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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

Jesus loves you

Upcoming Dates

- 04.15 - Bible Study 9am (SR)
- 04.15 - Sermon Discussion 10:15am (SRC)
- 04.15 - Connections 6pm (SRC)
- 04.16- Choir Practice 6pm (Sanctuary)
- 04.16- Beer Barrel Fundraising Event 5-8pm
- 04.17- Card Play 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

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 12, 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:

Leader: Merciful God, we ask you to extend your grace and favor towards us;

People: Let the sun of your gospel never go down out of our hearts;

Leader: Let your truth abide and be established among us forever.

People: Help our unbelief, increase our faith, and give us hearts to consider your many gifts.

All: In faith, clothe us with Christ, that He may live in us,

And His name may be glorified through us, in the sight of all the world to see. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER:

Lord, Awaken us to know that your wisdom is most needed, not ours. Help us proclaim the Gospel of grace through all we do and say, so that others might come to know and experience your incredible love. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: *Crown Him With Many Crowns* 327

PASSING THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC: *We Have Seen the Risen Lord*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE: John 20:19-31

SERMON: Faith & Doubts~ Pastor Lori Wright

OFFERING ✦ DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

God, you are merciful, gracious, faithful, and righteous.

May these attributes be found in our words and actions.

You sent Jesus Christ into the world not to condemn it but to save it, and we are thankful for Christ's love for all humankind. Empower us, Holy Spirit, to love that same way. As we do so, may the Grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, abide with us now and forever. AMEN

PRAYER HYMN: In The Garden 314

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

CLOSING HYMN: The Strife is O'er! The Battle Done 306 vs 1:2,4

BENEDICTION ✦ POSTLUDE

Call to Action:

Identify a doubt or fear that is keeping you behind locked doors & ask Jesus to meet you there.

Announcements

Our **Samaritan House goCO** will meet twice during the month of April. On Tuesday, April 14, we'll have a time of planning and fellowship at Freda's Family Diner (320 S Cable Rd) at 11:30am. Our serving event will be Tuesday, April 28 @ 5:30pm where we will serve dinner to the ladies & children at The Samaritan House. All women are welcome to join at either event!

Beer Barrel 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!

Our next **Mobile Food Pantry** is Saturday April 25. Servants are asked to arrive at 7:00 to set up. Distribution runs until food is gone. All ages welcome to serve! We are collecting boxes of cereal and shelf-stable milk. Questions contact the office or Chris Shepherd at limabean1@woh.rr.com.

Bible Study A new Wednesday morning Bible Study will begin on April 15th. The study will be *The Red Sea Rules* by Robert J. Morgan. Read Rules 1 & 2 for the first week of study. There are a few extra books available in the church office at no cost.

The **Our Daily Bread** group invites you to serve on Thursday, May 7th from 11am-12:30pm at Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen (125 S Central Ave). We'll be helping serve lunch!

Game Day The next get-together for our *new* Card Playing Group will be Friday, April 17th @ 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.

PIECES OF PEACE: SUPPORT GROUP FOR WIDOWS Next meeting is May 5th. Group meets on the first Tuesday of every month to support and encourage widows. Group will be in the Community Room. Call or text Joyce Davis at (419) 905-7512, or Diane Motter at (419) 235-7934, with questions.

We need YOUR help to make our Blessing of the Bikes service a success! Please sign up on the servant board in the Commons!

REMINDER - There will NOT be a 9:30am service on Sunday, May 3 due to the Blessing of the Bikes. We invite you to attend this exciting service at 11am!