

Meet Us



A T S H A N D O N

Jen Wilkin is a mother and a Christian columnist. In the recent edition of Christianity Today she writes about a lesson her family learned during COVID-19 –the importance of families worshipping together.

For many young families, the coronavirus lockdown was their first time to worship together consistently through all elements of "big church," rather than follow a common pattern of kids attending children's programming while adults attend the weekly gathering.

At my own church, as soon as we began streaming services, kids began asking about baptism and the Lord's Supper at unprecedented rates. Many had never seen them. In living rooms everywhere, children prayed communal prayers, listened to the Word proclaimed, heard testimonies, and joined their voices in song -- with their parents.

Observant parents who might have assumed "My child won't really get anything out of the service" learned this was, in fact, profoundly not true. Because there is no replacement for children watching their parents model worship. Because children have a right to witness and learn from the ordinances of the church. Because children are not the church of tomorrow; they are the church of today.

I'm a big fan of children's ministry. I think it's invaluable. I'm paid by my church to think about it in good ways. But let me be clear: While children's church is a wonderful supplement to big church, it is a terrible substitute.

A child old enough for kindergarten can be welcomed into big church with a little loving guidance from a parent determined to be a disciple. If it is true that "more is caught than taught," parents should value modeling worship for their children more than any lesson taught by a children's church leader.

In one sense, COVID-19 invited the smaller members of the church of today to worship exactly where they belong: with the rest of the church. I seem to recall someone else doing a similar thing, to the confusion of his disciples.

See you in worship – you and your children!

Grace and peace,
Smoke

SUNDAY WORSHIP

June 27, 2021

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Rev. James Grubb

Scripture: Acts 6:8-15, 7:51-60

Sermon: Just Like Jesus

June 27, 2021

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Service

Rev. Smoke Kanipe

Altar Flowers:

To the glory of God and in loving memory of Keith and Dorethea Phillips given by Melissa, Wayne & Walker Fritz

To the glory of God and appreciation of our Ministerial Staff and Church Staff from all parishioners

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Faith and Fellowship Opportunities for Youth



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Jr & Sr High Sunday school classes have returned to in-person Sunday School. Youth and teachers will meet to fellowship in their classrooms from 9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. followed by formal class time beginning at 10:00 a.m. Contact your Sunday school leader if you are unsure of your meeting details.



No Sunday Night Live on July 4.

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

Opportunities to make a difference through giving

WE'RE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Are you friendly and outgoing? Love meeting new people? Then we'd love to hear from you. We're seeking volunteers to be hosts/hostesses to help greet our visitors on Sunday mornings.

For additional information contact: Shannon Bullion or Erika Dawkins

sbullion@shandon-umc.org or edawkins@shandon-umc.org



MEMORIALS

In honor of Dr. Hal Crosswell
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Ringley

In memory of Eugene Hood
Mr. & Mrs. Marion A. Knox, Jr.



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Faith and Fellowship Opportunities for Children

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We had a great time at Rocky Railway VBS! A very special thank you to all our volunteers and leaders for your support. Our children learned that Jesus' power pulls them through life's ups and downs.



POPCORN AND A MOVIE

Children will enjoy popcorn and a movie in Player Hall on **Sunday, June 27th and July 4th at 9:45 a.m.**

Contact Heather Corley or Susan Curran with any questions. hcorley@shandon-umc.org and scurran@shandon-umc.org

WILD WEDNESDAYS

Mark your calendar for Wild Wednesdays on **July 14, July 28 and August 4**

Join us for games movies and other fun activities.



CHILDREN'S WORSHIP ACTIVITIES

Coloring, sticker books and Bibles are available for children in the Narthex and the Great Hall to use during worship.

Contact Heather Corley or Susan Curran if you have any questions. hcorley@shandon-umc.org or scurran@shandon-umc.org

UPCOMING events

SEEDS OF HOPE

Seeds of Hope Farmers Market, which is sponsored by SUMC Outreach Committee, will again be providing fresh fruits and vegetables to our community **every Saturday, June 19 through October 16 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

If you are interested in volunteering with us this summer, please call or text Holly Neuffer at 803-727-3634 or email her at hneuffer132@gmail.com.



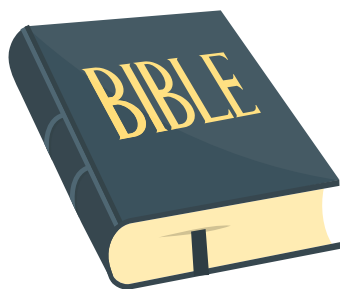
WELCOME HOME, SHANDON



Save the date! On **Sunday, September 19 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** we're having a celebration for our church as we return to in-person events. Come celebrate community, fellowship and church family with us. Bring a friend, coworker, or neighbor along for some fun.

