



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 24, 2025 | 11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Great Things | Phil Wickham

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song

Lead Me to the Cross | Hillsong United

Children's Sermon

Susan Curran

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

Bible Presentation to Third Grade Sunday School Class

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

King of Kings | Hillsong Worship

Scripture

Luke 13:10-17

Sermon

What Are Rules For? | Rev. James Grubb

Song of Celebration

He Reigns | Newsboys

**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.



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 TODAY, **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.

Third Graders Receiving Bibles

Each year, our congregation presents Bibles to students in the Third Grade Sunday School class. This year's recipients are:

Alaina Joy Allen
Collins Margaret Atkinson
Michael Wesley Boozer Jr.
Wrigley Thomas Buscher
Melanie Ann Caudell
Pearson William Donley
Anna Kathryn Flowers
Currie English Folsom
William Roscoe Folsom
Emerson Lynn Harding
Harriet Lucille Harman

Blakely Lavender Hudson
Henry Ryan Justice
Ella Murray Kirkpatrick
Landon Olivia Littlejohn
Albert Holloway Manning
Coleman Ryan Principe
Joshua Clarke Rhodes, Jr.
Charlotte Wright Stuckey
Gregory Alan Terrill III
Briggs Davis Viohl
Samuel Lide Wheeler Jr.

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**.

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. 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 on **Sunday, September 7, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.** in Room 223 of the Bruner Building for our third 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.

Parent Orientation for 6th Grade Confirmation: Parents of 6th graders are invited to a parent orientation on **Sunday, September 7, from 5–6:00 p.m.** in the Bruner Building, Room 220. Each January–April, our church guides 6th graders to reflect on their faith, learn more about a life of Christian discipleship and the history and traditions of the United Methodist Church. This process culminates in April as students are invited to consider joining the church through their profession of faith. At this parent orientation, we will review the content and schedule and share ways parents may invest in the process with the group.

Children & Students

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

Popcorn and Movie: Parents can bring children four years old through fifth grade to Player Hall during the **Sunday School hour on August 31** to enjoy a fun movie and a snack with their friends.

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF): TONIGHT, August 24, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. We will return to our regular schedule and split high school and middle school as we continue our study of the Book of 2 Timothy. Dinner, snacks, and drinks will be provided. Bring a friend to the fun and fellowship!

Youth Usher Sunday: On **Sunday, August 31, at our 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. traditional worship services**, our students will serve as ushers. Please email Andy at amorris@shandonumc.org to let us know at which service your student will serve.

MYF At The Fireflies: Students and their friends are invited to join us at Segra Park on **August 31** to watch the Fireflies play the Hickory Crawdads. Registration payment covers the ticket plus a Fireflies hat. If students want food or drink, they should plan to bring money with them. The game will be over by 8 p.m.; we ask that parents pick their students up by the front gate. Space is limited - sign up today at shandonumc.org/events.

Save the Date! MYF Fall Retreat: Our MYF Fall retreat is **November 7 to 9** in the mountains. More information to come!



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