



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 13, 2026 · 11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Build Your Kingdom Here · Rend Collective

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song

Chain Breaker · Zach Williams

Children's Sermon

Lesli Wood

On September 13, 20, and 27, students in 4K, 5K, and first grade and their parents are invited to attend the Children's Chapel series in Player Hall following the Children's Sermon.

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

I Can Only Imagine · Mercy Me

Scripture

Proverbs 1: 1-9

Sermon

Fear the Lord · Rev. Will Harvey

Song of Celebration

This Is Amazing Grace · Phil Wickham

**All children are invited to come forward.*

Benediction

Announcements

Epworth Workday Offering: TODAY, we collect the annual Epworth Work Day offering. Please consider using the envelope provided to donate in support of this vital community resource for children and families. You may also give online at shandonumc.org/give by selecting Epworth Children's Home from the drop-down menu.

Thank you to all the bakers who provided homemade cookies for the Kairos Prison Ministry to share during their encounter this week at McCormick Correctional Institution. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, based on the Methodist Walk to Emmaus program, please contact John Saine at saine59@gmail.com.

Children's Chapel Series: Families with 4-year-old Preschool, K5, and 1st-grade children are invited to join us starting today and for the next two weeks (**September 13, 20, and 27**), during the 11:00/11:05 a.m. worship services as we embark on the Children's Chapel Series. Sessions are stand-alone. Immediately after the Children's Sermon, participants are invited to join Cari Treece in Player Hall to learn about worship in age appropriate activities. Parents attend these sessions with their children.

Support MORE Justice in Columbia: Shandon is involved in many ministries that "love mercy." Our partnership with MORE Justice gives us the opportunity to comply with God's directive to "do justice." We join 27 congregations in the Columbia area to address serious community-wide problems. Please join us for a kickoff meeting this Monday, **September 14**, at 6:00 p.m. in Knox 204. Go to shandonumc.org/events for more information.

Wednesday Night Manna: Join us Wednesday nights in Player Hall. Meals are served from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Reservations are required and must be placed by 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday mornings at shandonumc.org/manna. The cost is \$10.00 for an adult and \$5.00 for a child. (2 & under are free) Childcare is available in the gym from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. **September 16** – Make your own Asian bowl – beef bulgogi, jasmine rice, assorted toppings, mixed greens, pineapple, and dessert.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: All men are invited on the third Thursday of each month for food, fellowship, and faith. Join us on **September 17**, from 7:30 – 8:15 a.m. in Player Hall for breakfast by Chef Tim and a short program. Bring a friend!

Warm Meals, Lasting Impact: We are honored to support the Dreher High School football team by serving meals again this year. Volunteers are needed to serve meals from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. on Fridays: **October 16** and **23**. Join us in encouraging and uplifting these student athletes! Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

Seekers Lunch: Young professionals in their mid-20's to mid 30's seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group, which plans gatherings for Sunday lunch after the 11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship services. The Seekers will meet on **September 27** at Taziki's. Please contact Rev. Maggie for a conversation or complete the interest form at shandonumc.org/seekers to be added to the group email list. Bring a friend!

Trip to McCaskill's Farm: Connections (Older Adults Ministry) is heading to McCaskill's farm in Rembert for a delicious lunch on Friday, **October 9**. The meal is \$15 per person plus tax and gratuity. Space is limited. The bus departs at 10:30 a.m. and will return around 2:00 p.m. After lunch, you are invited to browse through the shop and the farm. Deadline for registration is Friday, October 2, 2026. Contact Susan Curran (scurran@shandonumc.org) to register.

Church Photo Directory: Our church family has grown since our 2023 directory was published. Make sure your household is included! Photography sessions will be held in the Parlor (Bruner Bldg.) **October 12-15**. Additional times may be added if needed. Register at shandonumc.org/directory using church code sc343 and password PHOTOS343. If you are homebound, contact Pastor Will Harvey at wharvey@shandonumc.org about submitting a photo. All others are asked to schedule a session.

TREK: Shandon's new member path, TREK, is a three-session course to connect you with others new to Shandon, familiarize you with Shandon's campus, discuss topics related to the Christian faith and the United Methodist Church, and help you discover opportunities to serve and be served. If you are interested, please sign up for the November TREK class at shandonumc.org/trek.
Sunday, **November 1**, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, **November 4**, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, **November 8**, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Children & Students

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) for September 13: TAILGATE KICKOFF – It's game day at MYF! Wear your favorite team shirt and get ready for a night of tailgate-style fun, games, and friendly competition. Come to represent your team! Dinner, games, and Bible Study will be held in the Youth Zone Game Room from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Sixth Grade Fellowship: Sixth Graders are invited to join us for the "6F" – (Sixth Grade Fellowship) event on Friday, **September 18**, from 7:00–9:00 p.m. in the gym. Our time together will include games, snacks, and a time of devotion and songs. Register by September 16 at shandonumc.org/events. Friends are welcome. Questions? Please contact Lesli Wood (lwood@shandonumc.org).

Teen Girls Bible Study: All girls in 6th–12th grade are welcome to join us on Wednesday nights, from 6–7:00 p.m., with fellowship from 5:45–6 p.m. in Dunn Smith 206. Enjoy fellowship, study God's Word, and grow together in faith. If you'd like to eat at Manna beforehand, meals must be pre-ordered by Tuesday at 8 a.m. each week.

Student Ministry Sunday – September 20: Members of our youth will share scripture and deliver the sermon during the 11:00 a.m. Traditional service. We look forward to seeing all our youth show up to support their friends during this service.

Troop 37 Scout Meetings: Wednesdays from 7–8 p.m. in Knox 208. We have a busy fall schedule of outdoor adventures: camping, biking, climbing, and volunteering. We would love to have boys in 6th–12th grade join us! Stop by any Wednesday to learn more or email Ryan.rdmartel@hotmail.com. No prior experience required.



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