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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

- 04.20 - Lead Team Mtg 6pm (CR)
- 04.22 - Bible Study 9am (SR)
- 04.22 - Sermon Discussion 10:15am (CR)
- 04.22 - Healing Strings 6:30pm (Centrum)
- 04.23- Choir Practice 6pm (Sanctuary)
- 04.25- Mobile Food Pantry Food Distribution 8am

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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www.shawneeumchurch/giving

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 19, 2026 ✦ 9:30am Worship

When we lose
our bearings,
in Christ
we are



✦ 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: The risen Christ comes to us in ways we do not expect.

Response: Christ meets us on the road, in places of waiting, and in the life of the church.

Call: When we think we know best, Christ interrupts us.

Response: When we are reluctant to go, Christ calls us by name.

Call: God's grace is received, embodied, and shared through faithful discipleship.

Response: We come to worship, to listen, and to answer God's call. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER:

Risen Christ, meet us with grace that restores and renews. Confront us where we are wrong, call us where we are hesitant, and form us in faithful discipleship. Give us courage to answer your call, humility to receive your grace, and hearts ready to follow where you lead. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: *Grace Greater Than Our Sin 365 vv. 1-2, 4*

PASSING THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC: *How Beautiful*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE: Acts 9:1-20 NLT

SERMON: Brother Saul~ Pastor Eva Marie Wolfe

OFFERING ✦ DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Generous God, all that we have comes from your hand, and all that we are is held in your mercy. Receive these gifts, and use them to make your love visible through the life of this church. Where you call, give us courage; where you interrupt, give us humility; and in all things, make us faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN: *I Surrender All Hymn 354 vv. 1, 3-4*

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

CLOSING HYMN: Freely, Freely Hymn 389

BENEDICTION ✦ POSTLUDE

Call to Action:

Receive grace through another person instead of insisting on handling everything alone.

Announcements

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!

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.

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 **Samaritan House goCO** 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!

New Friday Evening Bible Study starts May 1st at 6:00 PM! Our first meeting will focus on setting a schedule and sharing topic ideas. This community-led study will include Scripture, The Chosen, and devotionals. Facilitated by Mark Miller. Questions? Text 404-218-5293 or email markfmiller624@gmail.com. All are welcome!

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.

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, May 15th @ 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.