

# LifeLine



**LifeLine Contemporary Worship Service**  
**Shandon United Methodist Church**  
**Sunday, November 19, 2023**  
**11:05 a.m.**

# Order of Worship

**Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Sunday, November 19, 2023**

**Opening Song**

*I Thank God* / Maverick City Music

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**Reception of New Members**

**Song of Praise**

*Holy Spirit* / Francesca Battistelli

**Children's Moment**

Susan Curran

Following the Children's Sermon, childcare is available for 4 & 5 year olds in Knox Bldg., Room 115.

**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**

*God Really Loves Us* / Crowder

**Scripture**

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

**Sermon**

*"Uncertainty and Inevitability"*  
Pastor James Grubb

**Song of Celebration**

*This Little Light of Mine*

\*All children are invited to come forward.



For our Thanksgiving Food Collection, please bring non-perishable food items to the altar as an act of worship.



**Welcome our newest member Patricia Cloninger.** We also want to welcome Maria Merced and her children Kaylany, Oscar, and Rosemary Merced; and Peter and Meredith Sheridan are joining during the 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service today.

# News and Notes

## WE ARE SHANDON!

Pledges Received To Date: 256 | Pledged To Date: \$2,121,706

Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge to support our 2024 budget! If you have not yet submitted your pledge, you can mail in your Commitment Card or simply go to [shandonumc.org/pledge](https://shandonumc.org/pledge)

**Triple T and Manna** are on break for Thanksgiving and will resume the week after Thanksgiving. Visit [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register) for the year's remaining schedule and menu.

**GREENING OUR FAITH:** Join us to ring in the Advent season on **Wednesday, November 29**, for two sessions of creative expression along with a meaningful devotion. Don't miss this hands-on opportunity to create a wreath or garland to welcome the Advent and Christmas seasons. We will provide all the materials, instruction, and guidance. We will provide all the materials, instruction, and guidance. Space is limited, register at [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register).

**POINSETTIA ORDERS:** If you would like to place a poinsettia in our worship spaces this holiday season or donate to the Landscape Fund in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out the Order Form from the ushers or sign up at [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register) by **Wednesday, December 6**. The cost is \$15.

**CHRISTMAS IN PETERSFIELD:** We're collecting 125 Walmart gift cards, \$50 each, for the Petersfield Community. Contribute by November 29. Hand gift cards to Andy Morris or donate with a "Christmas in Petersfield" memo at [shandonumc.org/give](https://shandonumc.org/give) or by texting "SUMC" to 73256. Your help can make a difference!

**The United Women in Faith invite you to our Christmas Dinner** and general meeting, **December 5 at 6:30 p.m.** in Player Hall. Reservations need to be made with Jennifer Parker at (770) 301-6376 or [jpclemsongirl@gmail.com](mailto:jpclemsongirl@gmail.com) no later than November 29. The cost is \$10 per person, payable at the door. The UWF Woman of the Year will be announced and we will recognize our sisters who have passed away within the last year. Please join us for this special occasion.

The **PRISMA HEALTH MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY VAN** is coming to Shandon UMC again on **Monday, December 18**, in our parking lot across Devine Street. They have been offering this invaluable opportunity to the women of Shandon for over twenty years. For a reservation, call (803) 434-9100. Be sure to specify the date and the location—Shandon United Methodist, and please bring an ID and your insurance card. Questions, please call Margaret Hays at (803) 331-8356.

**INTERGENERATIONAL ADVENT WORKSHOP:** Gather with your church family on December 3, from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Gym, to participate in our traditional Advent workshop. Craft your very own distinctive and family-friendly Nativity Set. No specific skills are required, as assistance will be readily available. This event is suitable for all ages and households. The cost for the Nativity set is \$15, with an optional dinner at \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Families are encouraged to bring children to the event. Nursery for infants through 2-year-olds is provided with reservation. Register at [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register) for the event, dinner, and childcare.

# Children & Students

Tonight's **MYF is FRIENDSGIVING!** To take part in being thankful, our 7th-12th grade students and their friends will join in a family-style meal with games! Open gym from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., followed by MYF till 6:30 p.m.

**CHILDREN'S DROP OFF EVENT:** This afternoon from 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., there will be a special event called "Lions and Giants" in the gym. Children in grades 5K-5th 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. If you can stay and help, contact Cari, at [ctreece@shandonumc.org](mailto:ctreece@shandonumc.org).

**NATIVITY CHARACTERS:** Join us as we bring the nativity to life with live animals on Christmas Eve! We're looking for volunteers to portray nativity characters during two shifts: after the 4:00 p.m. service and before the 6:00 p.m. service. To participate, simply email [ctreece@shandonumc.org](mailto:ctreece@shandonumc.org). Slots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, and children are welcome to volunteer alongside adults.

**SHARE GOD'S LOVE:** Young Lives is a local ministry that supports pregnant and parenting teens through mentorship, community, and life with Christ. Morgan Knox is a mentor with Young Lives and is organizing this opportunity for the Children of Shandon. Please pick an ornament from the tree on the first floor of the DuBose Children's Building to buy a Christmas present for a mom or baby. There will also be a chance to contribute to a camp scholarship for a girl to go to a weekend Young Life camp. All gifts must be returned by December 6.

**HIGH SCHOOL SKI RETREAT:** Register now for our High School Ski and Worship Retreat in West Virginia from February 9-11. Cost: \$315, covers transportation, lodging, ski tickets, meals at the lodge, and equipment rentals. Registration deadline: Jan. 5, 2023, at [shandon-umc.org/register](http://shandon-umc.org/register).



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