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CHILDREN'S SUNDAY
LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Song

I'm So Blessed | Cherub Choir

Welcome & Announcements

Blakely Hudson

Opening Prayer

Charlotte Stuckey

Song

I'm a Disciple, Too! | St. Nicholas Choir

Children's Sermon

Merle Wheeler and Collins Atkinson

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 | Anne Collins Kaneft

Prayers of the People

Holland Hughes

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

Everything | Lauren Daigle

Scripture

Luke 9:28-36 | Ernest Ervin

Sermon

"God's Presence"

Julia Free & Cohen Hughes

Communion

Benediction

Emmie Kaliher

Song of Celebration

My Hope is in You | Third Day

*All children are invited to come forward.

Greeters: Sara Cate Mauney, Ann Malone Summers, Alaina Allen, Ainsley Allen

Ushers: William Kaliher, Sam Wheeler, George Stuckey, Payne Stuckey, Ernest Ervin, Elliot Ervin, Charlie Strauss, Mae Strauss

Communion Helpers: Harper Walker, Mary Dubose Gamble

news & notes

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER! Join us for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on **Tuesday, March 4, from 5:15–6:30 p.m.** in the gym. Hosted by our 5th-grade Sunday school class, all proceeds support Homeless No More and EMS Closet. Enjoy pancakes, bacon, grits, fruit, and drinks. Tickets: \$9/adults, \$4/children. Register now: shandonumc.org/register. Donations: shandonumc.org/give (select “Pancake Supper”).

DONATIONS NEEDED: Please empty donate egg cartons and **empty**, egg-size plastic Easter eggs until the end of March. Donation barrels are located in the Great Hall of the Bruner building and inside the entrance of the Dunn-Smith (gym) building.

CLOTHING AND BOOK SALE: The UWF Clothing and Book Sale is set for **Friday, March 14, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**, and **Saturday, March 15, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** All proceeds go to missions.

- Donations of clothing, books, and accessories is on **Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11–12 from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.** Please bring your hanging clothes on hangers and any jewelry in individual bags, if possible.
- Volunteers are needed all week for setup on **Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11–12 from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.** and **Saturday, March 15 at 1:00 p.m.** for cleanup.
- Boxes are desperately needed for post-sale cleanup.
- If you are interested in donating lunches for our volunteers, contact Carolyn Hall at (803) 422-0951 or mchajcek@gmail.com.
- For questions, contact Jennifer Parker at jpclemsongirl@gmail.com or text (770) 301-6376, or Bobbie Moore at bobbie.moore0529@gmail.com or text (803) 728-7255.

GRANTS FOR EDUCATION: The deadline for Shandon UMC members, children of Methodist missionaries in foreign lands supported by Shandon UMC, and Epworth Children’s Home students to submit an application for an education grant is **April 1, 2025** online at shandonumc.org/allenfund.

LENTEN FAITH PRACTICES: Looking for a simple and meaningful way to help observe Lent this year? This year’s Lenten Practice Calendar guides you through five powerful themes—Notice, Pray, Help, Wonder, and Rest—one each week. With easy daily activities, this calendar helps you pay attention, pray for others, lend a hand, ask big questions, and find moments of rest. Miss a day? No worries—just pick up where you can! Pick up your copy at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and the entrances of the Sanctuary and LifeLine services on Sunday mornings.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS WANTS YOUR INPUT: So that we can plan interesting and relevant programming, please share your thoughts with us by March 16 online at shandonumc.org/hwsurvey. Thank you!

CHILDREN & STUDENTS

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP—STUDENTS GRADE 7-12

March 2: What is Lent all about? All 7th through 12th-grade students and their friends will meet in the youth zone from **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** for dinner, games, open gym, and Bible study on why we participate in Lent.

LIONS AND GIANTS

3 & 4K (Age 3 by September 1, 2024): Join Ms. Cari for a fun-filled pre-school version of “Lions and Giants” on **Sunday, March 16, from 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.** in the gym! We will play games and have a special Bible time designed for little ones.

5K-5TH GRADE: Join Ms. Cari on **Sunday, March 16 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.** 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.

Both events are drop-off, and no • • • registration is required. We hope to see you there!

Middle School Lenten Prayer Breakfast: 6:45-7:30 a.m. on March 11, March 18, March 25, April 1, April 8 in Player Hall

High School Lenten Prayer Breakfast: 6:45-7:30 a.m. on March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27, April 3, April 10 in Player Hall

VBS and Day Camp Registration Opens for Church Members: Saturday, March 15 at shandonumc.org/register.

Children's Choir Spring Musical: Wednesday, April 2 at 6:15 p.m. in the sanctuary.

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