

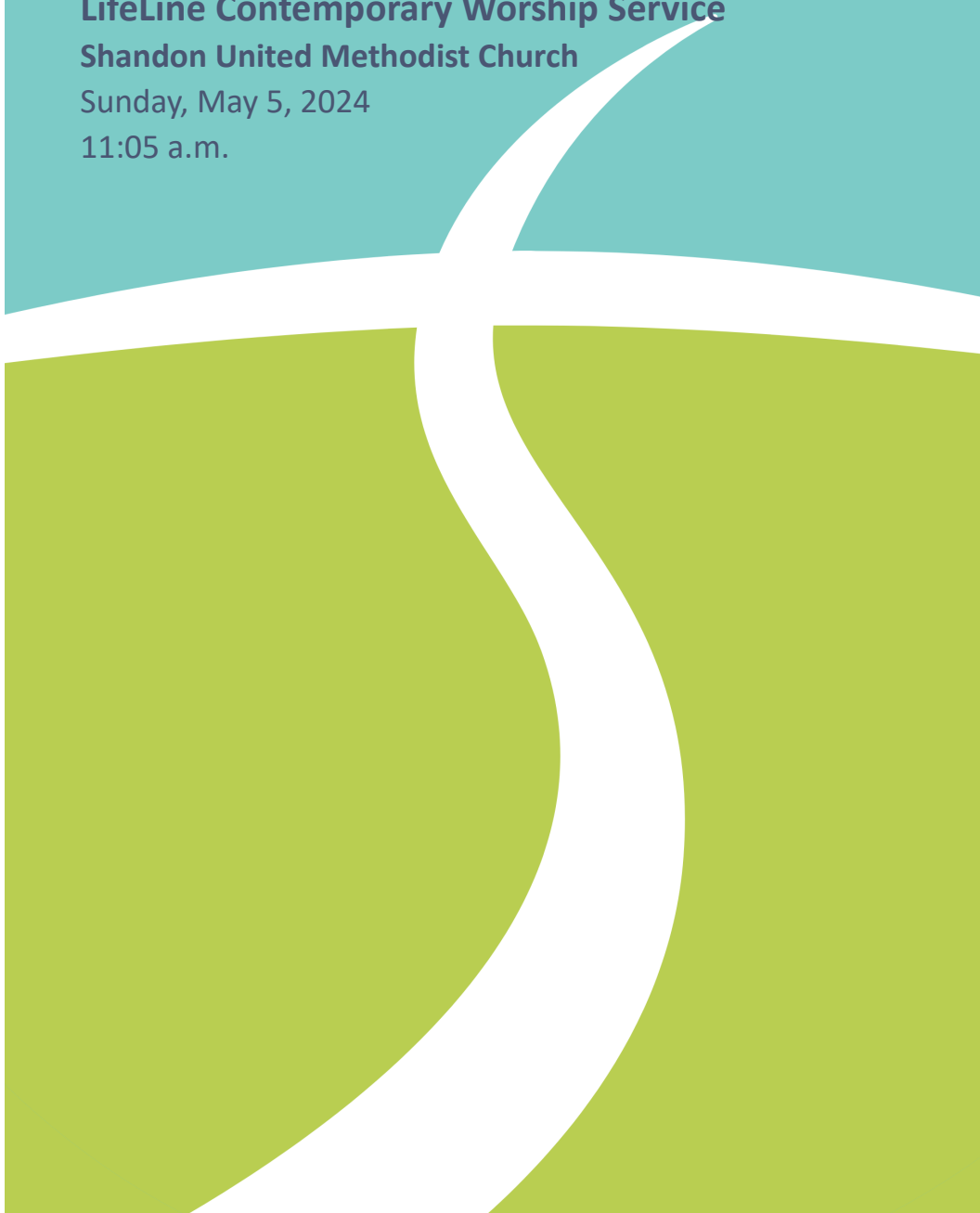
LifeLine

LifeLine Contemporary Worship Service

Shandon United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 5, 2024

11:05 a.m.



Order of Worship

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 5, 2024
11:05 a.m.**

Opening Song

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise

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

Scripture

John 15:9-17

Sermon

**“Servants, Friends & Fruit”
Rev. James Grubb**

Communion

Song of Celebration

*All children are invited to come forward.

