

## Upcoming Events

**08.09 - SUMC & SWELC Pool Party 5pm (Westside Pool)**  
**08.10-08.14 - Family Promise**  
**08.12 - Bible Study 9am (SRC)**  
**08.12 - Sermon Discussion 10:15am (CR)**  
**08.12 - Healing Strings 6:30pm (Centrum)**  
**08.06 - Mobile Food Pantry Distribution 8:30am**

## Recurring Events

**Bible Study** every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 6pm (SRC)  
**Connections** every 1st & 3rd Wed.- 6:00 PM (SRC)  
**Euchre Day** every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month 12:15pm (Forest Park UMC)  
**Healing Strings** every 2nd & 4th Wed.- 6:30 PM (Centrum).  
**Our Daily Bread** serves every 1<sup>st</sup> Thur of the month 11-12:30pm  
**Pieces Of Peace** every 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. of the month 6pm (CR)  
**Samaritan House goCO** every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. Freda's Family Diner  
11:30am and Serving event every 4<sup>th</sup> Tues.  
**Sing-a-Longs** every 1st Thurs.- 11:00 AM at Our Daily Bread.



### 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

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](http://www.shawneeumchurch/giving)

**GIVELIFY** download the app and  
locate Shawnee UMC



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**August 9, 2026**



Three Is a  
Perfect Number

### ✦ 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!**

Lead Pastor  
**Rev. Dr. Eva Marie Wolfe**  
Call : 740-400-0772  
PastorEm@ShawneeUM.church  
In the office : Tue, Wed & Thu

Associate Pastor  
**Pastor Lori Wright**  
Call : 419-991-4806 Ext.109  
Lori@ShawneeUM.church  
In the office : Tue & Wed

Main Office  
**Kay Hale or Sara Pescosolido**  
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**Office Hours:**  
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.**

📍 2600 Zurmehly Rd. Lima, OH 45806

Traditional Worship

PRELUDE ✦ WELCOME TO GOD’S HOUSE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Call: Let us praise God the Creator, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding and whose love gives life to all creation.

**Response: We lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving.**

Call: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the Son, who reveals the love of God and calls us to follow in the way of love.

**Response: We listen for God's Word.**

Call: Let us welcome the Holy Spirit, who breathes new life into God's people and draws us ever deeper into the life of God.

**Response: We rejoice in God's presence among us.**

**All: With grateful hearts, let us worship the Triune God.**

OPENING PRAYER:

**Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we gather in your presence with praise and thanksgiving. Receive our worship and prepare our hearts to hear your Word. Open our minds to your truth and our lives to your transforming grace. May all that we do and say bring glory and honor to your holy name. Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN:** *Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God, Almighty Hymn 64*

PASSING THE PEACE

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** *Abby Stallkamp*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**SCRIPTURE:** Colossians 3:12-15 (NLT)

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON:** Three is a Perfect Number~ Pastor Eva Marie Wolfe

OFFERING ✦ DOXOLOGY Hymn 95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

**Triune God, all that we have and all that we are come from you. Receive these gifts, offered with gratitude and love. Use them to share your grace, to strengthen your Church, and to reflect your love in the world. May our giving honor you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and always. Amen.**

**PRAYER HYMN:** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God Hymn 420*

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

*The Lord's Prayer Hymnal 895*

**CLOSING HYMN:** *How Great Thou Art Hymn 77*

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

POSTLUDE

**CALL TO ACTION**

Each day as you get dressed,  
ask God to clothe you with  
compassion, kindness,  
humility, gentleness, patience,  
and, above all else, love.

Contemporary Worship

OPENING WORSHIP AND PRAISE

*Jesus Does / Holy Spirit*

WELCOME TO GOD’S HOUSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETINGS

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MESSAGE

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TIME OF REFLECTION

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

*The Lord's Prayer*

CLOSING SONG

*Good Good Father*

BENEDICTION

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