

Meet Us

AT SHANDON

MARCH 14, 2021

SUNDAY WORSHIP

MARCH 14

8:45 a.m.: Traditional
Put Away Your Former Way of Life

Ephesians 4:17-5:2

Rev. Smoke Kanipe

11:05 a.m.: LifeLine
Conversation with Brian Dubberly, El Salvador

Rev. James Grubb

FLOWERS IN
THE SANCTUARY
TO THE GLORY OF GOD

■ in loving memory of their brothers, **Brian Martin and Larry Foster** and their fathers, **Ed Martin and Sonny Foster** by Edwin and Amy Martin and family

■ in honor of **Jim and Nola Covington** and their 66th wedding anniversary by Nola and Mike Burnette, Alan, Powers, Nola, Will, Hannah, Lillian and Joe; Preston and Mary Covington, Cleveland, Mary and Cole Fowble; Floy and Bill Collis, William and Elizabeth



RE-EMERGING...

AS COVID-19 VACCINATIONS CONTINUE TO ROLL OUT AND THE VIRUS SEEMS TO BE SPREADING MORE SLOWLY, WE ALL FEEL A RENEWED SENSE OF HOPE THESE DAYS.

**We're moving
forward cautiously.**

I want to express appreciation from the entire congregation to our Re-emerge Team – Lowndes Pope (chair), Margaret Hays, Carolyn Hall, Darren Foy, Joe Stone, Bill Metzger, Nancy Probst, Lesli Wood, Jamie McCutcheon, James Grubb, and myself. This group has worked tirelessly over the last year to help us remain active in ministry while staying safe.

At the beginning of the pandemic they developed protocols, which they continue to monitor and adjust as appropriate. As the situation remains very dynamic, this group continues to meet on a monthly basis.

Please remember that although we are steadily re-emerging, we will not fully re-emerge for some time. Since it's baseball season, here's my baseball analogy ... We're coming around third base, and we don't want to get thrown out on the way to home plate. In the days ahead some of you are going to feel like we're not opening up fast enough – please be patient with us. On the other hand, some of you will feel like we're going too fast – please continue to take advantage of our online opportunities. We will be listening to the guidance of scientists and public health officials and doing our best to adapt their recommendations to our situation at Shandon. At this point there are enough unanswered questions to keep us moving forward cautiously but hopefully.

Here are a few things to look for in the days ahead ...

- On Palm Sunday we will restart our 11:00 a.m. sanctuary service.
- On Easter Sunday we will offer the following services:
 - 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
 - 8:45 a.m. Sanctuary Service with overflow in the gym
 - 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service
 - 11:05 LifeLine Service
- We will continue all three worship services through the summer. By not combining the 11:00 a.m. sanctuary and LifeLine services as we usually do in the summer, we will be able to welcome more worshippers and spread them out more safely.
- Beginning on Palm Sunday we'll raise the attendance caps to 125 in the sanctuary 150 in the gym.
- We'll continue working toward a full return to Sunday School, which for many of us is the hub of Sunday mornings. However, this is a complex project which will have to move forward incrementally. As a first step, we plan to begin offering some alternative onsite Sunday School opportunities soon after Easter.
- Because of extra traffic from the 11:00 a.m. sanctuary service and construction in the Adger Road driveway, we are suspending drive-through Communion.
- Masks and social distance are still required inside all Shandon buildings.

Grace and peace, Smoke

JOIN US

EPHESIANS

LENTEN STUDY

THE MYSTERY OF GOD'S WILL SUNDAY SERMONS & THURSDAY CONVERSATIONS

Lent Sermons Focus – the letter to the Ephesians – one of the gems of the New Testament.

You're invited to a lunchtime Zoom conversation to discuss each Sunday's reading with the pastors. These conversations will be held on the previous Thursday from 12:00-12:30 p.m.

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| ■ Thursday, March 18 / Sunday, March 21... | Ephesians 5:3-20 |
| ■ Thursday, March 25 / Sunday, March 28... | Ephesians 6:10-20 |

To join the Thursday Zoom discussions click: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/6988769797>
Meeting ID: 698 876 9797

SUMC BOOK CLUB

The conversations are a great way to get to know people and stretch your thinking about all kinds of subjects that affect our lives and faith.

