

Today's Scripture: Psalm 119:33-40 (CEB)

Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees, that
I may follow it to the end.

34 Give me understanding, so that I may keep
your law and obey it with all my heart.

35 Direct me in the path of your commands,
for there I find delight.

36 Turn my heart toward your statutes and
not toward selfish gain.

37 Turn my eyes away from worthless things;
preserve my life according to your word.

38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, so that
you may be feared.

39 Take away the disgrace I dread, for your
laws are good.

40 How I long for your precepts! In your
righteousness preserve my life.

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

GIVELIFY download the app and
locate Shawnee UMC



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 18, 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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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.

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Traditional Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME TO GOD’S HOUSE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: John Wesley believed in an educated pastorate, of the need for social holiness lived out in mission, and even in the ability of women to lead within the Methodist societies and classes.

Leader: He saw these things as compatible with the Scriptures.

People: And the movement he founded grew.

Leader: Seemingly revolutionary ideas in his time.

People: The legacy of the values and education instilled within him by his mother.

Leader: Almighty God, continue to inspire us to be agents of Your Kingdom Come.

People: That we might live, love and act as Christ in the world.

All: Amen

OPENING PRAYER:

God of our ancestors, we turn to you in the midst of the passage of time and in these seasons of change. You are the everlasting; You are the Faithful One. Be present with us in this hour of worship that we might hear Your will and Your word, and change our hearts to meet You. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: *Ye Servants of God Hymnal 181*

PASSING THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC: *If You Search With All Your Heart*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE Psalm 119:33-40 (CEB)
*The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.***

SERMON: The Legacy of a Mother (Susanna Wesley)
~ Pastor Jim Nathan

OFFERING ✦ **DOXOLOGY** Hymn 95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Gracious God, we give you thanks for those who have taught us your ways. Through their patience, prayers, and faithful example, you have helped us grow. Receive the gifts we offer today, and use them to extend that same care to others. Give us willing hearts to put our faith into practice, so that the legacy we leave may be one of love made visible. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

WORSHIP SONG *O Come and Dwell in Me Hymn 388*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CLOSING HYMN: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Hymn 384*

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

POSTLUDE

Contemporary Worship

OPENING WORSHIP AND PRAISE
Holy Water

WELCOME TO GOD’S HOUSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETINGS

CONTINUED WORSHIP AND PRAISE
Great Are You Lord / From The Inside Out

SCRIPTURE
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MESSAGE
The Legacy of a Mother
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TIME OF REFLECTION
Don’t Stop Praying

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

CLOSING SONG
I Give You My Heart

BENEDICTION

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