

Today's Scripture: Genesis 15:1-6 (NLT)

1 Some time later, the Lord spoke to Abram in a vision and said to him, "Do not be afraid, Abram, for I will protect you, and your reward will be great."

2 But Abram replied, "O Sovereign Lord, what good are all your blessings when I don't even have a son? Since you've given me no children, Eliezer of Damascus, a servant in my household, will inherit all my wealth."

3 You have given me no descendants of my own, so one of my servants will be my heir."

4 Then the Lord said to him, "No, your servant will not be your heir, for you will have a son of your own who will be your heir."

5 Then the Lord took Abram outside and said to him, "Look up into the sky and count the stars if you can. That's how many descendants you will have!"

6 And Abram believed the Lord, and the Lord counted him as righteous because of his faith.

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

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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

GIVELIFY download the app and
locate Shawnee UMC



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 13, 2026



✦ 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

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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: Come today and give thanks to the Lord; make known what God has done.
Response: We gather to remember the faithfulness of God.
Call: God remembers the covenant forever, the promise given to Abraham.
Response: We remember the promises of God.
Call: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.
Response: We come seeking the God who is faithful to every generation.

OPENING PRAYER:

Faithful God, you have always called your people to trust you beyond what they can know or predict. As we gather in your presence, quiet the voices that tell us what cannot be done. Give us courage to wonder what might yet be, and faith to leave the future in your hands. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: *Open My Eyes That I May See Hymn 454*

PASSING THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Revive Us Again - Chancel Choir*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 15:1-6 (NLT)
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

SERMON: I Can See It Now ~ Pastor Eva Marie Wolfe

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT *Lord, Be Glorified TFWS 2150*
Call (sung): In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In your church, Lord, be glorified today.
Response (sung): In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

OFFERING ✦ DOXOLOGY Hymn 95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:
God of possibilities, receive these gifts as signs of our trust in you. Use what we offer today for purposes we may never fully see, and teach us to give not only for what is needed now, but with hope for what your grace may yet make possible. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN: *This Is A Day Of New Beginnings Hymn 383 vs 1-2*

PRAYERS AND PRAISES
The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal 895

CLOSING HYMN: *Lead On, O King Eternal Hymn 580*

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

POSTLUDE
Call (sung): In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In your church, Lord, be glorified today.
Response (sung): In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

CALL TO ACTION
The first time you turn on a light each day, pray: Lord, help me to see what I can't yet see.

Contemporary Worship

OPENING WORSHIP AND PRAISE
Your Love Never Fails

WELCOME TO GOD’S HOUSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETINGS

CONTINUED WORSHIP AND PRAISE
Word of God Speak / Forever Reign

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MESSAGE
I Can See It Now
Pastor Eva Marie Wolfe

TIME OF REFLECTION
Know You Will

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

CLOSING SONG
Waymaker

BENEDICTION

Announcements

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Upcoming Events

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- 09.18 - Bible Study with Mark Miller 6pm (SRC)

Recurring Events

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- Pieces Of Peace** every 1st Tue. 6pm (CR)
- Ride and Dine** every last Sun. 12:30pm
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