



**LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**  
**Second Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Sunday, January 12, 2024**  
**11:05 a.m.**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Opening Song** *My Brothers and Sisters* | Jerry Garcia Band

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**Song of Praise** *Glorious Day* | Kristian Stanfill

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

**Offertory Song** *Known* | Tauren Wells

**Scripture** **Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

**Sermon** **"Another New Thing"**  
**Rev. James Grubb**

**Song of Celebration** *Sing Wherever I Go* | We The Kingdom

\*All children are invited to come forward.

## TODAY IS BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY

A special welcome to all our guests today!

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS

### 2024 Expenses

\$3,026,309

### 2024 Income

\$3,035,942 (surplus \$9,633)

### 2024 Pledges

281 pledges for \$2,198,086

### 2025 Pledges

266 pledges for \$2,274,014

**TREK: PATHWAY TO MEMBERSHIP** - Are you ready to become a full member of Shandon UMC? TREK, Shandon's pathway to membership, will help you connect with our pastors, staff, ministries, and one another. Our next course begins **today from 3:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.** in Wesley Hall. For complete details and to register, go to [shandonumc.org/trek](https://shandonumc.org/trek).

**LIONS AND GIANTS: 5K-5TH GRADE**—Join us **today from 3:00–4:15 p.m.** for an exciting afternoon of fellowship, games, and Bible time! Children in 5K through 5th grade are invited to participate in fun activities like Noodle Tag, Gaga Ball, and Capture the Flag. This is a drop-off event—no registration required.

**NEW for 3K & 4K (Ages 3 & 4):** Preschoolers (age 3 by September 1, 2024) are invited to a special version of “Lions and Giants” **today from 2:00–2:45 p.m.** in the gym. Join Ms. Cari for games and Bible time tailored just for little ones. This is also a drop-off event, and no registration is needed. If you're available to help during either event, please contact Cari at [ctreece@shandonumc.org](mailto:ctreece@shandonumc.org).

**BIBLE PRESENTATION SUNDAY** for members of our current 3-Year-Old Preschool Sunday School class will be held on **Sunday, February 25, at 11:00 a.m. Traditional and Lifeline services.** The first Bible presentation is an important step in a child's faith journey. Visit [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register) to sign up.

**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 on the third Thursday of each month. This month's Prayer Breakfast will occur on **Thursday, January 16 from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m.** in Player Hall. Frank Raymond will lead our program.

**SHANDON SISTERS** provides connections for young women (ages 25ish-45ish). Join us for a casual gathering to connect with mature women who are ahead of you on 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, January 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Ruthie Taylor. For more information, contact Anne Marie Crosswell at [amacrosswell@gmail.com](mailto:amacrosswell@gmail.com) or Ruthie Taylor at (803) 318-7484. Friends are welcome!

**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS** ages 23 to 30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group, which plans dates to gather for Sunday lunch after the 11:00 a.m. worship services. The Seekers will meet **Sunday, January 19** at Taziki's. Rev. Maggie Cantey is partnering with this group and is seeking input regarding other interests for this group. Please contact Rev. Maggie for a conversation or complete the interest form at [shandonumc.org/seekers](http://shandonumc.org/seekers) to be added to the group email list.

**MLK DAY OPPORTUNITIES:** Do you "have a dream" for a world of peace and justice? It is up to us to carry the vision of Dr. King forward! Go to [shandonumc.org/mlk](http://shandonumc.org/mlk) for ideas for celebrating MLK Day — experiences, service options, tours, virtual tours in Columbia and other places, online education options for adults and children, and some black-owned businesses. The church office will be closed in observance of MLK Day on **Monday, January 20.**

**NOURISHING PICKY EATERS—TIPS FOR NUTRITION, MANAGING PREFERENCES, AND PREVENTION:** Please Join Health and Wellness for the second part of its Renew and Refresh series on **Wednesday, February 5, at 6:00 p.m.** in Wesley Hall. This session aims to help families navigate feeding picky eaters. Topics will include making sure your child gets the nutrition they need, how to encourage picky eaters, and how to prevent picky eating habits. Our Speaker will be Dr. Jonathan W. Brock, MD, PhD, FAAP. We hope you can join us!

**SAVE A LIFE—DONATE BLOOD:** The Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on **Sunday, February 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in Player Hall. Sponsored by Health and Wellness, the blood drive needs you! Please plan to donate blood to help many in need. Reserve an appointment to give blood at [shandonumc.org/redcross](http://shandonumc.org/redcross) or call 1-800-733-2767.

# LOOKING **ahead**...

**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 dementia diagnosis, the current treatments for dementia, and the care planning and support resources in South Carolina. Our guest speaker will be Tori Anderson, Dementia Care Specialist from the South Carolina Department of Aging.

**UWF CLOTHING AND BOOK SALE—MARCH 14-15:** It's coming!!! The UWF annual Clothing and Book Sale is set for **Friday, March 14 and Saturday, March 15.** More details will follow, but please start thinking of clothing, shoes, accessories, and books you no longer need. We would love to have them at our sale. ALL the proceeds will go to missions and non-profits, mostly in Columbia. We ask that hanging clothing come to us on hangers, if possible. Also, jewelry in individual bags (especially earrings) would be most helpful.

## **CHILDREN AND STUDENT MINISTRY SAVE THE DATES**

- Lions and Giants ... January 12, March 16, May 4
- Three-Year-Old Bible Presentation ... January 26
- Confirmation Classes Begin (6th Grade) ... February 2
- Children's Sunday (in LifeLine) ... March 2
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper ... March 4
- VBS and Day Camp Registration Opens for Church Members ... March 15
- Enter Jerusalem Family Event ... April 6
- VBS and Day Camp ... June 2-6

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