



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
Second Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, January 19, 2024
11:05 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Song

God So Loved | **Worship Together**

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise

Holy Spirit | **Francesca Battistelli**

Children's Moment

Cari Treece

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 or via the Realm App (onrealm.org/shandonumc)

Offertory Song

Jesus Messiah | **Chris Tomlin**

Scripture

John 2:1-11

Sermon

"Extravagant Goodness"
Rev. Maggie Cante

Song of Celebration

Beautiful One | **Jeremy Camp**

*All children are invited to come forward.

news & notes

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 after service **today** at Taziki's. Rev. Maggie Cantey is partnering with this group and is seeking input regarding other interests for this group.

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 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 or call 1-800-733-2767.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW ORGANIST & MUSIC ASSOCIATE, KIPP GILL! Kipp comes to us from Macon, Georgia, where he has served as a church musician, organ recitalist, and piano teacher since 2017. Kipp holds a Master of Music degree in organ performance from Mercer University and a Bachelor of Music degree from Mississippi College in Clinton, Mississippi. Everyone is invited to greet Kipp after worship today in the Sanctuary after worship today.

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.

WWJP? (WHERE WOULD JESUS PARK?)

Well, of course, Jesus walked everywhere, so he wouldn't actually have to deal with the parking challenges we face on Sundays! But seriously, we need to be very careful and considerate in our parking habits. A few friendly suggestions ...

- The lot beside the church is important for those with mobility challenges, young children, and our first-time visitors. Please pay careful attention to handicap parking signs, including those for handicap accessible vans.
- The lot across Devine Street is our largest parking lot. On most Sundays we have an off-duty police officer to assist us in crossing the street. On the relatively rare occasions when no officer is available, please be sure to use the crosswalks.
- Our friends at Dreher kindly share their front lot with us. Please do not park on the grass anywhere on the Dreher property.
- There are a number of parking spaces on Adger Road. Please do not park by the yellow curb sections of Adger Road, especially close to the intersection.

CHILDREN & STUDENTS

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 to sign up.

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

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP—STUDENTS GRADE 7-12

January 19

For MLK weekend, we will meet out for dinner! Please meet us at Moe's on Beltline from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. for fellowship. Students should bring money for food.

January 26

Join us from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Zone at church! We will have baked spaghetti and breadsticks for dinner, one of our favorites. We will split middle and high school students as we discuss our church's Safe Sanctuary policy and how students should protect themselves in our ever-changing world.

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