News and Notes

SEEKERS: Young professionals ages 23 – 30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group for lunch twice a month following the 11:00 a.m. worship services. We will meet **today, Sunday, May 5**, at Taziki's and Sunday, May 19, at Cantina 76 Devine. Feel free to join us and bring your friends. To be added to the email list, please complete the interest form at shandonumc.org/seekers.

LIONS & GIANTS: Today from 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., in the gym. Children in grades 5K-5th grades are invited for an exciting time of fellowship, games, and Bible time. Noodle Tag, Gaga Ball, and Capture the Flag are just some of the games we may play. This gathering is a drop-off event with no registration necessary.

MYF Tonight—5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Taco and Nacho Bar at MYF to celebrate Cinco de Mayo! Join us for food, games, and a "Finishing Strong" Bible Lesson!

REGISTER TODAY FOR SHANDON CUP! We hope you can join us for our summer sports and recreation program, Shandon Cup! Members, visitors, and friends aged 18+ are invited to participate. The program will take place on Wednesday evenings from **May 22 to July 31. The deadline to register if you want a T-shirt is May 5 (TODAY).** For more information or to sign up, please visit shandonumc.org/register.

BROADWAY SHOW TUNES AND MORE: Join us **tonight** for an evening of Broadway show tunes at **6:00 p.m.** in the Dunn-Smith Courtyard. Everyone is invited to bring a lawn chair and enjoy this outdoor concert. Our rain location is Player Hall. For more information please contact Susan Curran at scurran@shandonumc.org.

HABITAT WORK DAY: Join the Outreach Committee and Habitat for Humanity, **Saturday, May 11**, to help build a new home for Lucinda in West Columbia! We'll be working on the construction project from **8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** and **12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Lend a hand and make a difference in someone's life! We can accommodate up to 15 volunteers per shift, so gather your friends and family for a rewarding day. Register and sign the waiver online: shandonumc.org/servewithus.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY: We are celebrating our High School graduates and their accomplishments on **Sunday, May 12, at the 8:45 a.m.** Sanctuary service. If you would like to submit information for your graduating High School senior, please send it as soon as possible to both amorris@shandonumc.org and dbauer@shandonumc.org for inclusion in the bulletin.

EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY: Most of the children served by Epworth Children's Home will not be celebrating Mother's Day with their birth mothers this year. Instead, they will be surrounded by loving staff, and foster parents who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support. Please plan to contribute to Epworth **next Sunday**.

SHANDON SISTERS: Young Women (ages 25ish – 45ish), 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 a brief reflection with "pearls of wisdom" from one of our facilitators. Our next meeting will be on **Monday, May 13, at 6:00 p.m.** at the home of Kathy Lentz. 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.

CONNECTIONS (55+) TRIP: Join us as we head outdoors to Landsford Canal State Park on **Tuesday, May 14**, to see the largest known stand of the Rocky Shoals Spider Lily, a flower species found predominantly in the Southeast. This trip will be approximately 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. from start to finish, and the cost is \$20, which includes a box lunch. Contact Susan Curran at scurran@shandonumc.org or (803) 466-1344 to register.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: Our May Prayer Breakfast will be held **Thursday, May 16, from 7:30-8:15 a.m.** in the Player Dining Hall. As usual, Chef Tim will be providing a full breakfast, and we will be accepting your donations. Please plan to attend and support this month's speaker, Doug Neal, who will be delivering the program. And, bring a friend or two.

BLOOD DRIVE: The Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on **Sunday, May 19**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Player Hall. Sponsored by Health and Wellness, the blood drive needs you! Although walk-ins are welcome, we encourage you to reserve your time slot in advance at shandonumc.org/redcross.

T-SHIRT ART CONTEST: The Arts Council at Shandon invites anyone who is interested to design a T-Shirt logo to help raise money for the El Salvador Mission Trip in July. This can be a drawing, painting, or digital creation. It should show the theme, "We Are Friends" with our El Salvador friends in mind. All ages can participate in the contest so please send your photos/files of entries to jayboart@gmail.com. The Arts Council will choose the winning design July 1st. Shirts with the winning design will be sold to help raise money for the El Salvador Mission Trip.



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