



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 3, 2026 | 11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Let The Redeemed | Josh Baldwin

Welcome & Announcements

Ministry Moment

Andy Morris | Youth Mission Project

Opening Prayer

Song

Walk By Faith | Jeremy Camp

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

Come As You Are | David Crowder

Scripture

Acts 7:54-60

Sermon

Much Like Jesus | Rev. James Grub

Song of Celebration

**All children are invited to come forward.*

Benediction

I Saw the Light/I'll Fly Away | Crowder

Announcements

TREK: Pathway to Membership: Ready to become a member of Shandon UMC? A new session begins TODAY, **May 3**. Learn more about it and register at shandonumc.org/TREK. May schedule: May 3, 3:30–5 p.m., May 13, 6–7:30 p.m., May 17, 3:30–5 p.m.

GriefShare - "Loss of a Spouse": TODAY, **May 3**, in Knox 214, 3–5 p.m. Cost \$10 for materials. Register at www.griefshare.org or contact LillaAnn Briggs at forgiventoo7@gmail.com.

Guatemala Mission Trip: There will be an informational meeting TODAY, **May 3**, at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room for those interested in learning more about the 7–10 day mission trip to Guatemala between October 10 and 20. No particular skills are needed to be a part of the construction team. Healthcare professionals are needed for the medical team. Please join us if you feel God is leading you to be a part of this work. Interested, but unable to attend the meeting? Please email Jennifer Parker at jjclemsongirl@gmail.com.

Soap Felting: Join us in Wesley Hall on Wednesday, **May 6**, from 6:00–7:30 p.m. (childcare will be provided upon request) as Rev. Maggie Cantey teaches us another felting class. During our time together, you will be provided with materials to create a bar of felted soap. These soap bars are perfect for gentle exfoliation and make great gifts or decorations. This class is perfect for any level of experience. The cost is \$12. We hope to see you there! Register at shandonumc.org/events.

Connections–Laura’s Tea Room: Enjoy Afternoon Tea on Thursday, **May 7**, in this charming tearoom with a three-course tea experience. Meet at church at 10:30 a.m., and we will return by 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person. Contact Susan Curran to register or sign up across from the reception desk in the Great Hall. Space is limited, and friends are welcome.

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.

Coffee In The Courtyard: **May 17**, from 9:30–10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to join us for a cup of coffee or some lemonade and a biscuit or scone in the courtyard outside the gym. This is a time designed to help us meet and get to know fellow Shandon UMC friends.

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 a delicious breakfast, followed by a short program. Please join us and bring a friend.

Shandon UMC Book Club: The Shandon UMC Book Club meets on the third Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is Thursday, **May 21**, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Room 223 on the second floor of the Bruner Building. We are reading *Buckeye*, by Patrick Ryan. Newcomers are welcome. To receive reminders, email Gera Singletary at davegera4@icloud.com.

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 requested: 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 today.

Volunteer to Serve at Transitions: Shandon UMC's serving team 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 or contact Sue Haddock at ksuehaddock@gmail.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

Summer Save the Dates

Summer Bible Study: Wednesdays, June 10 – July 29, 10:30 a.m.

America the Beautiful: lunch and concert – **June 21**, noon

McBee Peaches and More: Tuesday, **July 14**, and Thursday, **July 23**

Summer Soul Series: July 12, 19, and 26, 9:45 a.m.

Christmas in July: Wednesday, **July 22** – Mother/Daughter Craft Event

Chrismon Workshop: July 26, 4:00 p.m.

Children & Students

Lions and Giants: TODAY, **May 3**, in the gym.

3 & 4K (Age 3 by September 1, 2025): Join Ms. Cari for a fun-filled preschool version of "Lions and Giants" from 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

5K-5TH GRADE: Join Ms. Cari from 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. for an exciting time of fellowship, games, and Bible time. Noodle Tag, Gaga Ball, and Four Square are just some of the games we may play. Both events are drop-off and require no registration. We hope to see you there!

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 Save the Dates

Movie Night: June 17, Player Hall, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., rising Kindergarten-rising 6th grade

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

Summer Bingo: July 19, Player Hall, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., rising Kindergarten-rising 6th grade

Water Day: July 29, rising 4K-rising 6th grade (Times TBD)

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF): May 3: Let's celebrate Cinco de Mayo early at MYF! Join us for tacos, piñatas, and time in the Bible together as we explore the topic of "grace" in the month of May. Join us from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for dinner, fellowship, open gym, games, and Bible study.



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