



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 10, 2026 | 11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song

If We Are The Body | Casting Crowns

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song

Less Like Me | Zach Williams

Children's Sermon

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

The Blessing | Kari Jobe

Scripture

John 14:15-21

Sermon

In A Little While | Rev. James Grub

Song of Celebration

**All children are invited to come forward.*

Benediction

Be Glorified | Chris Tomlin

Announcements

Epworth Mother's Day Offering: Today, our church will receive the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering to provide loving care, safety, and services for the children at Epworth Children's Home. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry, so please give generously by using the envelope provided for you in the bulletin. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit epworthchildrenshome.org, where you can also make a secure credit card donation or enroll in monthly contributions.

Men's Golf Outing: There are still several spots available for this Thursday's Men's Golf Outing. Please go to shandonumc.org/events for complete details and to register and pay.

Red Cross Blood Drive: The Shandon Blood Drive is Sunday, **May 17**, in Player Hall, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Please go to shandonumc.org/redcross to sign up. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be taken first. A \$20 e-gift card to a merchant of your choice will be emailed to you after your donation. 16-18 year olds can donate with parental permission.

Coffee In The Courtyard: Our next Coffee in the Courtyard is on **May 17**, from 9:30-10:00 a.m. in the courtyard outside the gym. Everyone is invited to join us for a cup of coffee or some lemonade and a biscuit or scone. This is a time designed to help us meet and get to know fellow Shandon UMC friends. We hope you'll take a few moments after the early worship service and before Sunday School.

UWF Book Discussion: Members of circles, Shandon UMC, and guests are invited to join Claire Manning on Monday, **May 18**, from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Parlor to discuss the book *The Big Deal of Taking Small Steps to Move Closer to God* by Vashti McKenzie.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: All men are invited to join us on Thursday, **May 21**, from 7:30-8:15 a.m. in Player Hall for Pastor Grubb's final Prayer Breakfast. A delicious breakfast will be followed by a short program led by Pastor James. Please join us and bring a friend.

Shandon UMC Book Club: 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. **May 21:** *Buckeye* by Patrick Ryan. To receive the book list and get meeting reminders, please email Gera Singletary at davegera4@icloud.com.

Live on the Lawn Concert Series: Join us for Live on the Lawn, a summer concert series sponsored by Hospitality at Shandon UMC. Bring your lawn chairs and friends and enjoy an evening of music, food, and community on the East Lawn. The concert is free and open to all. Food and treats will be available for purchase.

Thursday, **May 21**, at 6:30 p.m. with Prettier Than Matt

Thursday, **June 11**, at 6:30 p.m. with Whiskey Tango Revue

May on Millwood: Epworth is celebrating 130 years of serving children and families on Saturday, **May 30**, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Columbia Classic Chevy Car Club, fun children’s activities, live music, campus tours, and more! Purchase lunch provided by Shealy’s Barbeque while supplies last. (reservations: friendsofepworth.org/may-on-millwood/)

Shandon Cup Returns This Summer: We are excited to announce that Shandon’s summer recreational volleyball ministry will run from **June 10** through **July 29** on Wednesday evenings from 6–7:30 p.m. in the gym. Go to shandonumc.org/events for more details and to register.

Volunteer to Serve at Transitions: Shandon UMC needs volunteers on the 4th Monday of each month from 5:15–6:00 p.m. to help serve prepared meals and greet residents. Volunteers are provided with aprons, gloves, and hairnets (a baseball cap can be worn instead of a hairnet). For more information or to sign up, go to shandonumc.org/events.

Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Opportunities: Construction begins **June 4**. No experience is needed, just a willing heart and hands ready to serve. We strongly encourage groups to sign up and serve together. <https://vhub.at/cschabitatforhumanity>

Support for Senior Resources: As college students are beginning to leave town for the summer, Senior Resources has a great need for meal packers and drivers for their Meals on Wheels program. If you would like to serve, please contact Evan Dilworth at (803) 903-2236. If you aren’t able to assist with delivering meals, but would still like to help, they also need donations for their Senior Care Pantry. Learn more at seniorresourcesinc.org.

Seeds of Hope: Summer farmer’s market in the courtyard at Shandon every Saturday, 8:00–11:00 a.m., **June 20** – **October 10**. Our produce will continue to be provided by farmer Louis Reed from Greeleyville. To volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact Brian Stricklin, 267-243-2030, bcstricklin@yahoo.com, or Holley Neuffer, 803-727-3634.

Children & Students

Popcorn and Movie Sunday: Children's "Popcorn and a Movie" will be offered during the Sunday School hour for our 4-year-old through 5th-grade Sunday School classes on Sunday, **May 24**, from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Children may be dropped off and picked up in Player Hall.

Summer Sunday School for Children: Beginning on Sunday, **May 31**, we will combine Children's Sunday school grade levels into 3 groups. K4-K5, 1st-2nd, and 3rd-5th. The last date of the combined Sunday school will be Sunday, July 26. On Sunday, August 9, Promotion Sunday, children will move to their new classrooms.

Summer Fun and Fellowship for Children

Movie Night: June 17, Player Hall, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., rising Kindergarten-rising 6th grade. This is a drop-off event.

Popsicles at the Park: July 9, 5-6 p.m., Gills Creek Memorial Park Splash Pad, children of all ages. This is NOT a drop-off event.

Summer Bingo: July 19, Player Hall, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., rising Kindergarten-rising 6th grade. This is a drop-off event.

Water Day: July 29, rising 4K-rising 6th grade(Times TBD) This is a drop-off event

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF): May 10: We will not meet for MYF on Mother's Day. Hang out with your family to show them how much they mean to you.

Youth Mission Project (YMP): This year's YMP is taking place right here in Columbia on **July 12-16**. Students who have completed 9th-12th grades this year are invited to sign up. Learn more in the May issue of The Voice or sign up before June 1 at shandonumc.org/events.



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