

Today's Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:11-15 (NLT)

So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing. Dear brothers and sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lord's work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance. Show them great respect and wholehearted love because of their work. And live peacefully with each other. Brothers and sisters, we urge you to warn those who are lazy. Encourage those who are timid. Take tender care of those who are weak. Be patient with everyone. See that no one pays back evil for evil, but always try to do good to each other and to all people.

Kids & Youth

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

Director of Family Ministry

Lisa Wackler

Call: 614-746-9465
kidsminlisa@gmail.com

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Social Media



Church Center (App)
Check in Here!



Church Website



Shawnee & Trinity
UMC Youth Group



Church Facebook

Giving

VANCO give through our website
www.shawneeumchurch/giving

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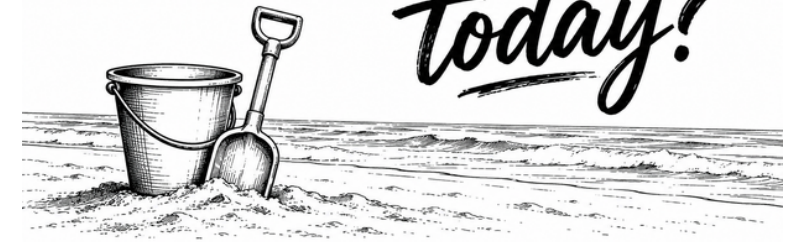
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 30, 2026

HAVE YOU FILLED A

BUCKET

today?



✦ 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



We're Here for You!

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Mon & Tue: 9-2pm
Wed, Thu & Fri: 9-1pm

NOTE: PASTORS' OFFICE HOURS MAY VARY DUE TO MEETINGS, VISITS, AND OTHER MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES. PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR EITHER PASTOR TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

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Traditional Worship

PRELUDE ✦ WELCOME TO GOD’S HOUSE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Call: We gather as the people of God, called to encourage one another and build each other up.
Response: We come to worship the God who strengthens us in faith and joins us together in love.
Call: In our words and our actions, God calls us to seek what is good for one another and for all.
Response: May our worship shape the way we live and the way we love.
Call: Let us rejoice, pray, give thanks, and open ourselves to the presence of God.
Response: Together, let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER:

God of love, you have shown us what love looks like in Jesus Christ. Teach us to recognize the difference our words and actions make in the lives of others. Where we have been impatient, make us patient. Where we have been thoughtless, make us attentive. Where it is easier to tear down, teach us to build up. Shape our hearts and our habits so that the love we proclaim with our words becomes the love we practice with our lives. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: Joyful We Adore Thee Hymn 89

PASSING THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC: Church in the Wildwood
~ Cecily Crider, Judy Hamp, Steve Bryan, Rod Aller

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE: 1 Thessalonians 5:11-15 (NLT)
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Have You Filled A Bucket Today? ~ Pastor Eva Marie Wolfe

OFFERING ✦ DOXOLOGY Hymn 95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Generous God, you fill our lives with gifts of grace: people who encourage us, hands that help us, words that strengthen us, and love that reminds us we do not walk alone. Receive these gifts we offer today. Use them, and us, to build up your people and bring hope to those who need it. May our generosity become a hallmark of our lives, as we seek to build each other up in love. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN: Pass It On Hymn 572

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal 895

CLOSING HYMN: Take My Life and Let it Be Hymn 399

BENEDICTION Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

CALL TO ACTION

Start each day by saying to yourself: "I'm going to do something to fill someone's bucket today." At the end of each day, ask yourself: "Did I fill a bucket today?"

Contemporary Worship

OPENING WORSHIP AND PRAISE
Every Praise

WELCOME TO GOD’S HOUSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETINGS

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MESSAGE
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TIME OF REFLECTION
Mercies

ACTIVITY TIME

CLOSING SONG
Up There Down Here

BENEDICTION

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Bible Study Brunch We will be having our brunch Sept 16th at 9:30 am. The new fall bible study, Fruit of the Spirit, will begin on Sept 23rd at 9 am. Limited number of books available in the office. Books \$11 each.

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Speaker Fest Sept 26th

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Worship, Eat, Bake Off Sept 27th

- We welcome you to join us in worship during our joint service at 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary. Bring your favorite dish to share at our potluck. The church will provide sliced ham. To finish off our Homecoming weekend, we will have our judges tally up their scores for the bake-off. Anyone can participate in our caramel-themed bake-off, as long as there is one adult 18 and older and a child between the ages of 3 and 17. BAKED GOODS DROP-OFF AT 9:30am IN THE SOLID ROCK CAFE ON SEPT 27th!

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