



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 17, 2025 | 11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song

I Thank God | Maverick City Music

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Christian Education Sunday

Song

God So Loved | We The Kingdom

Children's Sermon

Cari Treece

Following the Children's Sermon, childcare is available for 4 and 5-year-olds in Room 115 of the Knox Building.

Prayers of the People

Offering

We worship God through our gifts and tithes. Give online at shandonumc.org/give or via the Realm App (onrealm.org/shandonumc)

Offertory Song

Promised Land | Toby Mac

Scripture

Luke 12:35-40

Sermon

Ready or Not | Rev. Maggie Cantey

Song of Celebration

My Sisters and Brothers | Jerry Garcia Band

**All children are invited to come forward.*

Benediction

Announcements

Share Your Shandon Story: The Stewardship Committee is conducting a one-question anonymous survey to better help us serve you. We would appreciate your participation! Please let us know "How have you been most impacted by Shandon?" by filling out this online survey: shandonumc.org/stories.



Pat Beckler Art Gallery Dedication Today: Please join us in the Great Hall after the 11:00 a.m. worship service today as we honor Pat for her efforts and support of the arts at Shandon UMC.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: All men are invited to our August Men's Prayer Breakfast this **Thursday, August 21, from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m.** in Player Hall. Chef Tim will provide a delicious full breakfast, followed by a short program led by David Adams. Please join us and bring a friend to be filled with food, fellowship, and faith.

Shandon UMC Book Club meets on the **third Thursday of each month from 5:30–6:30 p.m.** in Room 221, Bruner Building. On **August 21**, the group will discuss *The One* by John Marrs. Books span a wide range and are selected six months in advance. Newcomers are always welcome. To join the mailing list and receive reminders, contact Anne Cox at anne41450@aol.com.

Warm Meals, Lasting Impact: We are honored to support the Dreher High School football team by serving meals again this year. Volunteers are needed to serve meals from 3:00–4:30 p.m. on August 22, September 5, 12, 19, 26, and October 3, 10, 17, 24. Join us in encouraging and uplifting these student athletes! Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

The Shandon Blood Drive is **Sunday, August 24**, in Player Hall from **9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be taken first. Teens 16–18 can donate with parental permission. Please go to shandonumc.org/redcross to sign up.

TREK to Membership: Are you ready to become a member of Shandon UMC? The next TREK Course, Shandon's pathway to membership, begins on **September 14**. The course will meet on September 14, 21 & 24. Childcare is available. Go to shandonumc.org/trek to learn more and sign up today.

Young Adults – Find your Tribe: Young Professionals ages 22–30 are invited to join the Seekers group for upcoming opportunities to connect and build community:

- **Lunch at Taziki's – Sunday, August 24.** Meet us after 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary) or 11:05 (Lifeline worship) services for lunch and fellowship at Taziki's Mediterranean Café.
- **Fireflies Baseball Game – Thursday, August 28 at 7:05 p.m.** We'll gather at Segra Park (1640 Freed Street) for a night of baseball and fun. Tickets at \$11. Bring a friend! Register online at shandonumc.org/events.

Questions? Want to be added to the Seeker's email list? Contact Rev. Maggie at mcantey@shandonumc.org.

Share Your Gifts by filling out our Ministry Involvement Questionnaire. The MIQ helps us connect you to areas in which you'd like to serve — and it only takes a minute! Visit shandonumc.org/miq.

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Doorways is Shandon's spiritual formation pathway, designed to help you grow in your relationship with God and others. This fall, explore a variety of groups and classes, including Bible studies, parenting support, grief care, creative workshops, and thoughtful conversations about healing, prayer, and Christian living. There's something for every season of life. Classes begin in September. To register and view a full list of classes, visit shandonumc.org/doorways. If you have questions, contact Ruthie Taylor at rtaylor@shandonumc.org.

Chrismon Workshop: Join us around the table on **Sunday, September 7, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.** in Room 223 of the Bruner Building for our third quarterly Chrismon Workshop. All materials are provided, but space is limited. Sign up at shandonumc.org/events. For questions, contact Susan Curran at scurran@shandonumc.org or (803) 466-1344.

Children & Students

MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship) for Students, Grades 7-12

August 17: Tonight, invite a friend to meet you at church for our Back to School Bash! We will have inflatables, dinner, ice cream, and drinks! Bring a friend and forget about school from **5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** in the gym.

Bible Presentation to Third Grade Sunday School Students: Our congregation will present Bibles to our third grade students on **Sunday, August 24, at the 11:00 a.m. traditional and the 11:05 a.m. LifeLine services.** If you have a child entering the third grade this fall, please complete the registration so that we may prepare a Bible for them. Register today at **shandonumc.org/register**.

Youth Usher Sunday: On **Sunday, August 31, at our 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. traditional worship services,** our middle and high school students will serve as ushers. In this role, they will distribute bulletins before the service and assist in collecting the offering. We need at least eight students for each service. Please email Andy at amorris@shandonumc.org to let us know at which service your student will serve.

Save the Date! MYF Fall Retreat: We are planning our MYF Fall retreat for the weekend of **November 7 to 9** in the mountains. Make sure to keep a lookout for more information to come!



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