



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Thanksgiving Sunday
Sunday, November 23, 2025 | 11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Multiplied | Rinehart

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song

This Is The Day | Wickham

Children's Sermon

Cari Treece

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

One Thing Remains | Jesus Culture

Scripture

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Sermon

Give Thanks | Rev. Smoke Kanipe

Song of Celebration

River of Life | Mac Powell

**All children are invited to come forward.*

Benediction

Shandon Serves: To date, we have received 221 pledges totaling \$2,028,447 to support our 2026 budget. Thank you to all who have made a pledge! If you have not yet submitted your pledge, you can mail in your Commitment Card or visit shandonumc.org/pledge.

Announcements

Manna: November 26: There will be no Manna on November 26.

Seekers Lunch: Young professionals ages 23 to 30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group for lunch at Taziki's following the 11:00 a.m. worship services **TODAY, November 23**. Please contact Rev. Maggie with questions.

Blood Drive: Give the gift of life at Shandon's Blood Drive **TODAY, November 23**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Player Hall. To schedule your appointment, visit shandonumc.org/redcross. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are taken first.

Serving Dinner at Transitions: Five to six volunteers are needed to serve dinner at Transitions on Mondays, **November 24**, and **December 22**, from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. You can serve one or both dates. Contact Sue Haddock with questions or to volunteer at ksuehaddock@gmail.com or 803-206-3787.

Christmas in Petersfield: Please prayerfully consider donating to the Petersfield community in Hollywood, SC. Our goal is \$6,250 to spread the joy of Christmas to 125 homes. Donations may be dropped in the offering plate with "Christmas in Petersfield" in the memo line or given online using the drop-down menu and selecting "Petersfield Assistance" by **November 26**.

United Women in Faith Christmas Dinner: Tuesday, **December 2**, 6:30 p.m. in Player Hall. The UWF will honor its 2025 Woman of the Year and remember those who have joined the church triumphant during the past year. The cost is \$10, payable at the door. Reservations are required and can be made with Jennifer Parker at jpclemsongirl@gmail.com or 770-301-6376 by Friday, November 28. All are welcome!

Poinsettias: Each year, we place poinsettias in our worship spaces to honor and remember our friends and loved ones. If you would like to honor or remember someone this holiday season, please complete the Poinsettia Order Form or the online form available at shandonumc.org/events. The cost is \$15, and the deadline is Wednesday, **December 3**.

Greening Our Faith: Join us as we celebrate the season of Advent on Wednesday, **December 3**, at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall, to create a wreath of fresh greenery. We will provide all the materials, instructions, and guidance. The cost is \$35. Space is limited. Register at shandonumc.org/register. Childcare is available.

Advent Devotional Guide for Children and Adults: Advent begins on November 30. Be sure to pick up your Advent devotional, which includes six short reflections and questions for both children and adults to guide us through the Advent and Christmas season. Advent Devotionals are available at both the sanctuary and LifeLine entrances.

Connections Christmas Party: Adults 65 and older are invited to the Connections Christmas Party on Friday, **December 12**, in Player Hall at 11:30 a.m. Dress in your most festive holiday attire and join us for some holiday games (with prizes), musical entertainment, and a buffet lunch. Please RSVP with your name and the number of guests by Tuesday, December 9, to Susan Curran via email at scurran@shandonumc.org or by text at 803-466-1344.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: All men are invited to join us on Thursday, **December 18**, from 7:30-8:15 a.m. in Player Hall for our Men's Prayer Breakfast. We will enjoy a delicious breakfast, followed by a short program led by Gene Watts. Please join us and bring a friend to be filled with food, fellowship, and faith.

Shandon United Methodist Preschool and Kindergarten 2026-27 Registration Information: Church members receive priority status for enrollment for the 26-27 school year only if the child's name is on the waiting list prior to December 31, 2025. If you would like to add your child's name to our waiting list, please visit our website at www.sumpk.org to find our waiting list form, which must be submitted by **December 31, 2025**. To confirm your child's name is on the waiting list, please call 256-1498 by December 31, 2025.

Path to Membership: TREK, Shandon's new member path, begins again in **January**. For more information about TREK, please contact Rev. James Grubb at jgrubb@shandonumc.org. Sign up at shandonumc.org/trek. Childcare is available at registration.

Mission Opportunity in Guatemala: Healing Guatemala is a non-profit organization based in the US that aims to provide physical, social, and spiritual healing. It is operated by the Rev. Dr. Luke Rhyee, a pastor in the South Carolina Annual Conference. Medical and construction teams are needed. If you are interested in learning more about this mission opportunity, please contact Jennifer Parker at jpclemsongirl@gmail.com or Sue Haddock at Ksuehaddock@gmail.com. Tentative trip dates are **April 20th-30th**, so don't delay!

Children & Students

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF): November 23: Thankful Together: It's time for our annual MYF Friendsgiving! Bring your friends as we gather for food, fellowship, and a devotion on living with grateful hearts. Dinner, fellowship, and Bible study from 5:00–7:00 p.m. in the Youth Zone. Also, don't forget to check the sign-up for what to bring for dinner!

Popcorn & Movie: On Sunday, **November 30** (THANKSGIVING WEEKEND), children's "Popcorn and Movie" will be offered during the Sunday school hour for our 4-year-old–5th-grade Sunday school classes from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Children may be dropped off and picked up in Player Hall in the Dunn-Smith Building.

Sweet Advent: Candy Creche Event: Sunday, **December 7**, from 4:30–6:00 p.m. in the gym. Families are invited to create a nativity scene made entirely from candy! A nursery will be provided. The cost is \$16, and an optional dinner of chicken fingers, macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls, and dessert will be served at 5:00 p.m. (\$9 for adults | \$4 for children). The evening ends with s'mores in the courtyard. Sign up at shandonumc.org/events. For questions, contact Cari Treece at ctreece@shandonumc.org.

Live Nativity Volunteers Needed: Be part of the live nativity on **Christmas Eve!** Help bring the Christmas story to life—complete with live animals! We're seeking volunteers to portray nativity characters during one of two shifts. For more details and to sign up, visit shandonumc.org/events.



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