



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 25, 2025
11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Put a Little Love in Your Heart

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song

Who You Are To Me | Chris Tomlin

Children's Sermon

Lesli Wood

Following the Children's Sermon, childcare is available for 4 & 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

Made For More | Josh Baldwin

Scripture

Acts 16:9-15

Sermon

Visioneering
Rev. James Grubb

Song of Celebration

Home | Phillip Phillips

*All children are invited to come forward.

Benediction

NEWS & NOTES

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS: Today we welcome Katie and David Free, along with their daughters Lauren and Julia, into the Shandon UMC family. Katie and David recently completed the May TREK to Membership course. Interested in TREK? Registration is open for our next session beginning in **September**. Sign up at shandonumc.org/TREK.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The church office will be closed on **Monday, May 26**, in observance of Memorial Day.

SHANDON CUP 2025: The Cup kicked off last Wednesday with a good crowd gathering to fellowship and to play some volleyball. It's not too late to join the fun! Registration is still open, and we would love to have you be part of this weekly time of community building from 6:00–7:30 p.m. each Wednesday evening. Simply go to shandonumc.org/events and sign up. We look forward to seeing you any Wednesday (except June 4 -VBS).

CHRISMON CLASS: Join us for the second of four Chrismon workshop events on **Sunday, June 8, in the Conference Room**. There are two sessions: **3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**, and **4:00 - 5:30 p.m.** While getting to know fellow church members, you will learn the meaning and craft of Chrismon making. All materials are provided, and space is limited. Register at shandonumc.org/events.

LIVE ON THE LAWN: Mark your calendars—our summer concert series kicks off **Tuesday, June 10, at 6:30 p.m.** with Prettier Than Matt. Bring your blankets or folding chairs and join your friends for a great evening of music. Food will be available for purchase.

WHO AM I? - SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: Have you ever felt alone, unworthy, overlooked, or inadequate? At times, we all have had these feelings or similar ones. God's message, however, tells us just the opposite. Join us this summer for the drop-in Bible Study, "Who Am I?", every **Wednesday, June 11 – August 27, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.** in Wesley Hall. Each week, we will explore one of our many God-given qualities, gifts, and identities. There is no registration, and lessons are "stand-alone." Come on any Wednesday you can. Bring your Bible and invite a friend. Contact Ruthie Taylor (803) 318-7484 for additional information.

MAHJONG AND A MESSAGE: Beginning **June 11**, join us on Wednesday afternoons from **2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** in Player Hall for "Mahjong and a Message." We will gather for a devotional message and a stretch of playing Mahjong, a popular tile-based game which originated in China. Don't know how to play Mahjong? No worries, come and learn. All levels of players are welcome. Bring friends. For more information, call Susan Curran (803) 466-1344 or Ruthie Taylor (803) 318-7484.

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 ask questions please contact Brian Stricklin, 267-243-2030, bcstricklin@yahoo.com or Holley Neuffer, 803-727-3634.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL: Join us to celebrate America the Beautiful on **Sunday, June 22, at noon in the gym**. This is a family event to be enjoyed by all. A buffet lunch including fried chicken, barbeque, and all the sides will be served. Adult meals are \$11.00, and children meals are \$5.00. Reservations are required **by Monday, June 18, at 5:00 p.m.** Make your reservations at shandonumc.org/events.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST IS ON THE MOVE: The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held **Thursday, June 26**, in observance of the Juneteenth holiday. Please make note of the date change and bring a friend. As always, Chef Tim will prepare a fantastic breakfast, and we'll enjoy a meaningful program by one of our own. This is a great opportunity for fellowship with other Shandon men. We gather and eat at **7:30 a.m.** and are on our way to work by **8:15 a.m.**

SUMC BOOK CLUB meets **Thursday, June 26**, from **5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** in Room 221 of the Bruner Building. To be added to the mailing list and receive reminders, contact Anne Cox at anne41450@aol.com.

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, yellow curbs, or on the grass at Dreher.**

CHILDREN & STUDENTS

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. Collection barrels will be located in the Great Hall of the Bruner Building and at the entrance of the Dunn Smith Building. See the [May Voice](#) for the items that are needed.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP—STUDENTS GRADE 7-12

May 25: MYF out for dinner! Meet us at Groucho's on Forest Drive from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Don't forget your money and a friend!

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MYF TRIP TO CAROWINDS: Mark your calendars for our annual MYF Trip to Carowinds on **Tuesday, June 17!** Registration is \$60 per person, which includes a park ticket and one meal voucher. All 6th–12th graders and their friends are invited. Register at [**shandonumc.org/events**](http://shandonumc.org/events).

YOUTH USHER SUNDAY: Our middle and high school students will serve as ushers in our traditional worship services on **Sunday, June 29, at 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.** In this role, our students will hand out bulletins before service and help collect the offering. We need at least eight students for each service. Please email Andy at [**amorris@shandonumc.org**](mailto:amorris@shandonumc.org) to let us know at which service your student will serve.

TREASURED - FOR MOMS AND TWEEN DAUGHTERS: This 6-session faith-based study is designed for moms and daughters to help them connect and talk about topics critical to the preteen years: identity, body, emotions, friendships, technology, and faith. If you have a 4th–6th-grade daughter and would like to participate in this study over the summer, please email Cari Treece at [**ctreece@shandonumc.org**](mailto:ctreece@shandonumc.org). Days and times are flexible and will be determined by the group.

SUMMER FUN AND FELLOWSHIP FOR CHILDREN THIS SUMMER

- **Popsicles at the Park:** Children of all ages and their parents should join us on **Tuesday, June 17, from 5:00-6:00 p.m.** at Gills Creek Memorial Park Splash Pad for playtime with friends, popsicles, and a Bible story with Ms. Cari. This IS NOT a drop-off event.
- **Movie Night:** Drop off your rising kindergarten–rising 6th grade children for a movie and fun with friends on **Wednesday, July 9, from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** in Player Hall
- **Bingo Night:** Get ready to play! **Wednesday, July 23, from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** in Player Hall. This is a drop off event for rising kindergarten–rising 6th grade. Younger children may attend if accompanied by a parent.

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