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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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you*

## Upcoming Dates

- 05.18 - Lead Team 6 pm (SR)
  - 05.19 - Collaborative Worship Mtg 10 am (CR)
  - 05.20 - Bible Study 9am (SR)
  - 05.20 - Sermon Discussion 10:15am (CR)
  - 05.20 - Connections 6pm (SRC & Kitchen)
  - 05.21 - Choir Practice 6pm (Sanctuary)
  - 05.24 - Pentecost 9:30am (Pangle Pavillion  
128 E Spring St, Lima, OH 45801)
  - 05.25 - Church office closed for Memorial Day
- 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

**VANCO** give through our website  
[www.shawneeumchurch/giving](http://www.shawneeumchurch/giving)

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 locate Shawnee UMC



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 17, 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: Christ calls us away from rivalry, pride, and self-importance.

**Response: Christ calls us into humility, love, and shared life.**

Call: Christ came not to be served, but to serve.

**Response: So we come to worship with grateful and willing hearts.**

Call: Let the same mind be in us that was in Christ Jesus.

**Response: Let us worship God together.**

## OPENING PRAYER:

**God of grace, we come before you as people who need your help. Left to ourselves, we are too often turned inward, too quick to guard our own interests, and too slow to notice the needs of others. Draw us close to Christ today. Quiet what is restless within us, soften what has grown hard, and shape us by your Spirit so that our life together may reflect the love of Jesus. Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN:** *Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service Hymn 581*

## PASSING THE PEACE

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** *How Will They Know Chancel Choir*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SCRIPTURE:** Philippians 2:1-13 (NLT)

**SERMON:** The Shape of Christ ~ Pastor Eva Marie Wolfe

OFFERING ✦ DOXOLOGY

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

**God of grace, all that we have comes from you. You call us not to look only to our own interests, but to care for one another in the spirit of Christ. Receive these gifts and use them for your work in the world. Shape your church in humility, love, and shared service, so that through what we offer, others may know the love of Jesus. Amen.**

**PRAYER HYMN:** *I Am Thine, O Lord Hymn 419*

## PRAYERS AND PRAISES

**CLOSING HYMN:** *Lord, I Want to be a Christian Hymn 402*

BENEDICTION ✦ POSTLUDE

### Call to Action:

When you experience a loss, ask what God is making possible.

# Announcements

**Diann Brown,** We will be having a farewell reception for our chancel choir director, Diann Brown, on May 31 between services. Please come by the Commons to enjoy cake and punch and wish her well on her retirement and her next chapter!

**Joint Pentecost Service** Join us on Sunday, May 24th at the Pangle Pavilion, 128 E. Spring St., Lima, OH 45801, for our Joint Pentecost Service! There will be a brief Memorial Day Remembrance at 9:30am and the Pentecost Service will begin at 10:00am. The service will be followed by a picnic at 11:00am. Please bring a side dish to share and your own drinks (water will be provided). Don't forget your lawn chairs!

Our next **Mobile Food Pantry** is Saturday June 13th. 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 canned spaghetti meals "Chef Boyardee-style". Spaghetti & Meatballs, Ravioli, Spaghetti O's etc. Questions contact the office or Chris Shepherd at limabean1@woh.rr.com.

**Family Worship** Join us May 31<sup>st</sup> at the 11 am service for a family interactive service for all ages.

**June 7<sup>th</sup> Grad Sunday,** Both Services we will be reconginzing Graduates. If you have a child or grandchild graduating from high school or College. Please call the Church Office (419) 991-4806. Deadline for Submissions May 26th.

**A Home for Retiring Flags** Flags can be placed in the wooden box outside of Shawnee High School Door N2 (Facing Zurmehly Road). This is a service provided by the Boy Scouts. All flags will be officialy retired in a ceremony at a later date.

Our **Samaritan House goCO** Planning meeting is the second Tuesday of the month at the diner and serving is the 4th Tuesday. At Freda's Family Diner (320 S Cable Rd) at 11:30am.

**PIECES OF PEACE: SUPPORT GROUP FOR WIDOWS** Next meeting is June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm. 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.