Next Book Discussion: Wednesday, March 17 – 5:30-6:30 p.m. – via Zoom
***Know My Name*, by Chanel Miller**

Shandon's Book Club meets every third Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m. via Zoom
To receive an email with your Zoom link invitation and to be put on the book club mailing list:
Contact Anne Cox at anne41450@aol.com

EASTER LILIES

Place an Easter lily at Shandon in honor or memory of a loved one. The cost is \$19.00, and the deadline to order is March 29. To order visit:

<https://onrealm.org/shandonumc/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=ODhhNDhjOGUtODFjNiooMGFhLThkMTItYWNIzAxMTFhNDMx>

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

Sunday, March 14

Remember to spring forward one hour Saturday evening, March 13.



LENTEN OFFERING... SHARING GOD'S LOVE

As we focus on the Lenten season, share God's love with those who are less fortunate through your contribution to Shandon's Lenten Offering...

- **Harvest Hope**

Help provide food for the hungry in our community.

- **Epworth Children's Home**

Help provide a safe Christian community for nurture, education, counseling, medical care and spiritual enrichment to children, ages 12 and up, from severely stressed family systems.

- **El Salvador Mission Trip Support**

Help provide hands-on ministry such as construction, Bible study, food, Vacation Bible School and Christian love to the people of Ahuachapan.

TO MAKE YOUR OFFERING GIFT...

MAKE YOUR GIFT ONLINE

- **Give Online:** <https://onrealm.org/shandonumc/-/give/now>

- **Text-to-Give:** Text 73256 & enter Sumc. You'll receive a return text with a link to complete your gift.

Choose: Lenten Offering - Harvest Hope, Lenten Offering - Epworth, Lenten Offering - El Salvador

MAKE YOUR GIFT BY CHECK

- Make checks payable to Shandon. In the memo line, designate Lenten Offering.

- If you choose, you may designate your gift specifically for: Harvest Hope, Epworth, or El Salvador.

- Mail your check to: Shandon Business Office, 3407 Devine Street, Columbia, SC 29205.

Please make your offering gift online or check by Easter Sunday.

If you have questions about the Lenten Offering, contact Rev. Shannon Bullion at sbullion@shandon-umc.org

WALK WITH JESUS DURING HOLY WEEK

Make time to "walk" with Jesus in his last days in Jerusalem.

Beginning with Jesus' triumphal entry into the city and moving through the cleansing of the Temple, the Last Supper, and ending with Christ's crucifixion, come experience eight significant moments of Holy Week through stations of prayer, reflection, and meditation.

The *Walk with Jesus* will be a self-guided experience offered in classrooms in the Bruner Building and will be open during Holy Week, Monday, March 29- Friday, April 2 during church business hours. Carve out some time to come and spiritually explore Holy Week.

FOURTH EPISODE



NEW EPISODE!

Fourth Episode – Wednesday, March 17

Premiering at 12 noon on Shandon's YouTube channel

Join us this week for the fourth episode of the series Soulful Nourishment: Soup and Song –

Featuring guest Soup Chef Leah Tudor and our Song Sharer Mary Berry

This episode includes Honey Baked Ham insider tips as well as a look at a more contemporary Christian song. This quick and light show that reminds us of friendship and fellowship around the table. *The previous episodes are also available on Shandon's YouTube channel.*

- Click this link at noon Wednesday or anytime after to watch: <http://bit.ly/sasepisode4>
- Click this link to download the recipe: <http://bit.ly/sasrecipe4>
- Click this link to access the hymn lyrics: <http://bit.ly/sashymn4>



LADIES... ZOOM AS YOU ARE

HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO JOIN US YET... WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU!

Enjoy some laughter, conversation and community as we gather via Zoom for fellowship during Lent.

Join us Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. and/or Thursday afternoons at 5:00 p.m. Plan to stay and visit for about an hour. As women gather, the hostesses will share a brief devotion and prayer before we group up with a couple of women to chat.

■ **Meet on Tuesdays (February 23-March 30) at 10:00 a.m.** with Barbara Adams and Dianne Barnes.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/88607305092>

Meeting ID: 886 0730 5092

■ **Meet on Thursdays (February 25-March 25) at 5:00 p.m.** with Margaret Hays and Carolyn Hall.

Join Thursday Zoom Meeting <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87462042071>

Meeting ID: 874 6204 2071

Have questions or need help with Zoom, contact Leslie Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org.

