



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 31, 2025 | 11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Let Me Tell You About My Jesus | Anne Wilson

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song

Another in the Fire | Hillsong United

Children's Sermon

Lesli Wood

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

Better Than a Hallelujah | Amy Grant

Scripture

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon

Your Honor | Rev. Smoke Kanipe

Song of Celebration

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising) | Paul Baloche

**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.

Cub Scout Ice Cream Social: Do you like camping, hiking, games, and adventure? Then Cub Scouts might be the perfect place for you. Join us on **Sunday, September 7, at 4:30 p.m.** for an ice cream social and LEGO derby. Following the ice cream social, an informational meeting will be held in Player Hall. All children in 5K-5th grade and their parents are welcome. For more information, please contact Dylan Goff at dylan@gofflawgroup.com or 803-216-1008.

Volunteers Needed: Shandon UMC's serving team at the Washington Street Soup Kitchen needs volunteers on the **second Wednesday of each month** to help prepare or serve meals. There are two service shifts, each needing four people. If interested, please contact Dinah Cook (dinahhcook@aol.com).

Manna Refreshed: Just in time for the start of Fall Doorways classes and children's choir rehearsals, Wednesday Night Manna returns **beginning September 10 from 5:00-6:00 p.m.** Join us at the table with friends and family as we enjoy new menus of healthy, tasty foods. New recipes, fresh ingredients, and volunteer hosts will be part of our new experience. Pre-order of meals is required at shandonumc.org/meals. Meals are \$9/adult and \$4/child. Childcare is available in the gym from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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 opportunities to connect and build community. **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. 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 Sixth Grade Confirmation: Parents of sixth graders are invited to join us on **Sunday, September 7, from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.** for a parent orientation. Each year, our church guides sixth graders through reflecting on their faith while learning more about a life of Christian discipleship and the history and traditions of the United Methodist Church. At the culmination of this process, students are invited to consider joining the church through their profession of faith in worship. At this orientation, we will review the content and schedule of Confirmation Preparation classes and share ways parents may invest in the process.

Fall Hendersonville Trip: On **September 18**, we will enjoy shopping and lunch in historic downtown Hendersonville then visit a local orchard for apples, cider, and fall treats. Depart from the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and return by 5:00 p.m. There is no cost for the trip, but you will need money for lunch and purchases. Sign up by contacting Susan Curran at scurran@shandonumc.org or on the clipboard across from the reception desk in the Bruner Building. As always, friends are welcome, but space is limited.

Children & Students

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

Family Bingo: Join us for bingo, prizes, and dinner on **Friday, September 12, from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** in Player Hall. Chicken fingers and french fries will be served—\$6 for adults, \$3 for children (2 & under eat free). Registration required. No childcare is provided. Register online at shandonumc.org/events.

Children's Chapel Series: Immediately after the Children's Sermon during the 11:00 and 11:05 a.m. worship services on **September 14, 21, and 28**, parents and children are invited to join Cari Treece in Player Hall to learn about worship in age-appropriate activities. Sessions, while different, are stand-alone.

Sixth Grade Fellowship: Sixth graders are invited to join us for 6F on **Friday, September 12, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** in the gym. Our time together will include games, snacks, and a time of devotion and songs. Register by Wednesday, September 10, at shandonumc.org/events. Friends are welcome.

Youth Sunday in LifeLine: On **September 21**, our students will have the privilege of leading the 11:05 a.m. LifeLine worship through prayer, preaching, Bible reading, and serving as ushers and greeters. If your student would like to serve, please contact Andy Morris at amorris@shandonumc.org.

Save the Date! MYF Fall Retreat: November 7 to 9



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