



# LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Third Sunday in Lent  
Sunday, March 8, 2026 | 11:05 a.m.

## Order of Worship

**Opening Song**

**Holy Water | We The Kingdom**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Ministry Moment**

**Senior Resources | Danielle Floyd**

**Opening Prayer**

**Song**

**What A Beautiful Name | Hillsong Worship**

**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](https://shandonumc.org/give) or via the Realm App ([onrealm.org/shandonumc](https://onrealm.org/shandonumc))

**Offertory Song**

**God So Loved | We The Kingdom**

**Scripture**

**Romans 5:1-11**

**Sermon**

**Certainty Matters | Rev. Robert Cox**

**Song of Celebration**

**Glorious Day | Kristian Stanfill**

*\*All children are invited to come forward.*

**Benediction**

**Lenten Offering:** This Lent, we are supporting three nonprofits that serve our community: Senior Resources, The Cooperative Ministry, and Transitions. You can give online at [shandonumc.org/give/lent](https://shandonumc.org/give/lent), text SUMC and your amount to 73256, or mail a check to Shandon UMC. Please write "Lenten Offering" on your check and select it from the dropdown menu when giving online. Your generosity makes a difference.

# Announcements

**VBS Volunteers Needed:** VBS at Shandon UMC is coming **June 1-5**, and we need amazing adult and youth volunteers to help make it a fun and faith-filled adventure for our children. Whether you can serve all week, a few days, or behind the scenes, we'd love to have you join us for this exciting journey of faith! Learn more about why you should volunteer and sign up at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events).

**Welcome New Members:** We are pleased to welcome Shandon's newest members: Maggie Reynolds and Luke Shilling. They recently completed our pathway-to-membership course, TREK. If you are ready to become a member of Shandon, the next TREK course starts TODAY, **March 8**, at 3:30 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Learn more and register at [shandonumc.org/TREK](http://shandonumc.org/TREK).

**Food Pantry Needs Your Help:** Please bring your non-perishable food items to help replenish the emergency food pantry at The Cooperative Ministry. You may place your donations in the collection bin in the Great Hall in the Bruner Building or in the entrance to the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center.

**Power In Changing:** The Journey Sunday School class is collecting donations of diapers and wipes to benefit "Power in Changing", a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, serving women and families in the Midlands. This organization seeks to empower families and help provide essential supplies. If you would like to donate, there will be a collection station outside Player Hall on Sundays until **March 29**.

**Cookies for KAIROS:** The Kairos Prison Ministry is having its next encounter at McCormick Correctional Institution soon, and your help is needed to help us produce approximately 5,000 dozen cookies to be distributed to residents, corrections officers, support staff, and volunteers. You can drop your cookies off at Wesley Hall **from March 9-15**. Full details on how to prepare cookies for this mission can be found at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events).

**Manna Refreshed:** Player Hall on Wednesdays from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. **March 11:** Greek chicken, roasted red potatoes, sauteed green beans, cucumber salad, mixed green salad, rolls, and dessert March Kid's Meal: Buttered noodles, yogurt, and a Clementine. The prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Reservations need to be made at [shandonumc.org/manna](http://shandonumc.org/manna) by Tuesday at 8 a.m.

**Shandon Sisters – Connections for Young Women: Wednesday, March 11**, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Women (ages 25ish – 45ish) are invited to join us for a casual gathering to connect with mature women who are ahead of you in life's journey. Our time together will include fellowship, light refreshments, conversation, and reflection time. Childcare is available at the church for this event. We will meet at the home of Lori Yandle, just a few blocks away from the church. Friends are welcome. For more information, contact Anne Marie Crosswell at [amacrosswell@gmail.com](mailto:amacrosswell@gmail.com), Taylor White at [tmunnwhite@gmail.com](mailto:tmunnwhite@gmail.com), or Ruthie Taylor at (803) 318-7484.

**Clothing and Book Sale:** The United Women in Faith Clothing and Book Sale will be held Friday, **March 13**, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and Saturday, **March 14**, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donation drop off for clothing and books is Tuesday and Wednesday, **March 10 and 11**, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please bring clothes on hangers, jewelry in individual bags, and boxes for packing up after the sale. Volunteers are needed all week. All proceeds go to missions. Questions? Contact Jennifer Parker, (770) 301-6376, [jpclemsongirl@gmail.com](mailto:jpclemsongirl@gmail.com), or Bobbie Moore, (803) 728-7255 [bobbiamoore0529@gmail.com](mailto:bobbiamoore0529@gmail.com). To donate volunteer lunches, contact Carolyn Hall, (803) 422-0951, [mchajcek@gmail.com](mailto:mchajcek@gmail.com). **Drive-through drop-off will be held on Adger Street this year.**

**Cleanup volunteers are needed** after the Clothing and Book Sale on Saturday, **March 14**, at 1:00 p.m. We're asking 100 volunteers to sign up at [shandonumc.org/cleanup](http://shandonumc.org/cleanup) to help box unsold donations and reset the gym for worship. Many hands make light work, and your help makes a big difference.

**Easter Lilies:** Honor or remember a loved one by sponsoring an Easter lily for our worship spaces. Each plant is \$17. You may also make a donation to the Landscaping Fund. The deadline to order is Sunday, **March 15**. Order online at [shandonumc.org/lily](http://shandonumc.org/lily).

**Greening Our Faith:** Lent is a time of reflection and penitence. Visual reminders of the season help us to stay faithful to those purposes. Join us in Wesley Hall on Wednesday, **March 18**, 6:00–7:00 p.m. (childcare provided), or Thursday, **March 19**, 10:30–11:30 a.m. We will create two items: a wreath and a cross, both made from dried boxwood branches. Friends are welcome. Space is limited. The fee is \$35. Register at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events).

# Children & Students

**Lent Lab: Create, Pray, Prepare:** Join us on Sunday, **March 22**, from 3:00–4:00 p.m. in the gym for our Family Lent & Easter Event! Activities are designed for children ages 3-year-old preschool through 5th grade, but younger children may follow along with parents. Childcare is available upon request. Enjoy Praying with Pretzels, Lent in a Box, Prayer Cubes, and cookie decorating. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Register at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events). Questions? Contact Cari Treece at [ctreece@shandonumc.org](mailto:ctreece@shandonumc.org)

**Children's Choir Spring Program:** Everyone is invited to attend as the St. Nicholas Choir presents their spring program, "Fruit of the Spirit," on Wednesday, **March 25**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Cherub Choir will also sing some of their favorite songs.

**Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF): March 8:** How can silence be so loud? Invite a friend and join us as we talk about the distractions of our lives and the good instructions God gives us. Students will meet in the Youth Zone from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. for games, dinner, open gym, and Bible study.

**Lenten Prayer Breakfast:** Lent can be a powerful season for followers of Jesus. To encourage students in their faith, we will host weekly Prayer Breakfasts in the Youth Zone Game Room from 6:50 a.m. to 7:20 a.m. Middle and high school students will meet on Thursdays, **March 12, 19, 26; April 2**. We will gather for fellowship, Bible reading, and prayer.

## VBS AND DAY CAMP REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 15



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