



# Voice

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Shandon United Methodist

## The Light

*I WILL LIGHT CANDLES THIS CHRISTMAS...*

*The light of God's  
love in Jesus  
Christ will shine  
through the dark!*

Candles of joy, despite all sadness,  
Candles of hope where despair keeps watch.  
Candles of courage for fears ever present,  
Candles of peace for tempest-tossed days,  
Candles of grace to ease heavy burdens,  
Candles of love to inspire all my living,  
Candles that will burn all the year long.

-Howard Thurman

Christmas occurs at the darkest time of the year. This is no accident. At this blessed season of the year, we celebrate the light of God breaking into this world of sin and death.

Candles are a beautiful reminder of this deep spiritual truth. As we light our Advent-Christmas candles, we pray that the light of God's love in Jesus Christ will shine in all the dark places of this world. Indeed, we are so bold as to pray that the light of God's love will shine in us and through us.

In his lovely Christmas poem, Howard Thurman speaks of the prayers that his Christmas candles represent. What about your candles? For whom are you lighting them? Is there sadness in your life? Is someone you love carrying a heavy burden?

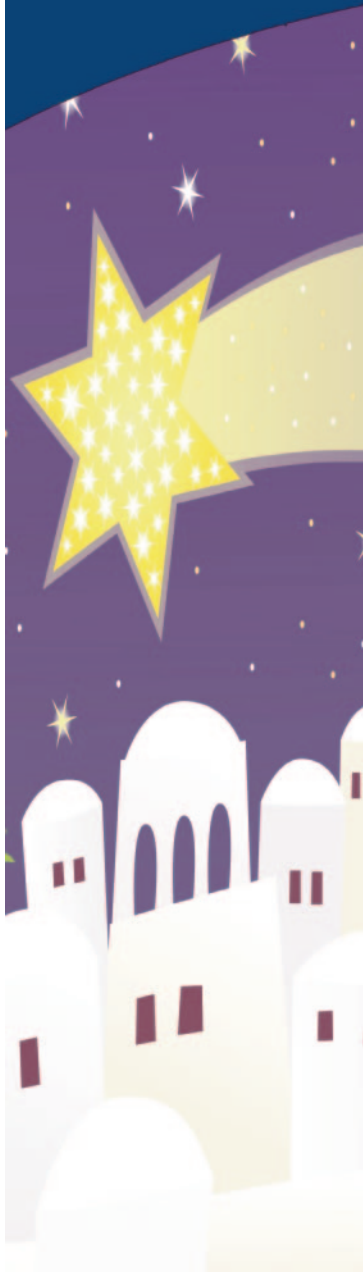
May we all know that our candles are not lit in vain. May we know the precious promise of the gospel ...

*The light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness has not overcome it.* -John 1:5



Grace and peace, Smoke

WISHING EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!



# YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

December 2019

## 8:45 & 11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

**SERMON 1st:** People of Hope, Jeremiah 32:1-15  
Rev. Smoke Kanipe. Holy Communion.

**SERMON 8th:** Hanging of the Greens

**SERMON 15th:** *Messiah* performed by Chancel Choir

**SERMON 22nd:** To Fulfill What Had Been Spoken by the Lord  
Rev. Smoke Kanipe. Matthew 1:18-25

**SERMON 29th:** A Holy Deception, Matthew 2:13-23  
Rev. Shannon Bullion

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|--------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 8:45 Ushers  | 1st: Rick Morgan<br>8th: Bill Metzger | 15th: John Tringali<br>22nd: Joe Reynolds |
| 11:00 Ushers | 1st: Gary Daves<br>8th: Jim Bogle     | 15th: Bob Burks<br>22nd: Angelo Dibiasse  |

