dates

- 03.16 - Lenten Study 6pm (SRC)
- 03.18 - Bible Study 9am (SR)
- 03.18 - Sermon Discussion 10:15am (SRC)
- 03.18 - Connections (SRC & Kitchen)
- 03.20 - Playing Card Group 1pm (SRC)

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

## Social Media



Church Center (App)  
 Check in Here!



Church Website



Shawnee & Trinity  
 UMC Youth Group



Church Facebook

📍 2600 Zurmehly Rd. Lima, OH 45806

## Giving

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

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 15, 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 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

## Traditional Worship

### PRELUDE ✦ WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 146 UMH 858):

Leader: Put not your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

**People: When their breath departs they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.**

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,

**People: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever.**

Leader: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

**People: Praise the Lord!**

#### OPENING PRAYER:

**God of truth, we gather in a world filled with many voices and many claims on our loyalty. Quiet our hearts and help us listen for your word. Teach us again the way of Christ, who stood before earthly power and did not turn away from the truth. Form us into people who live with courage, humility, and grace. May our lives reflect the character of Christ and the hope of your kingdom. Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN:** Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult Hymn 398

#### PASSING THE PEACE

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** "In Love Christ Came Among Us" Chancel Choir

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SCRIPTURE:** John 18:28-40 (NLT)

**SERMON:** No Man's Land ~ Pastor Eva Marie Wolfe

#### OFFERING ✦ DOXOLOGY

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

**Faithful God, these gifts remind us that our lives belong to you. In a world that values power and possessions, teach us again the way of your kingdom. Receive what we bring today and use it to strengthen your church and serve our neighbors. May our giving reflect our grateful hearts, our trust in you, and the hope we share in Christ's kingdom. Amen.**

**PRAYER HYMN:** My Faith Looks Up to Thee Hymn 452 vs 1-3

#### PRAYERS AND PRAISE

**CLOSING HYMN:** Lead On, O King Eternal Hymn 580

#### BENEDICTION ✦ POSTLUDE

#### Call to Action:

When conversations turn into people talking past each other, ask yourself: What truth is being missed?

## Announcements

The **Our Daily Bread** group invites you to serve on Thursday, April 2 from 11am-12:30pm at Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen (125 S Central Ave). We'll be helping serve lunch!

**A Taste of Easter Love!** We need YOUR help to bless our homebound church members for Easter! Please pick up the Easter egg gift from the church, make OR purchase a baked good to include with the gift, and deliver it to a homebound member between now and Easter Sunday. Please use the sign-up form and see Pastor Lori with any questions!

**Game Day** The next get-together for our \*new\* Card Playing Group will be Friday, March 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.

**SAMARITAN HOUSE GOCO serving event will be on 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!

**PIECES OF PEACE: SUPPORT GROUP FOR WIDOWS** A newly formed Go-Co will meet on the first Tuesday of every month to support and encourage widows. If you, or someone you know, would like to attend, the group will meet Tuesday, April 7, at 6pm, in the Community Room. Call or text Joyce Davis at (419) 905-7512, or Diane Motter at (419) 235-7934, with questions.

The March 8 **Youth Middle School Midnigher** has been rescheduled for April 17th. Sign-ups & waiver will be available soon!

**Roots Kids & Family Ministry** will host a "Crafts & Cookies" event for families of all ages on Sunday, April 26th in the SRC. Sign up (so we have enough materials!) by messaging Miss Lisa, using the Facebook event sign up page or scanning the QR code on the handout about the event!