Want to receive an email reminder with the direct Zoom link on the days of the Zoom gatherings, contact Tanesha Rowe at trowe@shandon-umc.org or 803-256-8383.

WOULD LOVE
TO SEE YOU



IN-PERSON WORSHIP...

8:45 TRADITIONAL & LIFELINE

We would love to see you this Sunday!

It is a little different for safety... masks, social distancing, and limited attendance with reservations.

Registration links are included each week in *Meet Us at Shandon* and on our Facebook page.

We'll also send out a Worship Registration email, until the links are fully functioning on our website.

Simply follow the links to complete a reservation:

■ **8:45 a.m. Traditional – Sanctuary**

<https://onrealm.org/shandonumc/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=YzQwNjIwYTQ0OWJjNSooZmJhLTk1MjEtYWNINTAwMDM4MWRk>

■ **11:05 a.m. LifeLine – Dunn-Smith Center**

<https://onrealm.org/shandonumc/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=NjFiNWl4OGUtNWQxMiooZjA4LWEzYjktYWNINTAwMDMwNDZk>

We're continuing to live-stream both our 8:45 and 11:05 a.m. services.

Please do not make a reservation or attend if you or any members in your household have:

Tested positive for Covid-19 in the past two weeks

Knowingly come in direct contact with someone who has tested positive within the past 10 days

Taken a Covid-19 test and are awaiting the results

Recently experienced any of the following symptoms: Fever. Cough. Shortness of breath

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP CHILDCARE

WITH THE WARMER WEATHER, CHILDREN ARE ENJOYING BEING OUTSIDE

Infants, toddlers, twos, & 3-year preschoolers during the 8:45 a.m. Traditional & LifeLine services.

Protocols to reduce the risk of transmission of Covid-19 are in place along with our traditional Safe Sanctuary requirements. Space is limited for each age-group/classroom.

Please bring any necessities for your child (diapers, bottles, etc....) in a Ziploc bag. We are unable to accept traditional diaper bags as part of our safety protocols.

To make a reservation for childcare, complete the "Need Childcare" section available at the bottom of the 8:45 and 11:05 a.m. Worship Reservation Forms.

WORSHIP FROM HOME

JOIN US ONLINE... www.youtube.com/shandonumc

Church is not a building.... We are all connected and are one body in Christ.

■ 8:45 a.m.: Live-stream Traditional service. ■ 11:05 a.m.: Live-stream LifeLine service.

Services remain online after airing to watch anytime.



CHILDREN... 3S BIBLE SUNDAY

Sunday, March 21 at the LifeLine service

We'll celebrate our 3-year-olds and their faith journeys by presenting a children's bible to them.

Eligible children will receive an email with more details. Registration is required.

To register visit: <https://hipaa.jotform.com/210535462090145>

For questions, contact Heather Corley at hcorley@shandon-umc.org

FS AT PEAK FIELD [FIRST & SECOND GRADERS]

Sunday, March 21

First and Second Graders are invited to Heathwood Hall's PEAK field to enjoy some new games and activities.

Meet at Heathwood Hall at 1:30 p.m. and pickup will be at 3:00 p.m. Events include: Group games, the Ninja Course, and other PEAK opportunities. Space is limited and groups will be small and socially distanced. Cost is \$25 and you must fill out a PEAK waver. Registration is required.

To register visit: <https://hipaa.jotform.com/210564710990152>

If you have any questions, contact Susan Curran at scurran@shandon-umc.org

TFF AT PEAK FIELD [THIRD, FOURTH & FIFTH GRADERS]

Sunday, March 21

Join us for our Spring trip to Heathwood Hall's PEAK field. Enjoy the Swing, Alpine Tower and the Odyssey Course.

Drop-off is 3:30 p.m. and pickup will be at 5:30 p.m. at Heathwood Hall. Space is limited so sign-up now! Cost is \$25 and you must complete a PEAK waver to participate. Registration is required.

To register visit: <https://hipaa.jotform.com/90234397903157>

If you have any questions, contact Susan Curran at scurran@shandon-umc.org

ENTER JERUSALEM 2.0 FOLLOWING JESUS' FOOTSTEPS

Two drop-off events just for children on Sunday, March 28

Children will enjoy learning about Jesus' journey through Jerusalem by participating in fun games and activities. Registration is limited and required.

