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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

- 04.06 - Potluck and Prayers with the Bishop 12:30
- 04.08 - Bible Study 9am (SR)
- 04.08 - Sermon Discussion 10:15am (SRC)
- 04.08 - Healing Strings 6pm (Centrum)
- 04.09 - 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

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 5, 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: The Lord is risen!

Response: The Lord is risen indeed!

Call: The Lord is my strength and my song; my God has given me victory.

Response: I enter the gates of the Lord and give thanks!

Call: The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone.

Response: This is the Lord's doing, and it is wonderful to see.

Call: This is the day the Lord has made.

Response: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

OPENING PRAYER:

Alleluia! We rejoice this day, for Jesus is alive! Because Jesus has risen, resurrection is possible in every part of our lives. Everything that holds us back from joy is gone. Defeated. Forever. Life has won the final victory! Jesus has broken every chain! We rejoice because, through Jesus, our God has accomplished our salvation now and throughout eternity. Alleluia! Amen!

OPENING HYMN: *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* 302 vv. 1, 3-4

PASSING THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Easter Celebration*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE: John 20:1-18 INLT

SERMON: Life Wins! ~ Pastor Eva Marie Wolfe

OFFERING ✦ DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Generous and surprising God, when we thought that death had claimed your only Son, you amazed us with the resurrection. Surprise us again with your ability to turn these humble offerings into gifts that will transform the world through our witness to your love. We lay our very lives at your feet, O God, knowing that you will use us to proclaim and embody the gospel. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN: *Up From the Grave He Arose* 322 vv. 1,3

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN: *He Lives* 310, vv. 1,3

BENEDICTION ✦ POSTLUDE

Call to Action:

Listen for Christ
calling you by name.

Take one step to
respond.

You Will Be My People: A Liturgy of Covenant and Communion

Invitation

Leader: Jesus invites *everyone* to the table...So come, let's celebrate the love that draws us here.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Confession, Pardon and Peace

Leader: Though we are made in the image of God...

...Let us bow our heads before our God and ask for forgiveness.

People: **Forgive us, O Lord.**

Leader: Friends, though we have turned away from God, God has *never* turned away from us. We rejoice in the forgiveness we each receive in this very moment.

People: **I praise and thank you, for you are my God, who never leaves me or forsakes me, who has restored me and welcomed me home. I commit to set my heart on you, right here, right now. I turn my life over to you that I may be wholly yours.**

Leader: Our confession and pardon are not complete until we also ask forgiveness of each other and offer restoration to each other.

People: **To all I have harmed, I ask forgiveness. To all I have rejected, I welcome back. To all to whom I have harbored ill will, I extend peace.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: You, our God, out of a love that could not be contained...

...In sending Jesus, you were preparing the greatest act of love the world would ever witness.

People: **Thanks be to you, O God!**

Leader: Jesus is the very fullness of God...the only thing that can ever conquer hate.

The Institution of the Lord's Supper

Leader: On the night in which he allowed himself to be handed over...

...And so as we celebrate God's goodness today, we remember the *words* of our Savior, the *acts* of our Savior, and the *love* that compelled him to give himself for our sakes, once for all.

People: **Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory!**

Invocation of the Holy Spirit and our life in Christ

Breaking the Bread and Lifting the Cup

Prayer after receiving

Leader: Holy God, we are wholly yours. We rejoice in your love. We pray that we may see all your people as *you* see them and *love* them as *you* love them. Though our formal time of celebration is drawing to a close, our never-ending time of communion now begins.

People: **We go out from this place in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, and also to receive your gifts from them, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**