



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 5, 2025 | 11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Who You Are To Me | Chris Tomlin

Welcome & Announcements

Ministry Moment

Opening Prayer

Song

Let Me Tell You About My Jesus | Anne Wilson

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

El Shaddai | Amy Grant

Scripture

Hebrews 10:19–25

Sermon

SHANDON SERVES: Community | Rev. James Grubb

Communion

Song of Celebration

The Way I Was Made | Chris Tomlin

**All children are invited to come forward.*

Benediction

Announcements

Blessing of the Animals: Join us for Shandon UMC's annual Blessing of the Animals **TODAY, Sunday, October 5, from 3:00-4:00 p.m.** in honor of St. Francis of Assisi Day, the patron saint of animals. Bring your leashed or caged pets to the East Lawn by the fountain for a special blessing. Kids are welcome to bring a stuffed animal to be blessed, as well. If you have questions, reach out to Rev. Maggie Cantey. We hope to see you there!

Fall Festival - Volunteers Needed: We are partnering with Eastminster Presbyterian Church and Trenholm Road UMC on **Sunday, October 26, from 3-5 p.m.** for a fun community event that will include Trunk-or-Treat, games, inflatables, hot dogs for purchase, and more! We need your help to make it a success:

- 10 families/groups to host a trunk
- 15 people to bake goodies for the cake walk
- Volunteers to help run the cotton candy machine

Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

Augusta Canal Trip with Connections Ministry: On Thursday, **October 23**, you are invited to join us as we board the church bus and head to Augusta for the day. The trip includes a one-hour boat tour of the Augusta Canal, where we will hear stories highlighting the 19th-century textile mills, the Confederate Powder Works, and several 18th-century homes. We will tour the Augusta Canal Discovery Center, share lunch downtown, enjoy a little shopping, and end the day with a trip to the Sno-Cap Drive-In for a frosty treat. We will depart from church at 9:00 a.m. and return around 4:30 p.m. Space is limited. The cost of the trip is \$15 per person to cover the boat tour, and you will need money for lunch and any purchases you make. Friends are welcome. Reserve your space by contacting Susan Curran at scurran@shandonumc.org or 803-466-1344.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: All men are invited to join us on **Thursday, October 16**, from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. in Player Hall for our Men's Prayer Breakfast. Chef Tim will provide a delicious full breakfast, followed by a short program by Trey Murphy. Please join us and bring a friend to be filled with food, fellowship, and faith.

Spiritual Growth and Social Action: All are invited to join Sue Kanipe in Wesley Hall on **Thursday, October 9**, from 6:15-7:15 p.m. to discuss the book *Becoming Brave: Finding the Courage to Pursue Racial Justice Now* by Brenda Salter McNeil.

Manna Refreshed: Wednesdays, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in Player Hall. **October 8:** Beef with broccoli, Chinese vegetables, fried rice, egg rolls with sauce, mixed green salad, fruit, and dessert. Children may choose a portion of the refreshed meal or the monthly children's plate. Pre-orders are required by 5:00 p.m. Monday at shandonumc.org/manna. Childcare is available in the gym from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Path to Membership - Take the Trek: TREK, Shandon's new member path, is a three-session journey designed to help you connect with others who are new to Shandon, explore our campus, and learn more about the Christian faith and the United Methodist Church. Along the way, you'll also discover opportunities to serve and to be supported as you grow in your faith.

November 2025 Course Schedule

Sunday, November 9, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 16, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

For more information about TREK, please contact Rev. James Grubb at jgrubb@shandonumc.org. Childcare is available at registration. Sign up at shandonumc.org/trek.

SPIRIT IN MOTION: MOVING WITH GOD

Join Health and Wellness this fall for Spirit in Motion: Moving with God, a **three-week program** connecting faith, movement, and fellowship. Open to all fitness levels, it meets on Sundays and Wednesdays in October. No experience is needed—just a desire to connect.

Sunday Walks: October 5, 12, 19 @ 4 p.m.

Choose one of two stand-alone walks each week—come once or to all three. No registration required.

- **Timmerman Trail Walk:** Meet at Fort Congaree Entrance (near Cayce Tennis Courts) for a 2.2-mile paved loop that includes scripture reflections on God's creation.
- **Mindfulness Walk:** Led by Heather Phelps on the Shandon campus. Wear comfortable shoes as we mindfully explore our surroundings. (meet at the Dunn-Smith Courtyard)

Yoga Classes: Wednesdays, October 8, 15, 22 @ 5:30 p.m.

Led by Meg Brooks in Knox 204. All skill levels welcome; space is limited. Childcare is available with registration. Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

Children & Students

Gratitude Calendar: In October, we invite the children of Shandon to help us create a video series using our November Gratitude calendar prompts. Each day in November, a new video will be shared on the "Children's Ministry of Shandon United Methodist" Facebook page. Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat: Sunday, October 26, from 3–5 p.m. in the field next to Trenholm Rd. UMC. Sign up to help at shandonumc.org/events.

Sixth Grade Fellowship (6F): Sixth Graders are invited to join us for the "6F" event on **Friday, October 17, from 7 – 9 p.m.** in the gym. Our time will include games, snacks, a devotion, and songs. Register by Wednesday, October 15, at shandonumc.org/events. Questions? Contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandonumc.org.

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF): October 5: Why do people like scary movies? Let's talk about fear as we hang out together. Dinner, fellowship, and study from 5–7 p.m. in the Youth Zone.

Youth Basketball: All 2nd –12th grade boys and girls are invited to be part of the Basketball Ministry of Shandon UMC. Register at shandonumc.org/events by Wednesday, October 15. The fee is \$75. Interested in coaching? Please contact Andy Morris.



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