Today's Scripture: Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11 (NLT)

1 Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the
reign of King Herod. About that time some wise men
from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking,
2 "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his
star as it rose,and we have come to worship him."
9 After this interview the wise men went their way. And
the star they had seen in the east guided them to
Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the
place where the child was.
10 When they saw the star, they were filled with joy!
11 They entered the house and saw the child with his
mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped
him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave
him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

POINSETTIA ORDER SLIP

Poinsettias are $15 Each

Orders Due: Dec 13th

Please drop off slip to someone in the office and drop your payment into the drop box.

Ordered By:

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In Memory/Honor Of:

_____

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Total number of Poinsettias Ordered:

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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
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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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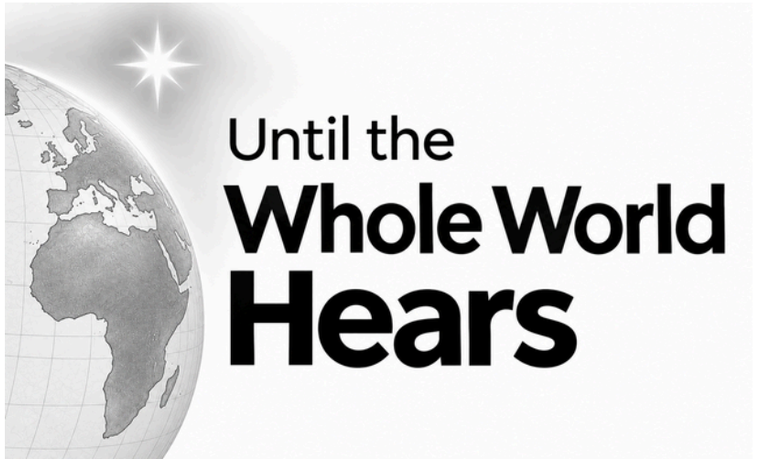
December 6th, 2026



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

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Traditional Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Call: The wise ones saw a star and set out to seek Christ.
Response: We, too, have come to seek him.
Call: They brought him gifts and knelt in worship.
Response: We bring him this hour and the praise of our hearts.
Call: In this season of Advent, come and worship.
Response: Come, Lord Jesus. We are here for you.

OPENING PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, you know how quickly we fill our days. Even as we prepare to celebrate your birth, we can forget to spend time with you. Quiet our minds and help us listen for your voice. May the time we spend with you here shape the way we spend our days throughout this season. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

OPENING HYMN: *People Look East Hymn 202*

PASSING THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Every Valley - Chancel Choir*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11 (NLT)
The Word of God for the people of God. ***Thanks be to God****.*

SERMON: No Time ~ Pastor Eva Marie Wolfe

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERING ✦ **DOXOLOGY Hymn 95**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Lord Jesus, we bring you these gifts because we love you. In these busy days of Advent, we give you our time as well. Bless what we offer, and draw us closer to you as we prepare to celebrate your birth. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN *O Come All Ye Faithful Hymn 234*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
The Lord's Prayer Hymnal 895

CLOSING HYMN: *Star Child TFWS 2095*

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

POSTLUDE

CALL TO ACTION:

This week, leave one chore unfinished for a while to spend time in prayer with Jesus.

Contemporary Worship

OPENING WORSHIP AND PRAISE

The 12 Days Of Christmas

WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETINGS

CONTINUED WORSHIP & PRAISE

O Come All Ye Faithful / All Hail King Jesus

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TIME OF REFLECTION

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

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Come As You Are

CLOSING SONG

Till The Whole World Hears

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