



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 30, 2026 · 11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Holy Water · We the Kingdom

Welcome & Announcements

Ministry Moment

More Justice · Rev. Susan Ulmer

Opening Prayer

Song

I Am · Crowder

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

Who You Are To Me · Chris Tomlin

Scripture

Esther 4:11-16

Sermon

Such a Time as This · Rev. Maggie Cantey

Song of Celebration

This Little Light of Mine · Springsteen

**All children are invited to come forward.*

Benediction

Announcements

Shandon Heroes: Tim Scott, John Whetstone, and other kitchen helpers prepared 216 casseroles in just a few days to support the Guatemala Mission Team fundraiser! Truly a heroic effort, and the Mission Team members want to recognize our outstanding and dedicated staff!! We also hope everyone who purchased a casserole is enjoying the delicious food! Please thank Tim and John for their part in the preparation.

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 to 4:30 p.m. on Fridays: **September 4, 11, and 18; and October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30.** Join us in encouraging and uplifting these student athletes! Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

Fall Doorways Classes Begin in September: Registration is now open for our adult Bible studies and classes. With more than a dozen options to choose from, there's something for everyone. Learn more and sign up at shandonumc.org/doorways.

September TREK at Capacity: The September session of our pathway-to-membership course, TREK, is full. Those interested in becoming members of Shandon UMC may sign up for the November session at shandonumc.org/trek.

Parent Orientation for 6th Grade Confirmation Classes: Parents of 6th graders are invited to join us on Sunday, **September 13**, from 4:00 –5:00 p.m. in Bruner Room 220. At this orientation, we will review the content and schedule of the Confirmation Preparation classes and share with the group ways parents may invest in the process. Student registration for Confirmation Preparation is open at shandonumc.org/events.

Support MORE Justice in Columbia: Please join us for a kickoff meeting on **September 14** at 6:00 p.m. in Knox 204. Go to shandonumc.org/events for more information.

Women's Dinner at the Millpond Steakhouse in Boykin, SC: Join us for fellowship and great food on **September 24**. We will gather at the church or meet at the restaurant for a delicious dinner. Prior to dinner, we will stop for a visit at the Taylors' farm, Icehouse. Bus space is limited. The bus will depart at 5:00 p.m. and return by 11:00 p.m. There's no cost to register, but you are responsible for your dinner. Register by September 11 at shandonumc.org/events.

KAIROS Prison Ministry needs cookies, and you can help! A typical Kairos week will go through 5,000 cookies. The impact that your cookies make on the residents is overwhelming. Cookies that are uniform in size (no larger than 2 ½ ") pack best. Be sure to pray over the cookies and for those who will be receiving them. No icing, sprinkles, or powdered sugar. Roll the cookies on their sides (like a row of Ritz crackers) in Saran Wrap, then twist the ends to close. No staples, tape, or twist ties to seal. Bring them to Wesley Hall **September 7 - 13**. There will be a table with a Kairos sign on it. Email saine59@gmail.com for more info.

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

Penelope Rose Brock
Finley Dawn Campbell
Charlotte Marie Clark
Louise Middleton Crosswell
Mary Elizabeth DuBose
McNeil Emery Eddins
Ann Lawrence Evers
James Fant
Robert Miller Garriss
Eleanor Virginia Gibbons
Beverly Julia Gore
Margaret Sophie Gregory
James Roberts Hammond
Addison Cook Hart
Frances Claiborne Johnston

William Blake Kaliher, IV
Annie Dubose Keisler
Sara Catherine Mauney
James William Mote
Stella Parker
William Ellis Ragley
Adaline Leigh Roberts
Thomas Chalmers Ruff, IV
Oscar William Schmolze
Caroline Palmer Spring
Ann Malone Summers
Helen Louise Thompson
Noah Enright Todd
Brenda Jane Voignier
Annabelle Winn
William Jacob Wynn

ANNUAL MINISTRY SURVEY

All members are asked to complete Find Your Fit, Shandon's new approach to the annual Ministry Interest Questionnaire, by August 30. Take a minute to view current volunteer opportunities or take a 5- to 10-minute spiritual gifts assessment to explore where God may be calling you in this season. Complete the form at shandonumc.org/fyf.



Children & Students

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) for August 30: Meet us out for dinner at Groucho's on Forest Drive from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Bring a friend and money for food.

Children's Popcorn & Movie will be offered during the Sunday school hour for our 4-year-old through 5th-grade Sunday school classes on Sunday, **September 6**, from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Children may be dropped off and picked up in Player Hall.

Children's Choir: Rehearsals begin on **September 9**. Cherub Choir (5K-1st) meets from 6-6:30 p.m. St. Nicholas Choir (2nd-5th) meets from 6-6:45 p.m. Register at shandonumc.org/events.

Children's Chapel Series: Join us on Sundays, **September 13, 20, and 27**, during the 11:00 hour as we embark on the Children's Chapel Series. This special series is designed for families with 4-year-old Preschool, K5, and 1st-grade children. Immediately after the Children's Sermon, participants, along with their parents, are invited to join Cari Treece in Player Hall to learn about worship in age-appropriate activities.

Family Bingo: Join us for bingo, prizes, devotion, and dinner on Sunday, **September 13**, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in Player Hall. (\$5 per person) Register at shandonumc.org/events.

Sixth Grade Fellowship: Sixth Graders are invited to join us for the "6F" – (Sixth Grade Fellowship) event on Friday, **September 18**, from 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. in the gym. Our time together will include games, snacks, and a time of devotion and songs. Register by September 16 at shandonumc.org/events. Friends are welcome. Questions? Please contact Lesli Wood (lwood@shandonumc.org).



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