

LifeLine



LifeLine Contemporary Worship Service
Shandon United Methodist Church
Sunday, November 26, 2023
11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Last Sunday After Pentecost | Christ The King Sunday
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Opening Song

God So Loved / *We The Kingdom*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise

King of Kings / *Hillsong*

Children's Moment

Lesli Wood

Following the Children's Sermon, childcare is available for 4 & 5 year olds in Knox Bldg., Room 115.

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

There's A Higher Power

Scripture

Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon

"The Least of These"
Rev. Smoke Kanipe

Song of Celebration

I Saw The Light/I'll Fly Away / **David Crowder**

*All children are invited to come forward.



ADVENT OFFERING: The Outreach Commission has selected the following for the Advent Offering this year: Haiti missions, Harvest Hope, and Habitat for Humanity. Please consider a generous donation to support these important missions. You can give online or on your offering envelope—please note “advent” in the memo line.

News and Notes

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER: Ashley Hall is joining our church family through the Sacrament of Baptism in the 11:00 a.m. Traditional service.

POINSETTIA ORDERS: If you would like to place a poinsettia in our worship spaces this holiday season or donate to the Landscape Fund in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out the Order Form from the ushers or sign up at shandonumc.org/register by **Wednesday, December 6**. The cost is \$15.

CHRISTMAS IN PETERSFIELD: We're collecting 125 Walmart gift cards, \$50 each, for the Petersfield Community. Contribute by November 29. Hand gift cards to Andy Morris or donate with a "Christmas in Petersfield" memo at shandonumc.org/give or by texting "SUMC" to 73256. Your help can make a difference!

The United Women in Faith invite you to our CHRISTMAS DINNER and general meeting, **December 5 at 6:30 p.m.** in Player Hall. Reservations need to be made with Jennifer Parker at (770) 301-6376 or jpcllemsongirl@gmail.com no later than November 29. The cost is \$10 per person, payable at the door. The UWF Woman of the Year will be announced and we will recognize our sisters who have passed away within the last year. Please join us for this special occasion.

INTERGENERATIONAL ADVENT WORKSHOP: Gather with your church family on **December 3, from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.**, in the Gym, to participate in our traditional Advent workshop. Craft your very own distinctive and family-friendly Nativity Set. No specific skills are required, as assistance will be readily available. This event is suitable for all ages and households. The cost for the Nativity set is \$15, with an optional dinner at \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Families are encouraged to bring children to the event. Nursery for infants through 2-year-olds is provided with reservation. Register at shandonumc.org/register.

SHANDON SISTERS: Connections for Young Women (ages 25ish - 45ish) Join us to connect with mature women who are ahead of you in life's journey. This month we will meet on **Monday, December 4 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Stephanie Black for a Christmas social. For more information contact Anne Marie Crosswell at amacrosswell@gmail.com, Taylor White at tmunnwhite@gmail.com or Ruthie Taylor at 803-318-7484. Friends are welcome.

CREATIVE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—PLAYGROUND BUILD: The Outreach Commission needs 4-5 volunteers to join them **Saturday, December 9 from 12:30 p.m. -3:45 p.m.** to decorate a playhouse at Habitat for Humanity—209 S. Sumter St. Supplies will be provided, we just need some creative folks. Questions: Contact Sue Haddock at ksuehaddock@gmail.com.

The **PRISMA HEALTH MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY VAN** is coming to Shandon UMC again on **Monday, December 18**, in our parking lot across Devine Street. They have been offering this invaluable opportunity to the women of Shandon for over twenty years. For a reservation, call (803) 434-9100. Be sure to specify the date and the location—Shandon United Methodist, and please bring an ID and your insurance card. Questions, please call Margaret Hays at (803) 331-8356.

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN 2024-2025 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Deadline for Church Member Priority on Waiting List is **December 31, 2023**. Church members receive priority status for preschool and kindergarten enrollment for the 2024-25 school year only if the child's name is added to or confirmed on the waiting list prior to December 31, 2023. If you would like to add your child's name to our waiting list, please visit our website at www.sumpk.org to find our waiting list form. You can also access our page visiting the church's website, as well. The form must be submitted by December 31, 2023. To confirm your child's name is on the waiting list, please call 256-1498 by December 31. Registration for the 2024-25 school year will be held in February 2024.

Children & Students

Tonight's **MYF** (November 26) is **DINNER OFF CAMPUS!** We will meet off campus at Moe's on Beltline Blvd. from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to have dinner together as many of us return from Thanksgiving break.

NATIVITY CHARACTERS: Join us as we bring the nativity to life with live animals on Christmas Eve! We're looking for volunteers to portray nativity characters during two shifts: after the 4:00 p.m. service and before the 6:00 p.m. service. To participate, simply email ctreece@shandonumc.org. Slots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, and children are welcome to volunteer alongside adults.

SHARE GOD'S LOVE: Young Lives is a local ministry that supports pregnant and parenting teens through mentorship, community, and life with Christ. Morgan Knox is a mentor with Young Lives and is organizing this opportunity for the Children of Shandon. Please pick an ornament from the tree on the first floor of the DuBose Children's Building to buy a Christmas present for a mom or baby. There will also be a chance to contribute to a camp scholarship for a girl to go to a week-end Young Life camp. All gifts must be returned by December 6.

HIGH SCHOOL SKI RETREAT: Register now for our High School Ski and Worship Retreat in West Virginia from February 9-11. Cost: \$315, covers transportation, lodging, ski tickets, meals at the lodge, and equipment rentals. Registration deadline: Jan. 5, 2023, at shandon-umc.org/register.



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