## 11:05 A.M. LIFELINE WORSHIP

**SERMON 1st:** What Time Is It?," Romans 13:11-14, Matt 24:36-44  
Rev. James Grubb. Holy Communion.

**SERMON 8th:** Prepare the Way of the Lord, Matthew 3:1-12  
Rev. Smoke Kanipe

**SERMON 15th:** A Hard Christmas, Luke 1:46b-55  
Rev. James Grubb

**SERMON 22nd:** LifeLine Christmas Pageant  
Rev. James Grubb

**SERMON 29th:** Auld Lang Syne, Isaiah 63:7-9  
Rev. James Grubb

### Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

|                           |                     |                    |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>8:45 a.m. worship</b>  | <b>December 1</b>   | <b>December 8</b>  |
| Crib                      | Staff               | Staff              |
| Toddler                   | Tracey Lynch        | Bess Winn          |
| Two-year-olds             | Staff               | Staff              |
| Three-year-olds           | Lucy Folsom         | Ann Marie Crowell  |
| <b>11:00 a.m. worship</b> |                     |                    |
| Crib                      | Kimberly Harrell    | Tori Mobley        |
| Toddler                   | Randi Lynn Roberts  | Elizabeth Wynn     |
| Two-year-olds             | Melinda Viohl       | Staff              |
| Three-year-olds           | Alexis Collins      | Rebecca Eddins     |
| <b>8:45 a.m. worship</b>  | <b>December 15</b>  | <b>December 22</b> |
| Crib                      | Staff               | Courtney Gregory   |
| Toddler                   | Addie Thompson      | Trish Mauney       |
| Two-year-olds             | Staff               | Leslie Gibbons     |
| Three-year-olds           | Staff               | Tracy Bender       |
| <b>11:00 a.m. worship</b> |                     |                    |
| Crib                      | Carrie Rawl         | Sara Reed          |
| Toddler                   | Mary Kendrick Evers | Christy Jones      |
| Two-year-olds             | Staff               | Kathryn Stuckey    |
| Three-year-olds           | Caitlin O'Neal      | Lisa Freeburg      |

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL Join us at 9:45 a.m.

*Faith comes alive through study and discussion.*

|                                     |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Acts 2:21</b> (Bruner 221)       | <b>Journey</b> (Bruner 223)        |
| <b>Chapel Bible Study</b> (Chapel)  | <b>JOY</b> (Bruner 220)            |
| <b>Commitment</b> (Knox 205)        | <b>New Beginnings</b> (Knox 208)   |
| <b>Foundation</b> (Knox 214)        | <b>New Generation</b> (Bruner 224) |
| <b>Genesis</b> (Knox 204)           | <b>Wesley Fellowship</b> (WH)      |
| <b>George Huggins</b> (Knox 209)    | <b>Young Adult</b> (Bruner 216)    |
| <b>Growing Disciples</b> (Knox 201) |                                    |

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# COMING UP AT SHANDON

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1** Matthew 24:36-44  
4:15 Youth Musicians – Bruner 206 - Music Studio  
5:00 Advent Workshop – Gym

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 2** Matthew 25:1-13  
10:00 Greening Our Faith – Wesley Hall  
5:00 Basketball Practice – Gym  
5:30 Wesley Ringers Rehearsal – Bruner 206 - Music Studio

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3** Matthew 25:14-30  
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)  
5:00 Basketball Practice – Gym  
5:30 UMW Board Meeting – Parlor  
6:00 UMW Christmas Dinner – Player Hall

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4** Matthew 25:31-46  
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Player Hall  
6:00 Children's Choirs, Childcare (see back cover)  
6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206 - Music Studio  
6:30 Youth Co-Ed Small Group Bible Study – Youth Zone, Game Room  
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5** John 1:6-13  
5:00 Joy Class Christmas Party – Gym  
6:00 Stephen Ministry Training – Knox 201

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6** John 1:19-28  
6:00 George Huggins Sunday School Class Christmas Party – Player Hall

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7** John 1:29-42  
8:00 Youth Basketball Games – Gym  
9:30 Celebration Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206 - Music Studio

