



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 6, 2026 · 11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Less Like Me · Zach Williams

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) · Redman

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

Gratitude · Brandon Lake

Scripture

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Sermon

Hope In A Foreign Land · Will Harvey

Communion

Song of Celebration

Stand In Your Love · Bethel Music

**All children are invited to come forward.*

Benediction

Announcements

Chapel Class: Join David Shields in the Chapel on Sunday mornings this fall from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. for a series on Paul's letter to the Galatians.

Cookies for Kairos: The Kairos Prison Ministry will be having its next encounter at McCormick Correctional Institution, September 15-18. A key element of this experience is providing homemade cookies for residents, corrections officers, support staff, and volunteers. If you can help, please deliver your cookies to Wesley Hall beginning **September 7**. Details on how to package the cookies and other specifications are available at shandonumc.org/events.

Wednesday Night Manna returns: Join us Wednesday nights in Player Hall. Meals are served from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Reservations are required and must be placed by 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday mornings at shandonumc.org/manna. The cost is \$10.00 for an adult and \$5.00 for a child. (2 & under are free) Childcare is available in the gym from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. **September 9** – Salmon filet, whole baked sweet potato, spinach salad, sour cream biscuits, watermelon, and dessert

Warm Meals, Lasting Impact: We are honored to support the Dreher High School football team by serving meals again this year. Volunteers are needed to serve meals from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. on Fridays: **September 11, 18; and October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30**. Join us in encouraging and uplifting these student athletes! Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

Fall Doorways Classes Begin in September: Registration is now open for our adult Bible studies and classes. With more than a dozen options to choose from, there's something for everyone. Learn more and sign up at shandonumc.org/doorways.

Parent Orientation for 6th Grade Confirmation Classes: Parents of 6th graders are invited to join us on Sunday, **September 13**, from 4:00 –5:00 p.m. in Bruner Room 220. We will review the content and schedule of the Confirmation Preparation classes and share with the group ways parents may invest in the process. Registration for Confirmation Preparation is open at shandonumc.org/events.

Support MORE Justice in Columbia: Please join us for a kickoff meeting on **September 14** at 6:00 p.m. in Knox 204. Go to shandonumc.org/events for more information.

September TREK at Capacity: The September session of our pathway-to membership course, TREK, is full. Those interested in becoming members of Shandon UMC may sign up for the November session at shandonumc.org/trek.

Student Ministry Sunday – September 20: Members of our youth will share scripture and deliver the sermon during the 11:00 a.m. Traditional service. We look forward to seeing all our youth show up to support their friends during this service.

Women’s Dinner at the Millpond Steakhouse in Boykin, SC: Join us for fellowship and great food on **September 24**. We will gather at the church or meet at the restaurant for a delicious dinner. Prior to dinner, we will stop for a visit at the Taylors’ farm, Icehouse. Bus space is limited. The bus will depart at 5:00 p.m. and return by 11:00 p.m. There’s no cost to register, but you are responsible for your dinner. Register by September 11 at shandonumc.org/events.

Church Photo Directory: Our church family has grown since our 2023 directory was published. Make sure your household is included! Photography sessions will be held in the Parlor (Bruner Bldg.) **October 12–15**. Additional times may be added if needed. Register at shandonumc.org/directory using church code sc343 and password PHOTOS343. If you are homebound, contact Pastor Will Harvey at wharvey@shandonumc.org about submitting a photo. All others are asked to schedule a session.

Free Vaccine Clinic: Thanks to Health and Wellness, in partnership with students from the USC School of Medicine and Medicine Mart pharmacy, we will offer vaccines at no cost to those with health insurance. There will be two clinics held in Player Hall: Tuesday, **September 22**, from 12:30–4:30 p.m., and Sunday, **October 18**, from 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Vaccines available include:

Flu (Standard & High Dose [age 65+])	RSV (age 50+)
COVID (2026–2027)	Hepatitis–B
Shingles (age 50+)	Tetanus booster
Pneumonia (age 50+)	HPV

Walk-ins will be accepted, but advanced registration is preferred. Please be sure to wear clothing that allows you to expose one arm up to the shoulder. Register at shandonumc.org/events.

Children & Students

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) for September 6: Kick off the month with good food and even better friends! Join us from 6:00–7:00 p.m. at Surcheros Tex Mex on Forest Drive. Bring a friend and money for dinner—we'll bring the fun!

Children's Choir: Rehearsals begin on **September 9**. Cherub Choir (5K–1st) meets from 6–6:30 p.m. St. Nicholas Choir (2nd–5th) meets from 6–6:45 p.m. Register at shandonumc.org/events.

Children's Chapel Series: Join us on Sundays, **September 13, 20, and 27**, during the 11:00 hour for this special series designed for families with children in 4-year-old Preschool, K5, and 1st-grade. Following the Children's Sermon, participants and their parents are invited to join Cari Treece in Player Hall to learn about worship through age-appropriate activities.

Family Bingo: Join us for bingo, prizes, devotion, and dinner on Sunday, **September 13**, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in Player Hall. (\$5 per person) Register at shandonumc.org/events.

Youth Choir: Sixth through twelfth grade students are invited to join the Youth Choir, led by Rev. Eddie Huss. Rehearsals will be held on Sundays in the choir room (2nd floor, Bruner Building) from 4:30–5:00 p.m. beginning **September 13**.

Sixth Grade Fellowship: Sixth Graders are invited to join us for the "6F" –(Sixth Grade Fellowship) event on Friday, **September 18**, from 7:00–9:00 p.m. in the gym. Our time together will include games, snacks, and a time of devotion and songs. Register by September 16 at shandonumc.org/events. Friends are welcome. Questions? Please contact Lesli Wood (lwood@shandonumc.org).



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