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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 6th thru 12th
 text @ygsumctumc to 81010

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Upcoming Dates

- 03.23 - Lenten Study 6pm (SRC)
- 03.25 - Bible Study 9am (SR)
- 03.25 - Healing Strings 6:30pm (Centrum)
- 03.25 - Sermon Discussion 10:15am (SRC)
- 03.26 - Choir Practice 6pm (Sanctuary)

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

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 22, 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:

Call: When fear and power seem to rule the day

Response: God's kingdom still stands

Call: When justice falters and courage fails

Response: Christ remains faithful

Call: When the world turns away from the truth of God's love

Response: We come to follow Christ

OPENING PRAYER:

Merciful God, in this season of reflection, draw us close to the story of Christ's suffering and love. Give us courage to see ourselves honestly, humility to confess our failures, and faith to follow where Jesus leads. Shape us into a people who seek justice, show mercy, and walk faithfully in your ways. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded 298*

PASSING THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Look to the Cross*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE: John 19:1-16a (NLT)

SERMON: Behold the Failure ~ Pastor Eva Marie Wolfe

OFFERING ✦ **DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Faithful God, you know the places where courage fails and fear shapes our choices. Receive these gifts and use them to serve those in need and to reflect the compassion and justice of Christ. Shape our lives as well as our giving, that we may live into your will for our lives together in Christ. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN: Ah, Holy Jesus Hymn 289 vs 1,3,5

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

CLOSING HYMN: Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross 301

BENEDICTION ✦ **POSTLUDE**

Call to Action:

Read John 18-19. Notice how the various people in the story respond to Jesus.

Announcements

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.

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!

Family Promise week begins April 6. Family Promise is a ministry to the homeless families in our Lima area. Please see the board out in front of the Centrum.

PIECES OF PEACE: SUPPORT GROUP FOR WIDOWS A newly formed goCo 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.

Beer Barrel Fundraising Event Mark your calendars for an upcoming SUMC fundraising event! On Thursday, April 16 between 5-8pm, you can dine-in or get carry-out from Beer Barrel on Market St. A portion of the proceeds will go to our church as the kick-off event for our upcoming capital campaign. . Either pick up a flyer from the welcome desk to take with you, or simply mention you are there to support Shawnee UMC. Invite your friends and neighbors - let's pack the restaurant out on April 16!

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!