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8** Matthew 3:1-12  
8:45/11:00 Hanging of the Greens – Sanctuary  
9:45 Celebration Choir Breakfast – Player Hall  
12:00 Well Planners Lunch – Wesley Hall  
4:15 Youth Musicians – Bruner 206 - Music Studio  
5:00 Children's Choir Dress Rehearsal – Player Hall  
6:00 Messiah – Sanctuary  
6:15 Basketball Practice – Gym

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9** John 3:22-36  
5:00 Basketball Games (No Practices) – Gym

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10** John 5:30-47  
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)  
5:00 Basketball Practice – Gym  
5:00 Children's Choir Dress Rehearsal – Player Hall  
6:00 Health & Welfare Committee Meeting – Bruner 216

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11** Matthew 11:1-6  
9:30 Shandon Serving Lunch at Washington St. UMC Soup Kit – Off Campus  
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Gym  
6:00 Children's Choir Christmas Musical – Player Hall  
6:30 Youth Co-Ed Small Group Bible Study – Youth Zone, Game Room  
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12** Matthew 11:7-15  
11:00 Connections Council – Wesley Hall  
5:00 Basketball Practice – Gym  
6:00 Stephen Ministry Training – Knox 201

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13** Matthew 11:16-24  
9:30 P&K Chapel – Chapel  
11:30 Christmas with the Rat Pack – Wesley Hall

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14** Matthew 17:9-13  
8:00 Youth Basketball Games – Gym  
10:00 Chancel Choir and Organ Rehearsal – Sanctuary

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15** Matthew 11:2-11  
8:45/11:00 Messiah – Sanctuary  
12:00 Acts 2:21 Christmas Lunch – Player Hall  
12:00 Youth Girls UMW – Wesley Hall  
4:00 The Greatest Christmas Party – Gym  
6:00 SMY Christmas Party – Gym

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 16** Matthew 21:23-32

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17** Matthew 18:1-6  
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)  
5:00 Basketball Practice – Gym  
6:00 Staff Parish Committee Meeting – Bruner 216  
6:00 SUMC Book Club – Bruner 224

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18** John 10:31-42  
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Player Hall  
6:00 Children's Choirs, Childcare (see back cover)  
6:00 Church Council Meeting – Wesley Hall  
6:30 Youth Co-Ed Small Group Bible Study – Youth Zone, Game Room  
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206  
7:45 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19** John 4:1-15  
7:30 Men's Prayer Breakfast – Player Hall  
5:00 Basketball Practice – Gym  
6:00 Stephen Ministry Training – Knox 201  
6:30 Chancel Choir Christmas Party (Linda & Bud Foy's) – Off Campus

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20** John 4:16-30

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21** Matthew 1:1-17  
8:00 Basketball Games – Gym  
6:00 Blue Christmas Service – Sanctuary

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22** Matthew 1:18-25  
9:45 Children's Choir Musical – Player Hall  
4:00 Eddie Huss & Friends Concert – Sanctuary

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 23** John 1:14-18

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24** Luke 1:1-20  
2:00 Christmas Eve Communion Service – Sanctuary  
5:00 Christmas Eve Family Service – Sanctuary  
9:00 Christmas Eve Communion and Candlelight Service – Sanctuary

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25** Luke 2:8-20  
Merry Christmas! Church Office Closed

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26** Acts 7:55-8:8  
Church Office Closed

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27** John 13:2-20  
Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28** Matthew 2:13-18

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29** John 4:7-15  
9:45 Children's Popcorn and Movie – Player Hall  
6:15 Basketball Practice – Gym

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 30** John 7:53-8:11

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31** John 8:12-19  
5:00 Basketball Practice – Gym



# Advent Workshop

Sunday, December 1 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center

*Fun, meaningful event for the entire family.*

*Take time from the hustle and bustle of school, work, parties, shopping and baking...*

Join us to make an Advent Wreath and/or a Candy Crèche for your home.

Cost: Advent Wreath: \$15. Candy Creche: \$10. Candles \$7.

Light supper (optional): \$7 adult; \$3 child; 2 & under eat free, \$25 max per family.

