



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 19, 2026 | 11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Let Me Tell You About My Jesus | Anne Wilson

Welcome & Announcements

Ministry Moment

Biff Sowell, MORE Justice

Opening Prayer

Children's Sermon

Susan Curran

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

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me) | The Worship Initiative

Scripture

Luke 24:13-35

Sermon

The Things You Don't Know | Rev. James Grubb

Song of Celebration

**All children are invited to come forward.*

Benediction

Announcements

Today is Confirmation Sunday: The church rejoices in the affirmations of the Christian faith made by 21 young people at the 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service. We welcome our new members into our Shandon family and join them in a lifetime of spiritual growth.

TREK: Pathway to Membership: Ready to become a member of Shandon UMC? A new session begins in May. Learn more about it and register at shandonumc.org/TREK. May schedule: May 3, 3:30–5 p.m., May 13, 6–7:30 p.m., May 17, 3:30–5 p.m.

Allen Fund Applications: The Allen Educational Fund provides grants of up to \$1,000 to Shandon members, Epworth Children's Home students, and children of Methodist foreign missionaries supported by Shandon UMC. Awards will be made only once for the 2026–2027 academic year, and may be applied to either the fall or spring semester. Applications will close on **April 30** at shandonumc.org/allenfund.

Chrismon Workshop: Join us at 4:00 p.m., TODAY, **April 19**, when we will create a butterfly Chrismon and help you finish any from earlier sessions. The cost is \$10, and all materials are provided. Sign up at shandonumc.org/events. Space is still available.

An Unexpected Calling: Adults are invited to Player Hall during the Sunday school hour, beginning at 9:45 a.m., Sunday, **April 26**, as we host Corinna Barrett Lain for her personal story of Faith, Redemption, and Death Row. Join us as Lain shares how God called, encouraged, paused, and led her to write a book, *Secrets of the Killing State*, that she didn't desire to write. Lain will remain after the presentation to answer questions about the book, but the presentation will focus on God's hand in guiding her to write the book and in growing her faith through that journey.

Seekers Lunch: Young professionals ages 23 to 30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group, which plans dates to gather for Sunday lunch after the 11:00 a.m. worship services. The Seekers will meet on Sunday, **April 26**, at Taziki's. Rev. Maggie Cantey is partnering with this group and is seeking input regarding other interests for this group. Please contact Rev. Maggie for a conversation or complete the interest form to be added to the group email list. shandonumc.org/seekers

“Buds” in Seats: At many places, we recognize our presence is impactful and important. On Monday, **April 27**, at 6:00 p.m., our congregation’s MORE Justice Team invites you to the Nehemiah Action meeting at the Pastides Alumni Center. Your presence will be noted by local politicians as we advocate for more local, affordable housing and other positive changes to social injustices in our community. To effect change, we need many “Buds” in seats. For information about a carpool to the event, contact Biff Sowell (bsowell@sowelldurant.com) or Claire Manning (clairemanning01@gmail.com).

Volunteer to Serve at Transitions: Shandon UMC’s serving team needs volunteers on the fourth (4th) Monday of each month from 5:15–6:00 to help serve prepared meals and greet residents. Volunteers are provided with aprons, gloves, and hairnets (a baseball cap can be worn instead of a hairnet). For more information or to sign up, go to shandonumc.org/events or contact Sue Haddock at ksuehaddock@gmail.com.

GriefShare – “Loss of a Spouse”: Sunday, **May 3**, in Knox 214, 3–5 PM. Cost \$10 for materials. Register at www.griefshare.org or contact LillaAnn Briggs at forgriventoo7@gmail.com.

UWF Special Mission Recognition Dinner: All women of the church are invited to a special dinner and meeting on Tuesday, **May 5**, at 6:30 p.m. in Player Hall. Reservations are due to Jennifer Parker at jjpclemsongirl@gmail.com by May 1. The cost is \$10 and can be paid at the door.

Connections–Laura’s Tea Room: Come enjoy Afternoon Tea on Thursday, **May 7**, in this charming tearoom with a three-course tea experience. Meet at church at 10:30 a.m., and we will return by 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person. Contact Susan Curran to register or sign up across from the reception desk in the Great Hall. Space is limited, and friends are welcome.

Shandon Men’s Ministry Golf Outing: Join us for a round of golf at Northwoods Golf Club on the afternoon of Thursday, **May 14**. Pick your playing partner, and you will be paired with another twosome to help you get to know a couple of new guys and build greater community within our church. Cost will be \$45 per golfer. Register at shandonumc.org/events by May 1. For more information, contact Pastor James (jgrubb@shandonumc.org), Hunter Griffin (hlgriffin2@gmail.com) or Charlie Rose (clrose2008@yahoo.com).

Children & Students

Lions and Giants: Sunday, **May 3**, in the gym
3 & 4K (Age 3 by September 1, 2025): Join Ms. Cari for a fun-filled preschool version of "Lions and Giants" from 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.! We will play games and have a special Bible time designed for little ones.

5K-5TH GRADE: Join Ms. Cari from 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. for an exciting time of fellowship, games, and Bible time. Noodle Tag, Gaga Ball, and Four Square are just some of the games we may play. Both events are drop-off and require no registration. We hope to see you there!

Graduate Recognition Sunday: To honor our graduating high school seniors at Shandon UMC, we will hold a unique service for them on Sunday, **May 10**, at the 8:45 a.m. traditional service. After the service, we will hold a reception in Player Hall for our seniors and their families. If you have a student who would like to participate, please get in touch with Andy Morris at amorris@shandonumc.org to complete an information form. All information needs to be submitted by April 29th.

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF): April 19: EX-CON Night! Invite a friend and help us welcome our newly confirmed 6th graders to their first MYF. We will have dinner, then head to our black-light-covered gym for glow-in-the-dark Nerf and silent disco! It's going to be unforgettable, so join us from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Zone.



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