Be on the lookout for more details.
*Rain date: Sunday, September 26

7 WOMEN OF THE BIBLE



Join Ruthie Taylor for a 7-week study on the Women of the Bible. Beginning **June 2 at 11:45 a.m.** in Wesley Hall.

Bring your lunch and bible.

No need to register, just show up.

PEW STEWARDS



We're looking for new volunteers for our pew stewards ministry to help make sure the pews have all information (trek paper, money envelopes, prayer cards, welcome brochure, etc.) and welcome books each week.

Interested? Please contact **Lauren Summers**
laurenchardukian@gmail.com 864-320-1497

WE ARE BACK! 15TH ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

The United Methodist Women will be having our 15th annual (despite the 2020 COVID cancellation) Garage Sale on August 20 and 21 this year. Please save the dates and any "treasures" you no longer need for our sale. There is one major change this year in order to keep some distancing. **We will NOT be accepting any clothes, shoes or books.**



More information to come, so keep your eyes open.



NEXT SUMC BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

The Hearts Invisible Furies, by John Boyne

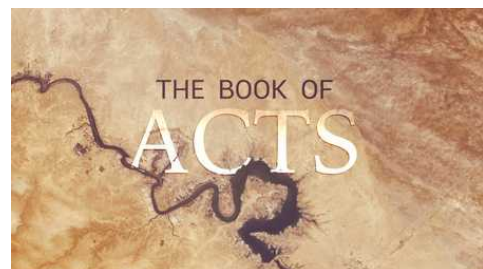
Shandon UMC's Book Club meets **every 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.** Our conversations are a great way to get to know people and stretch your thinking about all kinds of subjects that affect our lives and faith. We meet in room 224 (2nd floor), Betty Bruner Building. Contact Anne Cox (anne41450@aol.com), if you would like to be added to our mailing list. **Happy reading!**

THE BOOK OF ACTS SUMMER SERMON SERIES

Sermon chats every Thursday from **12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Join us on **Zoom** using meeting ID: **698 876 9797**

*Please note the day change





THIS WEEK

AT SHANDON

Sunday, 27 June 2021

ALL DAY	Wicevic Baptist (11 a.m. Service)
8:45 AM	Traditional Worship (In Person & Live Stream)
9:45 AM	Children's Sunday School, Player Hall
9:45 AM	Popcorn & a Movie
9:45 AM	Youth Sunday School (In Person & Virtual), Youth Zone
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:05 AM	LifeLine Service (In Person & Live Stream)
12:15 PM	DOE's (Daughters of Esther UMW Circle)

Monday, 28 June 2021

11:00 AM	Staff Meeting, Wesley Hall
5:30 PM	AA Group Meeting, B220 - Joy Classroom
5:30 PM	Stephen Ministry Meeting, Knox 201

Tuesday, 29 June 2021

ALL DAY	NO Tim's Tuesday Take Out
10:00 AM	Tuesday Prayer Group, Zoom
5:30 PM	AA Group Meeting, B220 - Joy Classroom
5:30 PM	Al-Anon Meeting, B223 - The Journey Classroom
5:45 PM	Saine D Group Meeting, The Lounge - 11th Grade Via Zoom

Wednesday, 30 June 2021

11:45 AM	Women of the Bible, Wesley Hall
4:00 PM	Summer Handbells, B201 - Bell Room
5:30 PM	AA Group Meeting, B220 - Joy Classroom
6:00 PM	Shandon Summer Sports, Dreher High School Field
6:00 PM	Shandon Summer Sports Childcare, Dunn-Smith Center

Thursday, 1 July 2021

ALL DAY	No Sermon Chat
ALL DAY	NO Tim's Thursday Take Out
5:30 PM	AA Group Meeting, B220 - The Joy Classroom

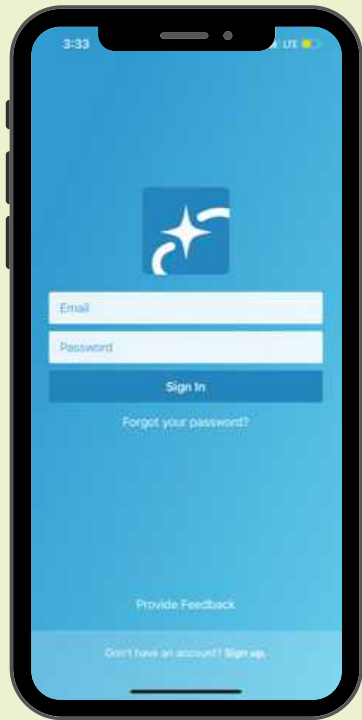
Friday, 2 July 2021

5:30 PM	AA Group Meeting, B220 - The Joy Classroom
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Saturday, 3 July 2021

8:00 AM	Seeds of Hope Farmers Market, Main Parking Lot
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