Reservations required. Contact Susan Curran at [scurran@shandon-umc.org](mailto:scurran@shandon-umc.org) or Heather Corley at [hcorley@shandon-umc.org](mailto:hcorley@shandon-umc.org).

# Greening Our Faith

Monday, December 2, 10:00 a.m. in Wesley Hall. Led by Bea Daves and Betty Neal.

*Hands-on experience – weaving flora and faith.*

*Do you love the smell of fresh cedar and Frazier fur? Do you eagerly await the colors and symbolism of Advent? Would you enjoy creating something that would be unique and meaningful as you prayerfully enter the Advent season?*

Experience a time of devotion and creative expression with this hands-on weaving flora and faith into a wreath. We provide materials, guidance, and a

prayerful devotion to usher in your observance of the Advent-Christmas season. For information, contact Susan at 256-8383 or [scurran@shandon-umc.org](mailto:scurran@shandon-umc.org)

## Children's Choirs Musical – *The Wonder*

Wednesday, December 11, 6:00 p.m., Player Hall

St. Nicholas and Cherub Choirs will perform a musical – the Innkeeper's wife and children preparing a place for Mary and Joseph.

# CHRISTMAS WITH THE RAT PACK

Friday, December 13 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Free Buffet and Live Band.

1950s & 60s or Vintage Attire is Encouraged.

*Leather jacket heartthrobs and pearl adorned sweethearts – James Dean, Elizabeth Taylor, Elvis Presley and Grace Kelley.*

*Remember when "Sleigh Ride" by the Andrews Sisters and "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" by Perry Como were the Christmas songs you sang along to from the radio? Step back in time and join us for a Rat Pack Christmas. Any and all are welcome but if these Hollywood icons and entertainers are a part of your personal memory – You are a VIP at this event!*

Reservations are required as space is limited. Contact Susan Curran or Tanesha Rowe at 256-8383 to make your reservations. Or sign-up in the Bruner Building hall.

## Interested in Seeing *Wicked*?

Sunday, February 2 at 6:30 p.m.

We are putting together a group from church to attend. We'll be driving a bus from church and tickets are \$39 for balcony seats, \$59 for midlevel and \$89 for orchestra seat. Contact Susan Curran for more information at 256-8383 or [scurran@shandon-umc.org](mailto:scurran@shandon-umc.org). The deadline to purchase tickets is January 8, 2020.



# Music and Worship

## HANGING OF THE GREENS

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary**

*Greet Advent and experience the warm feeling of entering the church during this special season.*

A moving service filled with Christian symbolism, glorious greenery, scripture readings and beautiful music of the season by the Celebration Choir and Wesley Ringers.

## MESSIAH

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary**

*Magnificent musical presentation of Part One of Handel's Messiah.*

Features music by the Chancel Choir, Soloists and Orchestra.

## BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

*A service of healing and hope recognizing the holiday season may not always feel "merry and bright."*

For some, Christmas can be a difficult time. If you or someone you know is experiencing sorrow or a challenging time during the holiday season, join us for a candlelight service with music by Ashley Briggs Oakey.

## BENEFIT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

*A wonderful holiday program filled with beautiful, inspiring music performed by Eddie Huss and Friends.*

Features Classical and Christmas music with various musical performers, including Annette Matthews, Ashley Oakey, Todd Turner, Juliana Galletti, Debbie Bauer, Bradley Fuller, Tamara Silva, Jonathan Shealy, Patrick Anderson and Eddie Huss. An offering will be taken for Epworth Children's Home.

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 at 2:00, 5:00 and 9:00 p.m.**

*Inspiring services filled with the scent of greenery, beautiful music, glowing candlelight and warm fellowship.*

**Traditional Communion Service** at 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary.

**Family Service** at 5:00 p.m.

Sharing the Christmas story with narration, costumes, and music. Features a live nativity with animals and the lighting of "glow sticks." Sanctuary.

