



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, November 10, 2024
11:05 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Song

River of Life | Mac Powell

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Reception of New Members

Song of Praise

Who You Are To Me | Chris Tomlin

Children's Moment

Susan Curran

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

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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

I Will Fear No More | The Afters

Scripture

Mark 12:38-44

Sermon

"God's Coin Collection"
Rev. James Grubb

Song of Celebration

There's A Higher Power | Buddy Miller

*All children are invited to come forward.

news & notes

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS: Today we welcome Don Wates to the Shandon UMC family.

SHANDON CARES: So far we have received 209 pledges for \$1,912,130 to support our 2025 budget. Thank you to all who have made a pledge! If you have not yet submitted your pledge, you can mail in your Commitment Card or simply go to shandonumc.org/pledge.

VETERANS DAY: Thank you to all our veterans for your service to our country!

SECOND SUNDAY COLLECTION ... Food brought today for our monthly collection for The Cooperative Ministry can be placed on the tables as you enter the gym.

YOUTH CHOIR (grades 6-12) meets **today from 5:00-5:30 p.m.** in the Choir Room. Come join us!

GRIEFSHARE: Facing any holiday while grieving can sometimes feel like taking one step forward and two steps back. But like a trusted guide, our 2-hour “Surviving the Holidays” event will prepare you to navigate the challenges in the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Please join us for this one-time event **today from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.** in room Knox 214. Walk-ins — church members or non-church members — are all welcome!

NEW FOR 3 & 4K (age 3 by September 1, 2024), join Ms. Cari for a preschool version of Lions and Giants **today from 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.** in the gym! This is a drop-off event, and no registration is required. If you can stay and help, please contact Cari at ctreece@shandonumc.org.

CHILDREN IN GRADES 5K-5TH GRADE are invited for an exciting time of fellowship, games, and Bible time during Lions and Giants **today from 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.** This gathering is a drop-off event, and no registration is necessary. For more information or to help, contact Cari at ctreece@shandonumc.org.

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 on the table as you enter the gym or sign up at shandonumc.org/plant by Wednesday, December 4. The cost is \$15.

TOUR OF EPWORTH: On **November 13**, we invite the congregation to join Pastor Maggie for a tour of Epworth. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore the campus and discover the innovative ways Epworth is serving children and foster families. We'll also discuss how we can best support and partner with Epworth, particularly as we approach the holiday season. Your involvement can make a meaningful difference! Departure time is 10:15 a.m. and we will return around noon. For questions or to sign up, please email Rev. Maggie Cantey at mcantey@shandonumc.org.

SEEKERS GROUP FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS: Young professionals ages 23-30 seeking fellowship and community are invited to join the Seekers group for lunch on **November 17** at Taziki's following the 11:00/11:05 a.m. worship services. Feel free to join us and bring your friends.

FAITHFUL FAMILIES: Get your copy for only \$6! If you ordered Advent in a Bag last year, you already have this book. Faithful Families offers practical ways to create "Holy Moments" out of everyday activities like decorating your Christmas tree or receiving cards. Search for Faithful Families for Advent and Christmas: Tips for Parents on YouTube for a new video by the author. Books will be available starting **Sunday, November 17** in the Great Hall of the Bruner Building and the foyer of the Dunn-Smith Building (gym). A QR code will be provided for easy payment.

THE YOUNG LIVES ADVENT TREE mission opportunity, organized by church member Morgan Knox, supports pregnant and parenting teens. You can pick an ornament from the tree to buy a Christmas present for a mom or baby. The tree will be located on the first floor of the DuBose Children's Building on Sundays and outside Player Hall on **Wednesdays from November 17 to December 4**. All gifts must be returned by Sunday, December 8.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: One of the times the men of Shandon UMC gather to fellowship and grow our faith is at our Men's Prayer Breakfast on the third Thursday of each month. This month's Prayer Breakfast will occur on **Thursday, November 21, from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m.** in Player Hall. Please mark your calendar, invite a friend or two, and plan to join us. John Epps will lead the program.

SHANDON SISTERS provides connections for young women (ages 25ish-45ish). Join us for a gathering to connect with mature women on **Thursday, November 21, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Debra Rountree. For more info, contact Anne Marie Crosswell at amacrosswell@gmail.com or Ruthie Taylor at (803) 318-7484. Friends are welcome.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION: This Thanksgiving we're partnering with the grassroots nonprofit F.I.R.E., which provides outreach to the unhoused community living in motels and on the streets near Two Notch Road. On Thanksgiving Day, F.I.R.E. will deliver food directly to these residents. On Sunday, November 24, we invite you to bring shelf-stable items like ramen noodles, canned chicken, tuna, vegetables, fruits, soups, and cereal. During worship, you can bring your donations to the altar as a meaningful act of love and service. Shandon Cares—let's come together to help feed families facing housing insecurity this Thanksgiving!

ORGAN RECITAL: Henry Dangerfield is a 16-year-old high school student from Minnesota who won the Young Organist Competition in Columbia this past spring. You are invited to his recital in our sanctuary at **7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 15.**

ART EXHIBITS: Many thanks to Beth Rametta for the beautiful visual art that has been on exhibit this fall in the Beckler Art Gallery. Beth's art will be in the Gallery until November 22. An exhibit of some of Irene Tyson's artwork will begin on November 27. A reception for Irene will be held on **Wednesday, December 4 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.**

PECANS FOR THE HOLIDAYS: The United Women in Faith are taking orders for pecans. There will be bags of pieces, halves and butter roasted. If you are interested, please call Ellen Burks for your order at 803-776-9054. We appreciate your support!

ALLEN GRANT—EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE: The Allen Education Fund, established in 2021, provides educational assistance grants to students from Shandon UMC, Epworth Children's Home, and children of Shandon-supported missionaries who are attending or planning to attend college, technical, or professional schools. The Allen Committee is now accepting applications for the Spring Semester 2025. Applicants may submit their applications to at shandonumc.org/allenfund. **The deadline to apply is Thursday, November 14, 2024.**

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