



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 16, 2026 · 11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Build Your Kingdom Here · Rend Collective

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song

I Thank God · Maverick City Music

Children's Sermon

Susan Curran

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

Multiplied · NEEDTOBREATHE

Scripture

Jeremiah 29:11

Sermon

The Promise Of Tomorrow · Rev. Will Harvey

Song of Celebration

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms · StowTown Worship

**All children are invited to come forward.*

Benediction

Announcements

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 deadline is TODAY, **August 16**. Pick up on August 23. 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., beginning TODAY, **August 16**. Childcare is available. Register at shandonumc.org/events.

Calling the Habitat Hardiplank Crew: The Shandon UMC Hardiplank Installation Crew is needed for two new Habitat houses! Build days are **August 19–22** and **August 26–29** (Wednesday – Saturday) from 8:45 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Your skills, your time, and your willingness to serve will make all the difference. Please send a message to this email address with the date and time you want to help: b02@b.volunteerhub.com.

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.

Seekers Lunch: Young professionals in their mid-20's to mid 30's seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group, which plans dates to gather for Sunday lunch after the 11:00 a.m. worship services. The Seekers will meet on **August 23** at Taziki's. Please contact Rev. Maggie for a conversation or complete the interest form at shandonumc.org/seekers to be added to the group email list. Bring a friend, and we hope to see you there!

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.

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**](http://shandonumc.org/doorways).

New Session of TREK Begins September 13: If you have been visiting with us and are ready to learn more about becoming a member of Shandon UMC, please consider signing up for our three-session pathway to membership course, TREK. In it, you will meet others who are new to our church and learn about the people, places, and programs of Shandon UMC. Register at [**shandonumc.org/TREK**](http://shandonumc.org/TREK).

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 10:00 p.m. There's no cost to register, but you are responsible for your dinner. Register by September 11. [**shandonumc.org/events**](http://shandonumc.org/events)

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**](http://shandonumc.org/fyf).



Children & Students

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) for August 16: 7th through 12th grade students– invite a friend to meet you at church for our Back to School Bash! We will have inflatables, dinner, ice cream, and drinks! Bring a friend and forget about school from **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** in the gym.

Summer Family Prayer Challenge: Help us celebrate by recording your child saying the Lord's Prayer 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. and 11:05 a.m. services. If you have a child in third grade, please register at shandonumc.org/events.

Family Bingo: Join us for bingo, prizes, devotion, and dinner (chicken fingers & fries) on **Sunday, September 13**, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in Player Hall. All families are invited. Bring your friends. \$5 per person (2 & under eat free). No childcare is provided. Children are to be accompanied by an adult. Register online by Monday, September 7, at shandonumc.org/events.

Backpack Tags: Blessing of the Backpack tags are still available. Pick one up as you enter worship in the sanctuary or the gym.



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