

Shandon United Methodist Church
Sunday, November 12, 2023
11:05 a.m.



Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, November 12, 2023

Opening Song

Less Like Me | Zach Williams

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise

People Get Ready | Curtis Mayfield

Children's Moment

Cari Treece

Following the Children's Sermon, childcare is available for 4 & 5 year olds in Knox Bldg., Room 115.

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

Better Than A Hallelujah | Amy Grant

Scripture

Joshua 24:1-3; 14-25

Sermon

"Family Matters"
Andy Morris

Song of Celebration

Not For Us | Chris Tomlin

WE ARE SHANDON!

Pledges Received To Date: 245 | Pledged To Date: \$2,045,370 Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge to support our 2024 budget! If you have not yet submitted your pledge, you can mail in your Commitment Card or simply go to **shandonumc.org/pledge**

^{*}All children are invited to come forward.



TRIPLE T: Tim's Tuesday Thursday meals are \$9.00 and are available for pick up in the parking lot from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Order by 5:00 p.m. Monday at **shandonumc.org/triplet**. | **WEDNESDAY MANNA:** Join us for family, food, and fellowship on Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Player Hall. Childcare is available in the gym from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Order by 5:00 p.m. Monday at **shandonumc.org/manna**.

GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERT, presented by The Columbia Choral Society and the Allen University Choir will take place on **Sunday**, **November 12**, **at 4:00 p.m.** in our Sanctuary. A love offering will be accepted. Everyone is invited to attend.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: All Shandon men and their guests are invited to attend our November Men's Prayer Breakfast this Thursday in Player Hall from 7:30 a.m. until 8:15 a.m. Come start your day off with a great meal and an excellent word. Rick Morgan will be leading this month's program.

GREENING OUR FAITH: Join us to ring in the Advent season on **Wednesday, November 29**, for two sessions of creative expression along with a meaningful devotion. We will provide all the materials, instruction, and guidance. Space is limited, register at **shandonumc.org/register**.

THE WELL WOMEN'S RETREAT AT THE COVE: We have less than 10 rooms available for the retreat weekend of January 26-28, 2024, in Asheville, NC. Our weekend of *Surrender: Valley to Victory* will include fellowship, Holy Play, delicious meals, and faith stories. Registrations and final payments are due by November 28 at **shandonumc.org/register**.

Thanksgiving Food Collection: On Sunday, November 19, the Worship and Outreach Committees invite you to participate in our annual Thanksgiving Food Collection. We hope to fill the church with non-perishable food. Bring in anything you wish to donate and place it at the altar as an act of worship. This year, students from the USC College of Social Work will collect the donations for distribution to members of our community who need our help.

POINSETTIA ORDERS: If you would like to place a poinsettia in our worship spaces this holiday season or donate to the Landscape Fund in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out the Order Form from the ushers or sign up at **shandonumc.org/register** by **Wednesday, December 6**. The cost is \$15.

CHRISTMAS IN PETERSFIELD: Join us this December in Petersfield, Hollywood, SC, to spread holiday cheer. We're collecting 125 Walmart gift cards, \$50 each, for the local community. Contribute by November 29. Hand gift cards to Andy Morris or donate with a "Christmas in Petersfield" memo at **shandonumc.org/give** or by texting "SUMC" to 73256. Your help can make a difference!

The United Women in Faith invite you to our Christmas Dinner and general meeting, December 5 at 6:30 p.m. in Player Hall. Reservations need to be made with Jennifer Parker at (770) 301-6376 or jpclemsongirl@gmail.com no later than November 29th. The cost is \$10 per person, payable at the door. The UWF Woman of the Year will be announced and we will recognize our sisters who have passed away within the last year. Please join us for this special occasion.



Tonight's **MYF** for **November 12** is MOVIE NIGHT! We will take a break from regular MYF to have a fun night of popcorn, snacks, and a movie in the Youth Zone. Open gym from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., followed by MYF till 6:30 p.m.

APPLY FOR THE ALLEN EDUCATIONAL GRANT for spring 2024 if you're a college or technical/professional school student affiliated with Shandon UMC or Epworth. Submit your application by November 15 at **shandonumc.org/allenfund**. Deadline this week!

ADVENT IN A BAG: Get your Advent in a Bag kit for \$15 from the Children & Family Ministry Team to enrich your family's faith at home during Advent without added stress. Order by November 15 and pick up starting November 19 at **shandonumc.org/register**.

SIXTH GRADE FELLOWSHIP: Sixth Graders are invited to join us for their "6F" – Sixth Grade Fellowship event on **Friday, November 17, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** in the gym. Our time together will include games, pizza, fellowship, and a time of devotion and songs. Friends are welcome. Register by Wednesday, November 15, at **shandondumc.org/register**. Questions? Please contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandonumc.org.

CHILDREN'S DROP OFF EVENT: On **Sunday, November 19, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.**, there will be a special event called "Lions and Giants" in the gym. Children in grades 5K-5th are invited for an exciting time of fellowship, games, and Bible time. Noodle Tag, Gaga Ball, and Capture the Flag are just some of the games we may play. This gathering is a drop-off event with no registration necessary. If you can stay and help, contact Cari, at creece@shandonumc.org.

NATIVITY CHARACTERS: Join us as we bring the nativity to life with live animals on Christmas Eve! We're looking for volunteers to portray nativity characters during two shifts: after the 4:00 p.m. service and before the 6:00 p.m. service. To participate, simply email creece@shandonumc.org. Slots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, and children are welcome to volunteer alongside adults.

Support teen parents with the Advent Tree mission by Children's Ministry. Grab an ornament from DuBose Building's first floor to gift a mom or baby. Contribute to a Young Life camp scholarship. Return gifts by December 10.



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