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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

- 03.09 - Lenten Study 6pm (SRC)
- 03.11 - Bible Study 9am (SRC)
- 03.11 - Sermon Discussion 10:15am (CR)
- 03.12 - Choir Practice 6pm (Sanctuary)
- 03.14 - Spring Craft Show 9am-3pm
- 03.20 - Playing Card Group 1pm (SRC)

## 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 8, 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 truth feels costly and fear presses in, we remember that we have been crucified with Christ.

**Response:** It is no longer we who live, but Christ who lives in us.

**Call:** When we are tempted to blend into the crowd or deny the truth, we cling to the life given for us on the cross.

**Response:** We live by faith in the Son of God, who loved us and gave himself for us.

**Call:** We gather to be formed again in the life of Christ, a life of truth, mercy, and steadfast love.

**Response:** We come to worship the crucified one, in whom death gives way to life.

**OPENING PRAYER:**

**Holy God, meet us in this hour. Remind us of the courage of Christ, who spoke the truth boldly and bids us do the same. Guide us by your Spirit in this season of repentance. Turn our weakness into faithfulness. Make us ready to walk the way of the cross. Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN:** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy Hymn 121

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Trio

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURE:** John 18:12-27 (NLT)

**SERMON:** Trial By Firelight ~ Pastor Eva Marie Wolfe

**OFFERING ✦ DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:**

**Holy and steadfast God, you have given us life through your Son, who gave himself for us. In this season of repentance, we give you what we have and what we are. Receive these gifts. Through this giving, form us into faithful, humble, and true servants, that our lives may bear witness to you. Amen.**

**PRAYER HYMN:** Beneath the Cross of Jesus Hymn UMH 297

**PRAYERS AND PRAISE**

**CLOSING HYMN:** Take Up Thy Cross Hymn 415

**BENEDICTION ✦ POSTLUDE**

## Call to Action:

\* When someone asks where you stand, remember that you belong to Christ.

\* Respond with grace and love, as Christ did.

# 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!

**SPRING FLING CRAFT SHOW** Our Spring Fling craft show is quickly approaching on March 14<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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.

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.