



**LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday, April 27, 2025**  
**11:05 a.m.**

## **Order of Worship**

**Opening Song** *My Brothers and Sisters* | Jerry Garcia

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**Children's Sermon** Susan Curran

**Song** *Praise The Lord* | Dan Tyminski

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering**

We worship God through our gifts and tithes. Give online at [shandonumc.org/give](https://shandonumc.org/give) or via the Realm App ([onrealm.org/shandonumc](https://onrealm.org/shandonumc))

**Offertory Song** *He's The One* | Bethel Music, Emmy Rose

**Scripture** Acts 5:27-32

**Sermon** The Greater Good  
Rev. James Grubb

**Song of Celebration** *Don't Ever Stop* | Chris Tomlin

\*All children are invited to come forward.

**Benediction**

# NEWS & NOTES

**TREK COURSE KICKS OFF MAY 4:** Are you ready to become a full member of Shandon UMC? TREK is Shandon UMC's Pathway to Membership. Our next course begins **Sunday, May 4**, and is filling up. Childcare is available. Go to [shandonumc.org/trek](http://shandonumc.org/trek) to learn more and sign up today.

## Schedule of Sessions

Sunday, May 4, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 18, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**SEEKERS LUNCH:** Young professionals ages 23 to 30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group for lunch **TODAY, following the 11:00 a.m. worship services** at Taziki's in Cross Hill Market.

## **UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION DINNER:**

The United Women in Faith Special Mission Recognition Dinner will be **Tuesday, May 6, at 6:30 p.m.** in Player Hall. The UWF will recognize church members who have made a significant contribution to missions. Reservations should be made with Jennifer Parker at [jpclemsongirl@gmail.com](mailto:jpclemsongirl@gmail.com) or (770) 301-6376 **by May 2.**

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** We will again sponsor the Habitat for Humanity Faith Build. Shifts are from **8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 1, Saturday, May 10, and Saturday, May 17.** The site is at 1531 Middle St in Cayce. Grab your friends and help make someone's dream of home ownership a reality. Volunteers should be 18 years old and should register online at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events).

**MORE JUSTICE** is a partnership of Columbia congregations who work with our community leaders for a better Columbia. To learn more or get involved, please contact Biff Sowell, Smoke Kanipe or Claire Manning.

**Nehemiah Action Assembly** is the biggest gathering of the year for MORE Justice, where people join together to hold officials accountable and win solutions. This year's Nehemiah Action will be held on **Monday, May 12 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.** at Eau Claire High School.

**Mobile Food Markets** established by the city serve those who live in "food deserts," including one at the corner of Gervais and Millwood on Thursdays from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Your support for these mobile markets will allow them to continue to serve our neighbors in need. Thank you for your support!

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**LADIES FRIDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP:** Join us on Friday evenings **starting May 16 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** at the home of Lilla Ann Briggs. Enjoy small group fellowship, food, laughter, and genuine conversation as a part of the Bible Study Seamless by Angie Smith. This 7-week study will cover the people, places and promises of the Bible while tying them together into the greater story of Scripture. Join us as you are able. RSVP at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events) or email Lilla Ann: [forgiventoo7@gmail.com](mailto:forgiventoo7@gmail.com)

**BLOOD DRIVE:** We will host a Red Cross Blood Drive in Player Hall on **Sunday, May 18 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** Participants will receive a \$20 e-gift card and get a chance to win a USA trip of their choice. Sign up at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code ShandonUMC.

## 2025 SHANDON CUP

We are excited to announce that our sports and recreation program, Shandon Cup, will return this summer! Anyone aged 18 years or older are invited to participate. This summer's primary activity will be volleyball—all skill levels are welcome! We will gather on **Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.** in the Gym. The program will run **from May 21 to July 30** (excluding June 4 for VBS). The cost for participating is \$10 per person, which includes all activities, equipment, and a hot dog cookout at the season's end. Childcare is available for infants through rising 6th graders but must be requested.

Register online: [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events)

## PLANNING A MEETING AT SHANDON?

To better serve all the groups here at Shandon who need space to meet, we are now using an online room reservation request system. You can find it at [shandonumc.org/reserve-a-room](http://shandonumc.org/reserve-a-room). If you need help submitting your request, contact Sarah Conrad at [sconrad@shandonumc.org](mailto:sconrad@shandonumc.org) or (803) 722-1032.

## WWJP? (WHERE WOULD JESUS PARK?)

Well, of course, Jesus walked everywhere, so he wouldn't actually have to deal with the parking challenges we face on Sundays! But seriously, we need to be very careful and considerate in our parking habits. Please avoid parking at the Exxon, CVS, or on the grass at Dreher.

**SEEDS OF HOPE** returns for our summer farmer's market in the courtyard at Shandon every Saturday morning 8:00 - 11:00 a.m., starting June 14. Our produce will continue to be provided by our local farmer, Louis Reed, from Greeleyville. To volunteer or if you have any questions please contact Brian Stricklin, 267-243-2030, [bcstricklin@yahoo.com](mailto:bcstricklin@yahoo.com) or Holley Neuffer, 803-727-3634.

# CHILDREN & STUDENTS

## METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP—STUDENTS GRADE 7-12

**April 27:** Ex-Con Night! Welcome our 6th graders to MYF and celebrate their Confirmation with an epic blacklight Nerf battle!

## LIONS AND GIANTS

This is a drop off event — no registration needed!

**3 & 4K (Age 3 by Sept. 1, 2024):** Join Ms. Cari on **Sunday, May 4, from 2:00–2:45 p.m.** in the gym for games and a special Bible time just for pre-schoolers!

**5K–5th Grade:** Come right after at **3:00–4:15 p.m.** for games, fellowship, and Bible time.

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY:** To honor our graduating high school seniors at Shandon UMC, we will hold a unique service for them on **Sunday, May 11, at the 8:45 a.m.** traditional service. After the service, we will host a reception in Player Hall for our seniors and their families.

If your high school senior would like to participate, email Andy Morris at [amorris@shandonumc.org](mailto:amorris@shandonumc.org).

## BLESSING BAGS - CHILDREN'S SUMMER MISSIONS FOCUS:

Throughout May, Shandon's Children's Sunday school classes will gather items to create Blessing Bags to reach out to the homeless community.

**Items needed:** hand sanitizer, chapstick, comb, small nail file, protein bars, water bottles, tuna packets/ beef jerky, small tissue packs, socks, travel-size shampoos/lotions, deodorant.

Collection barrels will be located in the Great Hall of the Bruner Building and at the entrance of the Dunn Smith Building.

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