■ **4s - 1st graders are invited to join us from 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

Registration for 4s, 5K, and 1st graders: <https://hipaa.jotform.com/210675269488166>

■ **2nd - 5th graders are invited to join us from 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

Registration for 2nd - 5th graders: <https://hipaa.jotform.com/210675695788172>



YOUTH...

SUNDAY SCHOOL [IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL]

- Jr & Sr High Sunday school classes meet Sunday mornings, 10:00-10:45 a.m. Many classes are meeting in-person while others are continuing to meet virtually. Contact your Sunday school leader if you are unsure of your meeting details.

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

- March 14, 5:00-6:30 p.m. – Jr & Sr Highs – meet in the Gym.
March Madness: Ping Pong Tournament, dinner, and message.
Details and registration in Parent Email. Questions: contact Jamie at jmccutcheon@shandon-umc.org
- Be sure to check the youth Instagram & Facebook pages for more event activities and other details.

OUR NEW WEBSITE

THE DIGITAL FRONT DOOR OF SHANDON

We are Shandon. We Invite Others to Join Us. And Together We'll Find the Way.
Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life." John 14:6

- Take a look at the new Shandon website at: <https://www.shandon-umc.org>

TRIPLE T...

TIM'S TUESDAY / THURSDAY TAKE-OUT

Place your meal order... Drive-thru to pick up... Enjoy a little conversation and some laughs!

MARCH 16: Roast beef, garlic mashed potatoes, roasted vegetables, roll and dessert

MARCH 18: Baked spaghetti, cucumber tomato salad, garlic bread and dessert

PLACE ORDERS – All orders must be placed and paid for online. **Meals:** \$7 each.

Place orders by 7:00 p.m. on Mondays. Visit: <https://bit.ly/sumctriplet>

MEAL PICK-UP – 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Pick-up in the church parking lot near the playground.

Meals are packaged in to-go boxes inside new grocery bags and are curbside, no-contact pick-up.

For questions, contact Susan Curran at 803-466-1344 or scurran@shandon-umc.org



SEE THE
WISH LIST

SUPPORT HOMELESS NO MORE... LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

Homeless No More is building 17 new emergency dorms for families in need....
And Shandon is providing ALL of the bedding for the new dorms!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED ... Provide New Bedding for the 17 Dorms.

- Purchase new bedding in twin and full sizes, including sheets, pillows, comforters, blankets, etc.
- Bedding may be brought to Rev. Shannon's office at the church.
- Purchase bedding online and have it shipped to:
Rev. Shannon Bullion, 6409 Saye Cut, Columbia, SC 29209

IT'S EASY TO SHOP THE WISH LIST ...

- We've set up a Wish List with AmazonSmile. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to Shandon.

Visit the Wish List: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1G4AEUYE7OXPo?ref_=wl_share

DEADLINE TO RECEIVE BEDDING: April 15.

The Open House will be highly publicized to the community and will feature guest speakers.

HAITI IN CRISIS

Please Give – Haitian Hunger

**Haiti is suffering famine in the wake of a pandemic, political instability, and hurricane season.
The people are starving.**

Bishop Dorcelly of Haiti writes: "Thank you for your support.... Dr. Hal Crosswell and the people of Shandon United Methodist Church, we are still in need of this program. Please do not stop. For the communities receiving this program, it is our gospel."

TO DONATE

- **By Check:** Write "Haiti Hunger Fund" in your check memo
- **Through our Online Giving:** Choose the fund – "Haiti Hunger Fund."

100% of your donation goes directly to fight hunger in Haiti.

These times are hard for everyone. Our Haitian friends need us right now to fight off the famine that is plaguing their people. Please help.

STEWARDSHIP: GIVING

GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

Month of February 2021

Revenues: \$203,284

Expenses: \$222,678

Net Gain (Loss): \$(19,394)

Year-to-Date 202

Revenues: \$390,631

Expenses: \$436,494

Net Gain (Loss): \$(45,863)

GIVE ONLINE

Our online giving services through our secure Realm/ACS database may be useful to you:

■ **Give Online:** <https://onrealm.org/shandonumc/-/give/now>

■ **Text-to-Give:** Text 73256 and enter Sumc.

