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Shandon United Methodist Church
LifeLine Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday, October 1, 2023
11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Opening Song

The Way / Worship Together

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Ministry Moment “We Are Family”

Brian Stricklin

Song of Praise

Out of My Hands / Jeremy Camp

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

Give Us Clean Hands / Chris Tomlin

Scripture

John 13:1-5, 31-35

Sermon

“We Are Family”
Rev. James Grubb

Communion

Song of Celebration

Holy Is The Lord / Chris Tomlin

*All children are invited to come forward.



NEW MEMBERS: Today, we welcome our newest members, David & Erin Johnson and their daughter Parks, who are joining today in our Traditional service.

News and Notes

TRIPLE T: Tim's Tuesday Thursday meals are \$9.00 and are available for pick up in the parking lot from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. The weekly menu and required online registration can be found at shandonumc.org/triplet. Order by 5:00 p.m. Monday.

Tuesday, October 3: Chicken Casserole, Kale Salad, Roll, Dessert

Thursday, October 5: Pork Roast, Squash Casserole, Green Beans, Roll, Dessert

WEDNESDAY MANNA: Join us for family, food, and fellowship on Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Player Hall. Childcare is available in the gym from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. The weekly menu and required registration can be found at shandonumc.org/manna. Order by 5:00 p.m. Monday.

October 4: Roast Beef, Oven Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Dessert

SHANDON SISTERS: Women (ages 25ish - 45ish) Join us for a casual gathering to connect with mature women who are ahead of you in life's journey. Our time together will include fellowship, light refreshments, conversation, and a brief reflection with "pearls of wisdom" from one of our facilitators. This month we will meet on **Tuesday, October 3, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Stephanie Black. For more info, contact Anne Marie Crosswell at amacrosswell@gmail.com, Taylor White at taylormariemunn@gmail.com, or Ruthie Taylor at 803-318-7484. Friends are welcome.

PRAYERFUL STRETCHING: Join us for 7 weeks of Prayerful Stretching classes with Meg Brooks, combining stretching exercises with Scripture, meditation, praise music, and rest in Jesus. All fitness levels are welcome, and modifications for limited mobility are provided. Classes are **6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, October 4 – November 15**, in Knox Room 204 (Genesis classroom). Childcare is provided in conjunction with Wednesday Manna. No registration. Come when you are able. No fees, but donations are accepted.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: We are honored to serve meals to the Dreher Football Team again this year. There are still spots for volunteers to serve meals on Fridays from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on **October 6, 13, 20, 27**. Sign up to volunteer by visiting shandonumc.org/servewithus.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: In honor of St. Francis and the understanding that God loves all of God's creatures, we hold The Blessing of the Animals each year. This year it will be on **Sunday, October 8, at 3:00 p.m.** by the fountain on the East Lawn between the parking lot and the Sanctuary. All animals are welcome.

ARE YOU READY TO BECOME A MEMBER OF SHANDON UMC? The next TREK Course, Shandon's Pathway to Membership, begins on Nov 5 and is filling up. The course will meet on November 5, 12 & 15. Childcare is available. Go to shandonumc.org/trek to learn more and sign up today.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER:
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Children & Students

MYF FOR OCTOBER 1: College Football Night at MYF! Students are encouraged to represent their favorite college football team with jerseys and t-shirts! Open gym is from 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., followed by a Nerf football game, dinner, and Bible study at MYF from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

PARENT ORIENTATION for 6th Grade Confirmation: Parents of 6th graders are invited to join us on **Sunday, October 1, from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.** in Bruner Room 220. We will review the content and schedule of the Confirmation Preparation classes and share ways in which parents may invest in the process with the group. Student registration for Confirmation Preparation is available at shandonumc.org/register.

SYNAGO (7TH - 12TH GRADE GIRLS): We invite all 7th-12th grade girls to join us for our Synago group on **Sunday, October 1, and Sunday, October 15, from 12:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.** in the 2nd-floor game room of the Youth Zone in the Knox building. We'll enjoy lunch, devotion, and then time for special programs. On October 1, Ruthie Taylor will lead "Taste and See," which will explore foods found in the Bible. On October 15, Sue Kanipe will teach our friends to play "Bunco." Friends are always welcome. Questions? Please get in touch with Margaret Hay at mhays5745@gmail.com or Sue Kanipe at suebkanipe@gmail.com.

JOURNEY WEEKEND (MYF FALL RETREAT)

If you have ever experienced the beauty and wonder of Asbury Hills, you'll know this is a weekend experience that you don't want to miss! This 7th-12th grade retreat at Asbury Hills is the weekend of **October 27-29**. During this Fall Retreat, the Asbury Hills staff will lead our students through games and outdoor activities. Our faith isn't a one-stop ride. It is a journey with our Savior. The cost is \$185 per student, including transportation and meals at Asbury Hills. Register online at shandonumc.org/students.

LIONS AND GIANTS: 5K-5TH GRADE: On **Sunday, October 29, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.**, there will be a special event called "Lions and Giants" in the gym. Children in grades 5K-5th are invited for an exciting time of fellowship, games, and Bible time. Noodle Tag, Gaga Ball, and Capture the Flag are just some of the games we may play. This gathering is a drop-off event, with no registration necessary. If you can stay and help, contact Cari, ctreece@shandonumc.org.

THE ALLEN FUND EDUCATIONAL GRANT: The Allen Committee is now accepting grant applications for the spring 2024 academic semester for students in college, technical and professional schools who are members of Shandon UMC or students of Epworth. Shandon members and Epworth students may apply for such awards to the Allen Fund Committee of the JOY Class on our website. The deadline to submit an application for the 2024 spring academic semester is November 15, 2023. Please visit shandonumc.org/allenfund to apply.



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