**Communion and Candlelight Service** at 9:00 p.m.

Sharing the Christmas message with candle lighting and music by the Chancel Choir. Features a live nativity. Sanctuary.

Childcare is available at 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. for infants –2-year-olds. Reservations are required. Register at: <http://bit.ly/sumcchildcare>





# Outreach – Helping Others

## Annual Advent Offering

We will be receiving our Annual Advent Offering in support of Haiti Missions, Habitat for Humanity, and Harvest Hope. You can designate your offering to one of these missions. Undesignated offerings will be divided between these three important missions. Watch for more about our Advent Offering in the mail. Please make your offering by Christmas Eve, December 24.

## Advent Wintry Weather Giving Tree at LifeLine

Donate new or gently used gloves, hats, scarves, coats and other cold weather items for men, women and children of all ages to be given to Cooperative Ministry here in Columbia. A wonderful opportunity to reach out to the least of these in our community.

## Helping Dreher High School

The Shandon Outreach Committee is partnering with Dreher High School to help their Special Education Department meet the needs of their most vulnerable students. They need our help.

**Donate to the Shandon Dreher Outreach Wish List:** Dreher lacks funding to purchase vital equipment that will allow these students to excel. Visit the Shandon Dreher Outreach Wish List on Amazon at: <https://tinyurl.com/y33553ao>. Your contributions are appreciated.

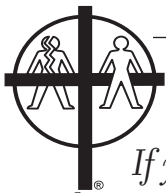
**Donate Walmart Gift Cards:** Dreher is asking our Shandon congregation to provide Christmas through gift cards to needy families. Each family gets two \$25 WALMART gift cards. We are hoping to provide a total of 40 gift cards which will give to 20 families in need. Please give gift cards to Sue Haddock, Outreach Chair, or Shannon Bullion. Thank you for bringing a bit of Christmas to our community!

## Gift Children's Books for the Library

Our children's ministry is sponsoring a Book Gifting Program to provide enjoyable and meaningful children's books for our library. A perfect way to honor a grandchild, grandparent or special someone. Stop by the book table in the Bruner Building hall during Advent to preview books. You may gift a book by selecting it, completing the information for the book plate and placing a check in the box. Contact Susan Curran at [scurran@shandon-umc.org](mailto:scurran@shandon-umc.org) if you have questions.

## Mark Your Calendar: Shandon Red Cross Blood Drive

February 2, 2020 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Sign-ups will be online in January. Watch for more information and please sign-up in advance. Our blood drive loses possible donations when we do not have enough sign-ups in advance because the phlebotomists sent on the collection day are based on how many actual sign-ups we have. Even if we have a number of people show to give, if there are not enough phlebotomists present to take the blood, it creates a loss. The Red Cross reports the post-holiday blood drives are among the



## A Stephen Minister Can Help

*If you're going through a difficult holiday season, a Stephen Minister will journey with you as you process a loss, a new divorce, a new stage in life, or other traumatic experiences.*

If you or someone you know may benefit from a Stephen Minister, contact Shanndon Bullion, [sbullion@shandon-umc.org](mailto:sbullion@shandon-umc.org), 256-8383, ext 102.



## STEWARDSHIP IS ...

All of the faithful members of Shandon who have served God and the church through your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness this past year. Thank you!



# Activities during Advent

## Especially for Children and Families GREATEST CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 15, 4:00-5:30 p.m., Dunn-Smith Gym

Free fun family event. Enjoy hearing the greatest Bible stories... along with songs, crafts, and games... and a free dinner. Ideal for ages 5-12, all ages are welcome. Invite friends. No reservations.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: Twos:** Jesus is Born **Threes-6th Grade:**

**1st:** Mary's Story, **8th:** Joseph's Story, **15th:** Jesus Is Coming, **22nd:** Children's Musical: The Wonder. 4-5th grade meet in Player Hall. Return to regular classrooms for a Christmas celebration. **29th:** Shepherd's Story (Popcorn/Movie)

## Especially for Youth

**NO MYF:** Sunday, December 1 and December 22 & 29.

**JR/SR HIGH COMBINED BIG GROUP CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP EVENT**

Sunday, December 8: Travel via bus to a local church and worship together and share a meal. Watch for details.