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

IN MEMORY

■ **Judy Allen** by Anna Boyle, Elaine and Joe Brantley, Janet and Rob Bryan, Kathy Burris, Mary Denis Cauthen, Tom Cone, Brock and Lorraine Conrad, Ashton and Mary Ruth Cribbs, Ted and Sylvia Davis, Paul and Patsy DeBorde, Meredith Dreibelbis, Mena and David Gardiner, Linda and Don Girndt, Barbara Griffin, Ranette and John Haas, Stan and Bobbie Kirkland, Susan and Bill LaSpina, Gay and Lee Lilly, Frank and Adeline Lundy, Kevin and Rami McCutchen, Pamela M. Meacham, Dottie Nidiffer, Donna and Major Pearman, Jane Pregnall, Jimmy and Martha Sanders, Todd and Deanna Sease, Karen A. Speer, Fred and Carolyn Splittgerber, Rosalyn Swan, John and Pat Taylor, James L. Zeigler

■ **Gary Daves** by Marty and Cameron Baltzegar, Jim and Carolyn Bogle, Culver and Mandy Choate, Brock and Lorraine Conrad, Les and Elizabeth Cotter and family, Mena and David Gardiner, Cathy and Tommy Heard, Kay Jordan, Frank and Adeline Lundy, Julie and Joseph McCue, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milliken, Monday Men's Group, Costa and Donna Pleicones, Biff and Jan Sowell, John and Pat Taylor, Frances R. Tompkins, Don and Leah Tudor, Rob and Irene Tyson, James Wallace, Sandra and Carter Weston

■ **Robert Hemphill, Jr** by Atwell Coleman, III, Gus and Kim Dixon, Mena and David Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyles Glenn, Kevin and Rami McCutchen, Bill and Erin McKinney, Jane Pregnall, Chuck and Susan Salley

■ **Mary Waite McLeod** by Kevin and Rami McCutchen

■ **Melinda Ruff** by Frank and Adeline Lundy

■ **CC Talbert** by Larry Talbert, Janet and Don Jeter

IN HONOR

■ **Harvey Allen** by Rosalyn Allen, Brock and Lorraine Conrad, Barbara Griffin

THIS WEEK AT SHANDON

Sunday, March 14 – John 3:14-21

- 8:45 AM Traditional Worship Service – Live Stream / In-person – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Confirmation Retreat – Off campus
- 9:45 AM Foundations Sunday School Class – Knox 214
- 9:45 AM Genesis Sunday School Class - In Person & Virtual – Knox 204
- 9:45 AM Journey Sunday School Class – Bruner 223
- 10:00 AM Virtual Sunday School - All Ages – Online
- 10:00 AM Youth Sunday School - In Person & Virtual – Various Classrooms
- 11:05 AM LifeLine Worship Service – Live Stream / In-person – Gym
- 4:00 PM Doorways Disciple I – Via Zoom
- 5:00 PM Youth Sunday Night Live - March Madness – Gym

Monday, March 15 – John 8:21-30

- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting – Via Zoom
- 5:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting – Telephone Conference
- 5:30 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting – Knox 201
- 6:00 PM Monday Men's Gathering – Player Hall
- 6:30 PM P & K Board Meeting – Via Zoom

Tuesday, March 16 – John 8:31-38

- 10:00 AM Tuesday Prayer Group – Via Zoom
- 10:00 AM Zoom As You Are with Barbara & Dianne – Via Zoom
- 11:00 AM Tim's Tuesday Take-Out – Shandon Parking Lot
- 5:45 PM Saine D Group Meeting – Via Zoom
- 7:00 PM Tuesday Trivia -Connections – Via Zoom

Wednesday, March 17 – John 9:1-7

- 10:00 AM Doorways: Philippians – Via Zoom
- 12:00 PM Soup & Song: Soulful Nourishment – Shandon YouTube Channel
- 5:30 PM SUMC Book Club Meeting – Via Zoom
- 6:00 PM Church Council Meeting – Via Zoom
- 6:00 PM Voice Ensemble Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Scout Meetings – Various Classrooms

Thursday, March 18 – John 10:1-6

- 11:00 AM Tim's Thursday Take-Out – Shandon Parking Lot
- 12:00 PM A Lenten Study of Ephesians ... Ephesians 5:3-20 – Via Zoom
- 5:00 PM Zoom As You Are with Margaret & Carolyn – Via Zoom

Friday, March 19 – John 11:55-12:8

Saturday, March 20 – John 12:9-19

MISSION STATEMENT

Shandon United Methodist Church gathers to worship God, nurture Christian faith, and go out into the world in mission.