



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Christian Education Sunday
Sunday, August 9, 2026 · 11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Uncloudy Day · Willie Nelson

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song

Glorious Day · Kristian Stanfill

Christian Education Sunday

Children's Sermon

The Lord's Prayer · Lesli Wood

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

Build My Life · Pat Barrett

Scripture

1 Samuel 2: 1-10

Sermon

Hannah's Prayer · Rev. Will Harvey

Song of Celebration

This Is Amazing Grace · Phil Wickham

**All children are invited to come forward.*

Benediction

Announcements

Today is Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry Sunday: Each year, the SC United Methodist Conference designates the second Sunday in August to support Aldersgate, which operates six Christian homes for adults with developmental disabilities. Residents are active in the community and are encouraged to be as independent as possible. Aldersgate does not receive funds from apportionments. Your support allows Aldersgate to care for its residents and homes, as well as plan for the future. Please consider making a contribution using the envelope provided with today's bulletin, or visit **aldersgatesnm.org** to give online.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Missions Possible Garage Sale a huge success! Your donations, volunteer hours, baked goods, purchases, and prayers make it possible for us to support more than 30 nonprofit organizations in our community that are making a difference in people's lives.

Blood Drive Today: The American Red Cross has declared the second national blood crisis in its history, and all blood types are needed, especially type O. You can help at Shandon's blood drive today in Player Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Reserve a time at **redcrossblood.org**. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be taken first. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Casserole Fundraiser: Order a casserole prepared by Chef Tim to support Shandon's mission team headed to Guatemala in October. The team will serve through construction work at Hospital Bethesda and outreach medical clinics. Each casserole serves 6 to 8 people and costs \$25, with proceeds supporting medical and construction supplies. Order by **August 16** at **shandonumc.org/guatemala**.

GriefShare – Support Group: GriefShare is a 13-week support group for anyone grieving the death of a loved one. Each week offers a video, guided conversation, and practical tools for healing in a caring, Christ-centered setting. The group meets Sundays from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., August 16 through November 8. Childcare is available. Register at **shandonumc.org/events**.

Calling All Needleworkers: Do you needlepoint, quilt, crochet, knit or smock? We are putting together a new group and would love to know who is interested. Please contact Susan Curran at (803) 466-1344 or Ruthie Taylor at (803) 318-7484 and share your specific craft.

Seeds of Hope: Our summer farmers market will be held in the courtyard at Shandon every Saturday morning, 8:00 to 11:00 a.m., through October 10.

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: August 21 and 28; September 4, 11, and 18; and October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30. Join us in encouraging and uplifting these student athletes! Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

New Adult Sunday School Class Open House: Please join us for an open house on **Sunday, August 16**, in Knox 208. Our class is new at Shandon and continues to welcome participants in their 40s and 50s seeking scripturally based discussions, fellowship, and service opportunities as we grow together in serving Christ. Our fall study is *Parables: The Greatest Stories Ever Told* (LifeGuide series), and Pastor Smoke will lead us on Sunday, August 23, with an overview of parables. Contact Cindy Cameron (803) 767-8554 or Katie Free (803) 206-4595 for more info.

Men's Prayer Breakfast – Thursday, August 20: Men of Shandon gather on the third Thursday of each month for food, fellowship, and faith. Join us at 7:30 a.m. in Player Hall for breakfast by Chef Tim and a short program led by Raymond Wells. Bring a friend!

Join the Shandon UMC Book Club on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in Bruner 224 as we discuss titles across a diverse range of topics. **August 20:** *The Calamity Club* by Kathryn Stockett. To receive the booklist and get meeting reminders, please email Gera Singletary at davegera4@icloud.com.

FIND YOUR FIT

All members are asked to complete Find Your Fit, Shandon's new approach to the annual Ministry Interest Questionnaire, by August 30. Take a minute to view current volunteer opportunities or take a 5- to 10-minute spiritual gifts assessment to explore where God may be calling you in this season. Complete the form at shandonumc.org/fyf.



Children & Students

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) for August 9: 7th through 12th grade students, join us today for *Four on a Couch!* Come build friendships, enjoy dinner, and have fun from **5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** in the Youth Zone. Dinner, snacks, and drinks will be provided.

Summer Family Prayer Challenge: Thank you to everyone who participated in this summer's challenge! Help us celebrate by recording your family saying the Lord's Prayer and sending the video to Cari by **Sunday, August 30**. Find complete details at **shandonumc.org/events**.

Youth Usher Sunday, August 30: Help create a warm welcome at Shandon! Middle and high school students may serve during the 8:45 or 11:00 a.m. service by greeting worshipers, distributing bulletins, and collecting the offering. Sign up by emailing Andy Morris at amorris@shandonumc.org.

Bible Presentation Sunday, August 30: Our congregation will present Bibles to our third-grade Sunday School students at the 11:00 a.m. Traditional and the 11:05 a.m. LifeLine services. If you have a child entering third grade this fall, please complete the registration at **shandonumc.org/events** so we may prepare a Bible for them.

Family Bingo: Join us for bingo, prizes, and dinner on **Sunday, September 13**, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in Player Hall. All families are invited. Bring your friends, too! Chicken fingers and french fries will be served—\$5 per person (2 & under eat free). No childcare is provided. Children are to be accompanied by an adult. Register online by Monday, August 24 at **shandonumc.org/events**.



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