



SHAWNEE
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Shawnee United Methodist Church | 10700 Johnson Drive | Shawnee, KS 66203 | 913.631.2280

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW PASTOR AND FAMILY

On Sunday, July 5th, Shawnee UMC welcomed our new Pastor, Changsu Kim, his wife, Sue, and children, Irene and Joshua.

Changsu has been serving at Tonganoxie UMC for the past three years.

He and his family have recently moved into the parsonage across the street from the church. Their daughter Irene will be attending middle school and son Joshua will be attending elementary school.

Changsu has asked that his contact information be shared with the entire congregation. You can call, text, and email anytime!

Cell phone: 913-752-7275

Email address: changsu@shawneumc.org

CLERGY/STAFF

Changsu Kim
Pastor

Connie Perry
Office Administrator

Scott Fears
Worship Coordinator

In-Person Church Services Sundays at 10:30am

As you arrive for the service, please park in every other space, if possible.

Also, please wear a mask while in the building. We will have a few on hand if you need one. Hand sanitizer will be available as you enter and pews marked to ensure proper social distancing.

You will be asked to sit in designated pews only. The rows will be labeled so that one side is 2,4,6,8, etc., and the other side is 1,3,5,7, etc., with an "X" on pews not to be used, so we may follow 6 foot social distancing guidelines. Each row will be dismissed starting at the back at the end of the service.

For the time being, there will be no in-person Sunday school classes, small groups, prayer groups, lectionaries, etc., allowed to meet in person. They are to continue to meet by Zoom.

At this time, there will be no nursery, children's Sunday school or children's church. Parents are asked to bring activities for their children as they sit with them in the pews.

Only the main floor sanctuary, narthex and bathrooms will be open. Drinking fountains and coffee will not be available.

Thank you so much for your cooperation. We welcome any questions, comments or further suggestions.

The service is also available online at Facebook Live every Sunday morning at 10:30am at the link below:

<https://m.facebook.com/bigstonechurch>



The Helping Hands Ministry of SUMC is currently limited in ways we can help others due to social distancing.

Some of our usual activities have included transportation to medical appointments, picking up groceries or medications, respite care for caregivers, and minor home repairs which are difficult at this time.

We CAN all still reach out to homebound and seldom seen members with phone calls and cards.

Please call Nancy Potter at 913-268-9360 if you would like to volunteer or are in need of the services of Helping Hands.

Prayer Requests

If you would like the prayer team to pray for you or anyone you have concerns for, please email Julie Italiano at jbitaliano4@gmail.com. She will send it on to the prayer team.

You may also send prayer requests to Connie Perry in the office at connie@shawneeumc.org, or call the office at (913) 631-2280.



Lectionary Group

For 15 years plus, a Bible study group called the Lectionary Group has been meeting at 10:00am until 11:30 on Tuesdays in Room 304 year round, rain or shine (if possible!).

None of the attendees are Bible scholars or experts...we read, discuss and ponder together scripture prescribed by The Revised Common Lectionary for Christian worship each week in a casual atmosphere. Sometimes one of the scriptures happens to be used by the pastor on Sunday.

We are now meeting on Zoom and would be happy to have you join the group any time. Our Zoom ID is 941 8581 1681 and our password is 827125. This will apply through August 25...but hopefully, we will be meeting in person by then!

