

Today's Scripture: Psalm 78: 1 & 4 (NLT)

1 O my people, listen to my instructions. Open your ears to what I am saying,

4 We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord, about his power and his mighty wonders.

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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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 6, 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

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 in the presence of the God who was faithful before we were born.

Response: We worship the God whose love endures from generation to generation.

Call: God calls us to look beyond ourselves and care for those who will come after us.

Response: May we live faithfully today for a future we may never see.

Call: Our lives are part of a story that began long before us and will continue long after us.

Response: With gratitude and hope, we offer this moment of our story to God.

OPENING PRAYER:

God of every generation, we give you thanks for the gifts we have received from those who came before us. Teach us to recognize that what you have placed in our hands is not ours alone. Help us to make choices today with faithfulness toward generations we will never see. Shape us through our worship today, that what we have received from you may become a gift to those who come after us. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: O God, Our Help in Ages Past Hymn 117

PASSING THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC: I Will Sing New Songs - David Schneider

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 78:1 & 4 (NLT)
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Not in My Lifetime~ Pastor Eva Marie Wolfe

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION LITURGY You Will Be My People

STEWARDSHIP Lord, Be Glorified TFWS 2150

Call (sung): In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.

Response (sung): In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.

OFFERING ✦ DOXOLOGY Hymn 95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Generous God, all that we have comes first from you. We give you thanks for those who came before us, whose gifts and faithfulness have helped shape the lives we know today. Receive these gifts we offer and use them for purposes greater than we can see. May what we give today bear fruit in lives we may never know and in generations yet to come. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN: I Love to Tell the Story Hymn 156

PRAYERS AND PRAISES
The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal 895

CLOSING HYMN: Forward Through the Ages Hymn 555

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

POSTLUDE

CALL TO ACTION
Leave a gift for someone you will never meet.

Contemporary Worship

OPENING WORSHIP AND PRAISE
Hosanna - Hillsong

WELCOME TO GOD’S HOUSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETINGS

CONTINUED WORSHIP AND PRAISE
Give Me Faith

SCRIPTURE
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MESSAGE
Not in My Lifetime
Pastor Eva Marie Wolfe

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
“You Will Be My People”

COMMUNION SONG
Everything

TIME OF REFLECTION
Hello God

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

CLOSING SONG
Holy Forever

BENEDICTION

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