

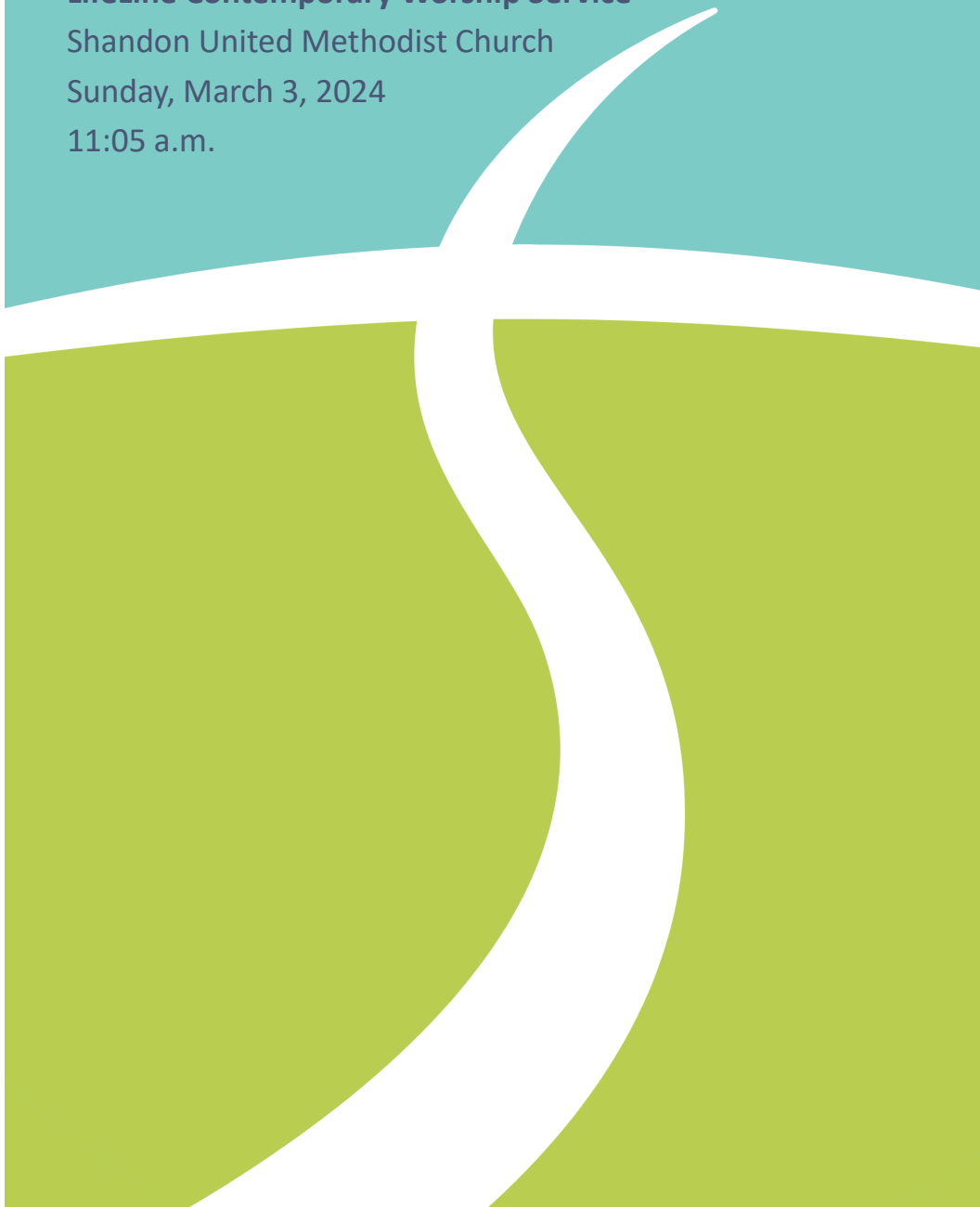
LifeLine

LifeLine Contemporary Worship Service

Shandon United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 3, 2024

11:05 a.m.



Order of Worship

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Third Sunday in Lent

Opening Song *Graves Into Gardens* | Elevation Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise *Promised Land* | TobyMac

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 *Do It Again* | Worship Together

Scripture Exodus 20:107

Sermon "The Law of Love"
Rev. Robert Cox

Communion

Song of Celebration *I Thank God* | Maverick City Music

*All children are invited to come forward.



LENTEN OFFERING: This Lent, we're supporting three nonprofits that make a positive impact in our community - Family Promise, The Cooperative Ministry, and Free Medical Clinic. Contribute to our Lenten offering online at shandonumc.org/give/lent, text SUMC with your amount to 73256, or send checks to Shandon UMC. Please write "Lenten Offering" on your checks and select it from the dropdown when giving online. Your generosity makes a difference.

