







Shandon United Methodist Church Sunday, October 13, 2024 11:05 a.m.







Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, October 13, 2024 11:05 a.m.

Opening Song Beautiful One | Jeremy Camp

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise Running Home | Cochren & Co.

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.

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

People Get Ready | Curtis Mayfield

Scripture Romans 12:9-21

Sermon "Community: Shandon Cares"

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

Song of Celebration

Put A Little Love In Your Heart

*All children are invited to come forward.

Benediction



ORDER CHRISTMAS WREATHS: SUMC Scout Troop 37 will be selling fresh evergreen Christmas wreaths today in the Great Hall and outside of Player Hall during Wednesday Manna on October 16 and 23. Please help support our scouts by purchasing a wreath or making a donation to the troop.

CREATE A PUMPKIN SUCCULENT PLANTER: As we look forward to cooling temperatures, are you also looking for a new idea for your fall home décor? Join us on **Wednesday, October 16, at 10:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.** to make your own pumpkin planter, a real pumpkin topped with live succulents. Details and registration can be found at **shandonumc.org/register**.

BASKETBALL: All 2nd grade-12th grade boys and girls are invited to be a part of the Basketball Ministry of Shandon UMC. The registration fee is \$75 and online registration will close **Wednesday, October 16**. For more information and registration, please visit **shandonumc.org/register**.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: One of the times the men of Shandon UMC gather to fellowship and grow our faith is at our monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast. Join us **Thursday, October 17, from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m.** in Player Hall.

SHANDON SISTERS provides connections for young women (25ish - 45ish). Join us for a casual gathering to connect with mature women who are ahead of you in life's journey. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, October 17, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Cathy Watson's home and will include fellowship, light refreshments, conversation, and a brief reflection with "pearls of wisdom" from one of our facilitators. For more info, contact Anne Marie Crosswell at amacrosswell@gmail.com, Taylor White at tmunnwhite@gmail.com, or Ruthie Taylor at (803) 318-7484. Friends are welcome.

LOOKING FOR FIND COMMUNITY? The Friendship Class is a newly formed class that welcomes adults of all ages. Members and guest speakers present lessons to help us study and understand God's Word and what it means to follow Jesus. If you are looking for a Sunday School class, do come to the Bruner Building - Room 216 from 9:45 until 10:45 a.m. Coffee and treats are provided. All are welcome! For more info, contact Libby Kelly at (803) 807-3436 by voice or text.

GRATEFUL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need children to sign up for this year's Gratitude Calendar! Sign up at **shandonumc.org/register**, choose a prompt, and send in your video by the Oct. 23 deadline. Videos will be posted daily in November on Shandon's Children's Ministry Facebook page. Children can create a video alone or with siblings, and names will not be shared, following our Safe Sanctuary policy.

HURRICANE RESPONSE—HOW YOU CAN HELP

Hurricane Helene has severely impacted many, with people losing power, homes, businesses, and even loved ones. Others are still searching for missing family members. Now, many of us are looking for ways to help our brothers, sisters, and neighbors recover and rebuild. By working together, we can meet the needs of our community and beyond. Here are three ways you can make a difference: volunteer, provide, and pray.

Volunteer your time: Epworth Foster families need our help. One local family requires assistance with meals, and another needs formula and groceries. If you'd like to help, email Rev. Maggie at mcantey@shandonumc.org, and she will connect you with Rev. Cathy Joens at Epworth. You can also join South Carolina United Methodist Disaster Response and Early Response teams by visiting umcsc.org/disaster.

Provide for those in need: You can give to UMCOR, SC Disaster Response, and Early Response Teams (ERT) by visiting **umcsc.org/disaster**, making a check payable to Shandon UMC (note UMCOR or SC Disaster Response), or giving online at **shandonumc.org/give** and selecting UMCOR from the list of funds.

Pray for peace and comfort: We believe in the power of prayer. You can pray for peace and comfort for those affected by the storm, for first responders, and for those working through UMC ministries to meet the needs of our communities.

FINAL COMMUNITY CONVERSATION: Thank you to everyone who has participated in our Community Conversations. The Church Council values your input, and we hope that we have grown closer as a church family in the process. The conversations have been focused on two questions: What do you value about Shandon UMC? How do you think the decisions of the recent UMC General Conference regarding human sexuality may or should impact the things you value at Shandon? We will offer one final set of Community Conversations on **Wednesday, October 16, at 6:00 p.m.** Please go to **shandonumc.org/register** to sign up.

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