



# SHandon

UNITED METHODIST

## LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

Shandon United Methodist Church

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, December 24, 2023

11:05 a.m.



# Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Christmas Eve  
Sunday, December 24, 2023

**Opening Song** *Gloria (Angels We Have Heard On High)*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**Lighting the Advent Wreath** **Hank & Ashley Davis and Family**

**Song of Praise** *Away In A Manger*

**Children's Moment** **Lesli Wood**

Following the Children's Sermon, childcare is available for 4 & 5 year olds in Knox Bldg., Room 115.

**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** *Silent Night*

**Scripture** **Luke 2:1-14**

**Sermon** **"Treasure, Ponder, Glorify and Praise"**  
**Rev. James Grubb**

**Song of Celebration** *Go Tell It On the Mountain*

\*All children are invited to come forward.

## News and Notes

### **CHRISTMAS EVE SCHEDULE – Sunday, December 24**

4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Service – Sanctuary

Live nativity from 4:40 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and from 5:40 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Service – Sanctuary

9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service – Sanctuary

### **NO LIFELINE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE—Sunday, December 31.**

**Sunday School Resumes.**

**NATIVITY STICKER SHEETS** for children are available at both entrances of the Sanctuary while supplies last.

**ADVENT OFFERING:** The Outreach Commission has selected the following for the Advent Offering this year: Haiti missions, Harvest Hope, and Habitat for Humanity. Please consider a generous donation to support these important missions. You can give online or on your offering envelope—please note “advent” in the memo line.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE:** A Time of “Sabbath” for Our Church Staff - The church buildings and ministry areas will be closed for a week of Sabbath from Monday, December 25 through Monday, January 1, and will reopen Tuesday, January 2. If you need to reach the ministers during this time, please leave a message at 803-256-8383. The voicemail will be monitored periodically, and someone will be in touch as soon as possible. The Business Office will be open for limited hours during that same period. Please contact Nancy Probst, Business Administrator, at (803) 722-1037 for assistance.

**IGNITE YOUR FAITH:** Enroll in Winter 2024 Adult Christian Education Classes Now! Connect with fellow Christians and deepen your faith. Classes begin the week of January 7, 2024. Register online at [shandonumc.org/doorways](https://shandonumc.org/doorways).

**TAKE THE TREK TO SHANDON UMC MEMBERSHIP!** Our upcoming sessions, starting January 21, are tailored for those ready to join our church family. Connect with us on January 21, 24, and 31 in Wesley Hall at the Bruner Education Building. Already a member? Encourage others to join! For full details and registration for prospective members, visit [shandonumc.org/trek](https://shandonumc.org/trek). Questions? Contact Pastor James Grubb at [jgrubb@shandonumc.org](mailto:jgrubb@shandonumc.org).

**FOOD COLLECTION:** Next year, we will collect food items on the second Sunday of each month to support Cooperative Ministries. **Sunday, January 14, please bring grits and mac & cheese.**

**SHANDON SISTERS - CONNECTIONS FOR YOUNG WOMEN:** Women ages 25ish - 45ish join us for a casual gathering to connect with mature women who are ahead of you in life's journey. Our time together will include fellowship, light refreshments, conversation, and a brief reflection with “pearls of wisdom” from one of our facilitators. Come **Monday, January 8, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** to the home of Rami McCutchen. For more info, contact Anne Marie Crosswell at [amacrosswell@gmail.com](mailto:amacrosswell@gmail.com), Taylor White at [tmunnwhite@gmail.com](mailto:tmunnwhite@gmail.com), or Ruthie Taylor at 803-318-7484. Friends are welcome.

## METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE:

### December 24—NO MYF

**December 31:** MYF will meet off campus at PDQ (4456 Devine Street) from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES** for church membership begin on **Sunday, January 21, from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** To register your 6th grader, visit [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register). For more information, please contact Lesli Wood, Director of Christian Education, at [lwood@shandonumc.org](mailto:lwood@shandonumc.org) or (803) 256-8383.