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (MYF) is a place for our 7-12th graders to come together to have fun, celebrate each other, and learn more about being a follower of Jesus Christ. **March 3:** NEW SCHEDULE for Lent! **All students are invited to the church at 5:00 p.m., and we will be done by 7:00 p.m.** During March, we will be studying the New Testament book of James.

TREK PATHWAY TO MEMBERSHIP: Are you ready to become a member of Shandon UMC? The next TREK Course, Shandon's Pathway to Membership, begins **Sunday, March 10**. The course will meet on March 10, 17, and 20. Child-care is available. Go to shandonumc.org/trek to learn more and sign up today.

YOUNG ORGANIST COMPETITION: The public is invited to hear three talented young organists perform in our Sanctuary on **Saturday, March 9, from 10:00 a.m. to noon**. The teens will be competing for cash prizes offered by the Greater Columbia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

FOOD COLLECTION: This year, we will collect non-perishable food items on the second Sunday of each month to support Cooperative Ministries. Next **Sunday, March 10, please bring boxes of cereal**.

SEEKERS: Young professionals aged 20-30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group for lunch twice a month following the 11 a.m. services. On **Sunday, March 10**, Seekers will meet at Taziki's on Cross Hill Road. Feel free to join us and bring your friends.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND DAY CAMP will be held **June 10 through June 14**. Priority registration for Shandon UMC members is March 15 until March 31 or until full at shandonumc.org/register. If there are spaces available on April 1, registration will open to the community and close on April 15 or when full.

Our Annual **CLOTHING AND BOOK SALE** is set for **Friday March 15 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 16 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** Drop-off of clothing, books and accessories will be received on **Tuesday and Wednesday, March 12 and 13, between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** Please bring your "hanging clothes" on hangers and any jewelry in individual bags, if possible. If you need hangers, they will be available in the Great Hall of the Bruner Building. We desperately need medium and large-size cardboard boxes for clean-up. Volunteers are needed all week for set up. Questions: contact Marisa Vickers at (803)467-0613 or vickersmarisa@gmail.com. We can use donations for lunches and/or snacks for our volunteers. If you are willing, please contact Carolyn Hall at (803)422-0951 or mchajcek@gmail.com. All proceeds go to missions.

SPONSOR AN EASTER LILY for our worship spaces in honor or memory of your loved one, or to support our Landscape Fund. Each plant is \$20. The deadline to order is **Sunday, March 17**. Order online at shandonumc.org/register.

A LENTEN SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER will be held on **Sunday, March 17, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. Our Chancel Choir, Youth Choir and Wesley Ringers Bell Choir will present special music during the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

Please join us at the **MORE JUSTICE 7TH ANNUAL NEHEMIAH ACTION ASSEMBLY**, Monday, March 18, 6:00 p.m. at the Eau Claire High School Auditorium (carpooling available). Issues to be addressed with public officials include Gun Violence, Affordable Housing, and Food Insecurity in Richland County. This is the **ONLY** ministry at Shandon UMC dedicated to "doing justice", as Micah 6:8 mandates us to do! Bring your family and friends. Questions? Contact Carol Lee, (803)315-4291 or David Lee (803)261-4988.

CALLING ALL MEN: Our monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on **Thursday, March 21 from 7:30 a.m. until 8:15 a.m. in Wesley Hall** (NOTE: This is a change from our usual location!). Chef Tim will be serving up a full breakfast and the program will be provided by Raymond Wells.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES—LENT & EASTER EVENT: Families with children ages infant through 5th grade are invited to join us on **Sunday, March 24, at 3:00 p.m.** in the gym for a Lent and Easter event, which includes a live donkey, cookie decorating, crafts, packing Blessing bags for the homeless ending with an Easter egg hunt. An adult must accompany children. Advance registration will be required, and we ask that families donate one dozen treat-filled eggs per child participating. Register online at shandonumc.org/register.

THANK YOU: This year, we collected **\$2,156.00** during our Souper Bowl of Caring collection. Thank you for your generous support of MeadowFeed, which will help provide food essentials to families in our community!

THANK YOU FROM NAIDA RUTHERFORD, CORONER: On behalf of the Richland County Coroner's Office team, I want to thank every Shandon UMC member who attended our recent Death with Dignity burial service and those who prayed over the work we were doing that day ... remembering those unclaimed and often forgotten. What a blessing to have several of your choir members sing, and Rev. Smoke Kanipe talk about how God knows every single star in the universe, and He also knows all eighteen citizens that we laid to rest. Having Shandon UMC as our first church to support this service means a great deal to my staff and to me personally. We are forever grateful for everyone's kindness and compassion.

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Shandon UMC is a Stephen Ministry congregation. If you could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister or would like more information, please contact Rev. Smoke Kanipe at (803) 722-1063.