Today's Scripture: Luke 2:1-7 (NLT)

1 At that time the Roman emperor, Augustus, decreed
that a census should be taken throughout the Roman
Empire.
2 (This was the first census taken when Quirinius was
governor of Syria.)
3 All returned to their own ancestral towns to register
for this census.
4 And because Joseph was a descendant of King David,
he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David's ancient
home. He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in
Galilee.
5 He took with him Mary, to whom he was engaged,
who was now expecting a child.
6 And while they were there, the time came for her
baby to be born.
7 She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him
snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger,
because there was no lodging available for them.

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:
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Director of Family Ministry
Lisa Wackler
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kidsminlisa@gmail.com

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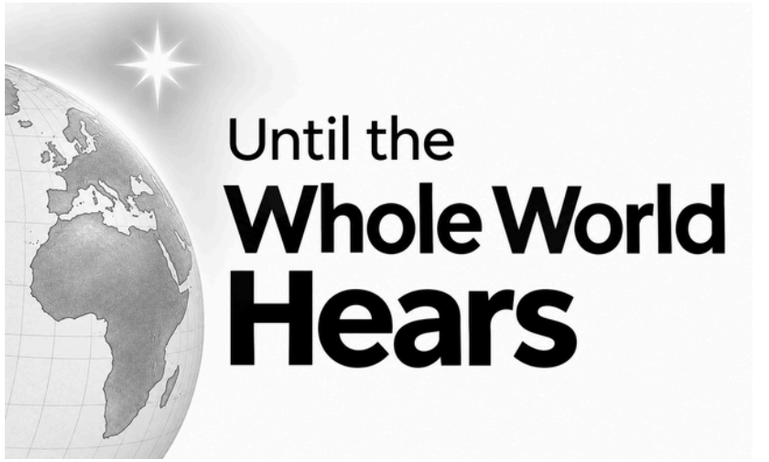

Our Mission

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: We walk as a pilgrim Church, hoping to be transformed by God's love every day.
Response: God often comes to us in unexpected ways!
Call: One day, a young woman named Mary was told by an angel that she would be the mother of God's son, since nothing is impossible for God
Response: Surprised and confused, she accepted and her life was transformed
Call: Today, God continues to become present in our history through words and deeds
Response: During this Advent season, let us be like Mary by recognizing God's wonders and trusting that God walks with us.

OPENING PRAYER:

God of love, you are here with us. As Advent begins, help us listen for your voice. Give us courage, as you gave Mary courage, to say yes to you. When someone needs a place at our table, help us make room. May the welcome we offer others be as generous as the welcome you have given us. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

OPENING HYMN: *O Come, O Come Emmanuel Hymn 211 vs 1,5,7*

PASSING THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Will We Know Him - Chancel Choir*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERVICE OF LAS POSADAS
(See Insert)

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:1-7 (NLT)
The Word of God for the people of God. ***Thanks be to God****.*

SERMON: No Room ~ Pastor Eva Marie Wolfe

OFFERING ✦ **DOXOLOGY Hymn 95**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Generous God, we thank you for all you have given us. Bless these gifts and the people they will serve. May someone find a warm meal, a place to rest, or a word of welcome through what we share. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WORSHIP SONG *Nino Lindo (Child So Lovely) Hymn 222*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CLOSING HYMN: *What Child is This? Hymn 219*

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

POSTLUDE

CALL TO ACTION:

This week, invite someone you don't usually spend time with to share a cup of coffee or a meal with you.

Contemporary Worship

OPENING WORSHIP AND PRAISE

It's Beginning To Look a Lot Like Christmas

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