



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, February 16, 2025

11:05 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Song

Rescue | Ellie Holcomb

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise

Lead Me to the Cross | Hillsong United

Children's Moment

Lesli Wood

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

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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

God Really Loves Us | Crowder

Scripture

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1

Sermon

"Trees in the Desert"

Rev. C.E. "Smoke" Kanipe, Jr.

Song of Celebration

Running Home | Cochren & Co.

*All children are invited to come forward.

Benediction

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS: Today at our 11:00 Traditional service we welcome into the Shandon family Gunner and Savannah Huggins, who join by profession of faith, and their daughter, Avery, who is receiving the sacrament of Holy Baptism. We also welcome the Fritts family — Brien (profession of faith), Katherine (transfer from another UMC), and their son Britton.

SIX NEW STEPHEN MINISTERS will be commissioned next **Sunday, February 23** at all 3 services:

David Adams
Link Graham

Lilla Ann Briggs
Hunter Griffin

Patricia Cloninger
Buster Yandle

Having completed 50 hours of training over the past five months, we welcome these new Stephen Ministers, who will join our Stephen Ministry team to serve our church family, friends, and community.

DEMENTIA: WHAT IS IT? HOW DO YOU KNOW? WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE? Please join Health and Wellness for the final session of its Renew and Refresh series on **Sunday, February 23 in Player Hall at 9:45 a.m.** (during the Sunday School hour). This session will explore the important topic of dementia, including the types, stages, warning signs, risk factors of dementia, navigating a diagnosis, current treatments, and care planning and support resources in South Carolina. Our guest speaker will be Tori Anderson, Dementia Care Specialist from the SC Department of Aging.

PAPER BAGS NEEDED: The Outreach Committee needs paper grocery bags for our Lenten food collection for The Cooperative Ministry. Please leave bags in the food pantry closet in the Bruner Building by **February 23**.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: One of the times the men of Shandon UMC gather to fellowship and grow our faith is at our Men's Prayer Breakfast on the third Thursday of each month. This month's Prayer Breakfast will occur on Thursday, February 20, from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. in Player Hall. Please mark your calendar, invite a friend or two, and plan to join us. Robert Lentz will lead the program.

SHANDON SISTERS provides connections for young women (ages 25ish - 45ish). Join us for a casual gathering to connect with mature women ahead of you in life's journey. Our time together will include fellowship, light refreshments, conversation, and a brief reflection with "pearls of wisdom" from one of our facilitators. Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 20, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Kathy Lentz. For more info, contact Anne Marie Crosswell at amacrosswell@gmail.com or Ruthie Taylor at (803) 318-7484. Friends are welcome.

EL SALVADOR MISSIONS TRIP INFORMATION SESSION: We are excited to share that the Mission trip to El Salvador will be Sunday, July 27, through Friday, August 3, 2025. If you have been thinking about going, this is the year to do it! We are looking for new team members to lead this mission in the future, so all first-timers are encouraged to go. A "Journey to International Missions" will take place in Player Hall on **March 2 at 9:45 a.m., during the Sunday School hour.** Previous El Salvador missionaries will share their journeys in the family decision-making and planning process to go on this international mission trip. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Candler Rhodes at (803) 727-0077.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER: Join us on **Tuesday, March 4**, for a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper from **5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** Our 5th grade Sunday school class will host dinner in the gym, and all proceeds will go to Homeless No More and EMS Closet. Dinner includes pancakes, bacon, grits, fruit, and drinks. Adult tickets are \$9, and children's meals are \$4. Please purchase your tickets in advance at shandonumc.org/register. Donations may be made at shandonumc.org/give - choose "pancake supper" from the dropdown list.

CLOTHING AND BOOK SALE: Don't forget, the UWF Clothing & Book Sale is coming **March 14 and 15.** We need your clothing, accessories, jewelry, shoes, and books. Donation drop-off will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11 and 12. We will need volunteers to help all week with setup, boxes for packing up on Saturday, and donations of snacks and/or lunches for the volunteers. For questions, contact Jennifer Parker at jpclem-songirl@gmail.com or text (770) 301-6376, or Bobbie Moore at bobiemoore0529@gmail.com or text (803) 728-7255. If you are interested in donating lunches for our volunteers, contact Carolyn Hall at (803) 422-0951 or mchajcek@gmail.com.

GRANTS FOR EDUCATION: The Allen Fund Committee is accepting spring applications for Allen Grants. The number of grants awarded will depend upon the availability of funds. Shandon UMC members, children of Methodist missionaries in foreign lands that are supported by Shandon UMC, and Epworth Children's Home students may apply for such awards to the Allen Fund Committee. The deadline for submitting an application is **April 1, 2025.** The application and explanation of the grant can be found at shandonumc.org/allenfund.

HANDBELL FESTIVAL: On **Saturday, February 22**, Shandon will host the annual handbell festival sponsored by the South Carolina chapter of the Fellowship in Music and Worship Arts. The festival will include 75 handbell ringers from throughout South Carolina. Our director will be Brian Childers, who serves as the director of handbells at Myers Park UMC in Charlotte and directs the professional handbell choir Charlotte Bronze. Everyone is invited to the **Festival Concert at 12:45 p.m., on Saturday, February 22**, in the Dunn-Smith Center.

CHILDREN & STUDENTS

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP—STUDENTS GRADE 7-12

February 16: MYF dinner out as we celebrate President's Day with a cheeseburger! We will meet at Five Guys on Forest Drive for dinner from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Students and their friends must bring money for dinner.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

Calling all 1st through 6th graders! We are looking for you to join our team for Children's Sunday on March 2, at the 11:05 a.m. LifeLine service. We have openings for ushers, greeters, prayer leaders, sermon assistants, and scripture readers. Don't worry if you're new to these roles. We will provide all the guidance you need. Please email Cari Treece at ctreece@shandonumc.org if your child wants to participate.

STUDENT LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFAST

Lent can be a powerful season for Christians as we meditate and fast in preparation for Easter. To encourage middle and high school students in their faith, we will host weekly Prayer Breakfasts in Player Hall from 6:45 a.m. until 7:30 a.m. Middle schoolers meet on Tuesdays (March 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8), and high schoolers on Thursdays (March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10). We will also have food for parents and a separate place for you to catch up on emails or connect with other parents (maybe even work out carpooling)!

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