**HIGH SCHOOL SKI RETREAT:** Register now for our High School Ski and Worship Retreat in West Virginia from **February 9-11, 2024**. Cost: \$315, covers transportation, lodging, ski tickets, meals at the lodge, and equipment rentals. Registration deadline: January 5, 2023, at [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register).

### UPCOMING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DATES

- Lions & Giants: January 21, April 14, May 5, 3:00 p.m.—4:15 p.m. in the gym.
- Children's Sunday in 11 a.m. Traditional Worship: February 11
- Three Year Old Sunday School Bible Presentation: February 25 at 11 a.m. Traditional and 11:05 a.m. LifeLine
- Easter Event: March 24

### 2024 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND DAY CAMP DATES: JUNE 10-14, 2024

**Registration opens March 15—April 15, 2024.**

Don't miss the best week of the summer! Scan the QR code to add the registration dates to your calendar.



*Add to Calendar*



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**Senior Minister:**  
Reverend C.E. Kanipe: [skanipe@shandonumc.org](mailto:skanipe@shandonumc.org)

**Minister of Assimilation & Discipleship:**  
Reverend James Grubb: [jgrubb@shandonumc.org](mailto:jgrubb@shandonumc.org)

**Minister of Music & Arts:**  
Reverend D. Edwin Huss, Jr.: [ehuss@shandonumc.org](mailto:ehuss@shandonumc.org)



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**Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Brannon** by Bill & Darrell Brannon  
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**Our parents** by Jim & Susan Brant  
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**Mr. & Mrs. Leo Briles** by Harry & Jane Ward  
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**James Bruner** by his family  
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**Mr. & Mrs. Hal H. Crosswell, Sr.** by the family  
**Fran Hall DiBiase** by Margaret DiBiase  
**Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Dorman** by the family  
**Eddie Dunlap** by his parents, Carole & Bruce  
**Lynda Ferguson** by Carolyn Hall  
**Bud Foy** by the Foy family  
**Sara Foy** by the Foy family  
**Elga Goodman** by her granddaughter Shawn Haynes  
**Mr. & Mrs. Sanders Gray** by Terry Gray Goodfellow  
**Bennett Griffin, Sr.** by Barbara, Bennet, Jr., Will, and their families

**Marcia Hall** by Carolyn Hall  
**Robert & Dorothy Hammond** by Carol & Tom Hammond  
**Allyson "G'ma" Hearn** by Sam, Hearn, and Asa Rhodes  
**Michael Helmlly** by Jennifer, Hunter, and Lucy Gray Helmlly  
**Charles & Josephine Huffman**  
by Jo Lynn Allen & family  
**George Huggins** by the George Huggins Upper Room Sunday School Class  
**Deidre D. Kleckley** by John, Joanna, Athena, Daniel, and Will Kleckley  
**Marion & Rachel Knox** by Lex & Cathy Knox  
**Marion & Rachel Knox** by Trevor & Morgan Knox  
**Our Grandparents** by Lex & Cathy Knox  
**Mr. & Mrs. Alton Madden** by Rick, Dee, & Robin Morgan;  
and Chris, Megan, Griffin, & Morgan Burgoyne  
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**Jean W. Overby** by Jim & Susan Brant  
**Paul "Doc" Owen, Sr.** by Gina, Jeff, Kitty, Brice, & Win Janvrin  
**Dorethea & Keith Phillips** by Melissa Phillips Fritz and Walker Fritz Pernel  
**Mr. & Mrs. Keith Phillips** by Mr. & Mrs. Craig Kirby  
**Dr. Bill Reid** by Bob Burnside  
**Linda Riddle** by Fred Riddle  
**LeGrand Rouse** by Pat & family  
**Randy Shelley** by Debbie & Jerry Lane and Grainger & Taylor Shelley  
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**Nancy Kelley** by Gene, Christine, Regan, & Matthew Kelley

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