



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 12, 2025 | 11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Great Things | Phil Wickham

Welcome & Announcements

Ministry Moment

Lily Stricklin

Opening Prayer

Song

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) | Matt Redman

Children's Sermon

Lesli Wood

Following the Children's Sermon, childcare is available for 4 and 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

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) | Hillsong United

Scripture

Matthew 18:1-5

Sermon

SHANDON SERVES: Children | Andy Morris

Song of Celebration

Not For Us | Chris Tomlin

**All children are invited to come forward.*

Benediction

Announcements

The Christmas Letters: This Advent study expands our understanding of the Incarnation and prepares us to participate in the Advent season with a deepening faith. Rather than review familiar Christmas stories, on **Tuesdays, 10/28 – 11/18**, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., we will explore the Epistles of Romans, 1 John, Philippians, and Colossians, and hear about the miracle of Christ's birth from some of those who first told the story. Join us for this conversational study as we share with one another the surprises, new appreciations, and deeper understandings of God's plan to transform the world. Register online for DOORWAYS at shandonumc.org/register. For more information, contact Leslie Wood (803)722-1043.

Fall Festival – Help Needed: We are partnering with Eastminster Presbyterian Church and Trenholm Road UMC for our annual Fall Festival on **Sunday, October 26**, from 3:00–5:00 p.m., on the field next to Trenholm Road UMC. Sign at shandonumc.org/events. We still need 5 groups to host a trunk and 8 baked goods for the cake walk.

Augusta Canal Trip with Connections Ministry: Thursday, **October 23**, we head to Augusta for the day for a one-hour boat tour of the Augusta Canal, a tour of the Augusta Canal Discovery Center, lunch, and shopping. We end the day with a treat at the Sno-Cap Drive-In. The bus will leave at 9:00 a.m. and return around 4:30 p.m. Space is limited. The cost of the trip is \$15 per person, plus money for lunch and any purchases. Friends are welcome. Reserve your space by contacting Susan Curran at scurran@shandonumc.org or 803-466-1344.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: All men are invited to our Men's Prayer Breakfast on **Thursday, October 16**, from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. in Player Hall. Chef Tim will provide a delicious full breakfast, followed by a short program by Trey Murphy. Please join us and bring a friend to be filled with food, fellowship, and faith.

Seekers Lunch: Young professionals ages 23 to 30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group for lunch at Taziki's following the 11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship services on **October 26**. Please contact Rev. Maggie Cantey with questions or to be added to the group email list.

Shandon UMC Book Club: **October 16** from 5:30–6:30 p.m. in room 221 of the Bruner Building. This month's book is *Refugee* by Alan Gratz. To be on the mailing list and receive meeting reminders, please email Anne Cox at anne41450@aol.com.

Manna Refreshed: Wednesdays, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in Player Hall. **October 15:** Salmon filet, roasted vegetables, baked sweet potato, sour cream biscuits, mixed green salad, fruit, and dessert. Children may choose a portion of the refreshed meal or the monthly children's plate. Pre-orders are required by 5:00 p.m. Monday at shandonumc.org/manna. Childcare is available in the gym from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Path to Membership - Take the Trek: TREK, Shandon's new member path, is a three-session journey designed to help you connect with others who are new to Shandon, explore our campus, and learn more about the Christian faith and the United Methodist Church. You'll also discover opportunities to serve and to be supported as you grow in your faith. The next course begins on Sunday, **November 9**. For more information, please contact Rev. James Grubb at jgrubb@shandonumc.org. Childcare is available at registration. Sign up at shandonumc.org/trek.

SPIRIT IN MOTION: MOVING WITH GOD

Join Health and Wellness this fall for Spirit in Motion: Moving with God, for weeks two and three of a **three-week program** connecting faith, movement, and fellowship. Open to all fitness levels, it meets on Sundays and Wednesdays in October. No experience is needed—just a desire to connect.

Sunday Walks: October 12, 19 @ 4 p.m.

Choose one of two stand-alone walks each week—come once or to all. No registration required.

- **Timmerman Trail Walk:** Meet at Fort Congaree Entrance (near Cayce Tennis Courts) for a 2.2-mile paved loop that includes scripture reflections on God's creation.
- **Mindfulness Walk:** Led by Heather Phelps on the Shandon campus. Wear comfortable shoes as we mindfully explore our surroundings. (meet at the Dunn-Smith Courtyard)

Yoga Classes: Wednesdays, October 15, 22 @ 5:30 p.m.

Led by Meg Brooks in Knox 204. All skill levels welcome; space is limited. Childcare is available with registration. Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

Candy Donations: We're collecting candy donations for our upcoming Fall Festival! Collection barrels are in the Great Hall of the Bruner Building and the entrance of the Dunn-Smith Building through **Sunday, October 26**.

Children & Students

Gratitude Calendar: In October, we invite the children of Shandon to help us create a video series using our November Gratitude calendar prompts. Each day in November, a new video will be shared on the "Children's Ministry of Shandon United Methodist" Facebook page. Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat: Sunday, October 26, from 3–5 p.m. in the field next to Trenholm Rd. UMC. Sign up to help at shandonumc.org/events.

Sixth Grade Fellowship (6F): Sixth Graders are invited to join us for the "6F" event on **Friday, October 17, from 7 – 9 p.m.** in the gym. Our time will include games, snacks, a devotion, and songs. Register by Wednesday, October 15, at shandonumc.org/events. Questions? Contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandonumc.org.

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF): October 12: Let's go out to eat! Join us at Groucho's on Forest Drive for MYF dinner from 6:00–7:00 p.m. Students need to bring money for food.

Youth Basketball: All 2nd –12th grade boys and girls are invited to be part of the Basketball Ministry of Shandon UMC. Register at shandonumc.org/events by Wednesday, **October 15**. The fee is \$75. Interested in coaching? Please contact Andy Morris.



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