**JR/SR CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Sunday, December 15, 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the gym.

Parents and youth, enjoy food, games, a hot chocolate bar, awards and more! Watch for details via email and social media.

**JR/SR HIGH CO-ED BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesdays, December 4, 11, & 18 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

All 7th-12th graders are invited for a small group Bible study in the Game Room. Friends are welcome.

## United Methodist Women CHRISTMAS DINNER AND SOCIAL – Get in the Spirit of Christmas!

Join us Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m. in Player Hall. This festive dinner celebration will feature Woman of the Year Recognition. Spouses are invited. Dinner/Childcare. Reservations: Jennifer Davis at [jadjcd@gmail.com](mailto:jadjcd@gmail.com). Cost: \$7.

## Preschool and Kindergarten Christmas Pageant

Wednesday, December 11, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Shandon United Methodist Preschool and Kindergarten invites you to enjoy a program of Christmas songs and celebrate the Christmas story shared by our 3s, 4s and 5s classes. Join us – it is certain to put you in the Christmas spirit!

## ADVENT RESOURCES IN OUR LIBRARY

**Looking for some books to deepen your faith during Advent season this year?** Look no further than our own church library located on the second floor of the Bruner Building. Many books are displayed in the Bruner Building hall and also on the tiered book case in our library. Access them also through <http://shandon-umc.org/library.asp> and other books are available as an audio or e-books on our Overdrive site at <https://sumclibrary.overdrive.com/> Take a look at these books and more...

***Almost Christmas, A Wesleyan Advent Experience***, by Magrey R. DeVega, Ingrid McIntyre, April Casperson and Matt Rawle. Connecting our Wesleyan heritage with the traditional Advent themes of Peace, Hope, Love, and Joy.

***7 Days of Christmas: A Season of Generosity***, by Jen Hatmaker.

Following the original seven categories from the book “7” – kitchen, fashion, stuff, streaming, tossing, spending, and stressing – the author shares stories and quotes from holidays past, along with a few simple ideas for replacing excess this Christmas.

***Christmas Gifts that Won't Break***, by James W. Moore.

As you light the candles of your Advent wreath, reflect on the unbreakable gifts that God has given us: hope, love, joy, and peace.

***Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph***, by Adam Hamilton.

Examine Christmas through the eyes of Joseph. Absent from much of the biblical narrative, Joseph never spoke a word, but his courageous actions were crucial to the birth of Christ and God's salvation plan for humanity.

***The Advent Storybook: 25 Bible Stories Showing Why Jesus Came***, by Laura Richie.

In this beautifully illustrated children's storybook, 25 stories – one for each day of December leading through to Christmas – trace the promise of God's rescuer, from Creation up to Jesus' birth in Bethlehem.

# Mobile Mammography Van

## COMING TO SHANDON

**Monday, December 16 across Devine Street**

The Prisma Health Mobile Mammography Van is making its yearly visit to Shandon. Mammography is an x-ray of the breasts that can detect very small lumps three to five years before they can be felt, when they're the most treatable.

Women wishing to schedule a mammogram must fall within the American Cancer Society for Mammography Guidelines. If you are age 40 or above no doctor's order is required, under the age of 40 order is required. You will need to bring your Picture ID and Insurance Card to your appointment

**To register and schedule, call 296-8888.  
For information: call Margaret Hays at 787-6892.**

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON DECEMBER 1 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Dr. James H. Blair and John Blair** by their family.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON DECEMBER 8 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents **Jane and John Brewer** by Bonnie Mullis and Holly Neuffer.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON DECEMBER 15 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Wade F. Ward, Sr.** by Harry and Jane Ward and family; and in loving memory of **their parents** by Susan and Jim Brant.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON DECEMBER 29 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Kitty and Pittman Oliphant**; and to the Glory of God, His One and Only Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit and in honor of Rev. Smoke, Rev. James, and Rev. Shannon.

### MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

**Sloan Christian** by Ray Kightlinger, Bill and Gessner Dunn

### N SYMPATHY

**Debra and Charlie Rountree** in the death of her mother, Lois Roseborough, on November 15.

### HOSPITALS

No Shandon members in hospitals.

## SHANDON PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN 2020-21 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Deadline for Church Member Priority on Waiting List:  
December 31, 2019**

Church members receive priority status for preschool and kindergarten enrollment for the 2020-21 school year only if the child's name is put on or confirmed on the waiting list prior to December 31. Registration for the 2020-19 school year will be held in February 2020. **To add/confirm your child's name to the waiting list by December 31, please call 256-1498.**



**NOVEMBER 2019  
PRESENCE (AVG)**

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|-------------------------|-----|
| Sunday School . . . . . | 472 |
| Worship . . . . .       | 631 |

### GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

| MONTH OF OCTOBER     | YEAR-TO-DATE 2019     |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Revenues: \$176,663  | Revenues: \$1,897,440 |
| Expenses: \$210,599  | Expenses: \$2,052,590 |
| Net Loss: \$(33,936) | Net Loss: \$(155,150) |

## In Memoriam

**JOHN LAMAR, "JACK" OWEN** – October 26, 2019

**SLOAN CHRISTIAN** – October 28, 2019

**MAE ELLEN RIEDEL MAZUR** – November 3, 2019

**REV. CHANCELLOR BYRON WAITES** – November 17, 2019

**Senior Minister**

C.E. "Smoke" Kanipe

**Minister of Assimilation and Discipleship**

James Grubb

**Minister of Evangelism and Outreach Ministries**

Shannon Bullion

**Minister of Music and Arts Ministries**

Eddie Huss

**Business Administrator**

Nancy Probst

**Director of Christian Education and Programs**

Lesli Wood

**Director of Adult Studies**

Ruthie Taylor

**Director of Youth Ministries**

Jamie McCutcheon

**Youth Ministries Associate**

Dargan Davis

**Associate Directors of Children and Family Ministries**

Susan Curran

Heather Corley

**Director of Older Adult Ministries**

Susan Curran

**Director of Preschool/Kindergarten**

Carla Graf

**Director of Kitchen Ministries**

Timothy Scott

**Director of Communications**

Melanie Owen

**Music Associate/Organist**

Debbie Bauer

**Director of Celebration Choir**

Ann Philbeck

**Finance Administrative Assistant/**

**Administrative Assistant, Associate Ministers**

Norma Weldon

**Administrative Assistant, Senior Minister/Music and Arts**

Jennifer Cox

**Administrative Assistant, Education**

Tanisha Rowe

**Child Care Coordinator**

Katy Tevepaugh

**Custodial Staff**

Travis Brown, Willie Brown, Mingo Brunson, Mel Heatley, John Whetstone

**Lay Leader**

Bill Metzger

**Mission Statement**

Shandon United Methodist Church gathers to worship God, nurture Christian faith, and go out into the world in mission.

# Wednesday

good food  
warm fellowship

# Night

## MANNA

**Food & Friends**

**FOOD SERVED: 5:00-6:30 p.m.**

**DINING & FELLOWSHIP: 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

**IN PLAYER HALL.**

**Adults: \$7, Children: \$3.**

**HOT BAR (Self-serve)**

- December 4 – Breakfast Casserole, Grits, Bacon, Biscuits/Scones and Fruit
- December 11 – Chicken Fingers, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls and Dessert
- December 18 – Lasagna, Bread Sticks, Noodles, Salad and Dessert (Last Manna of the Year.)

**COLD BAR (Prepared salads & sandwiches/wraps)**

- Mixed Green Salad with Grilled Chicken Breast
- Turkey Cheese Wrap with Chips

**CHILDREN'S MEAL OPTION**

- 1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Turkey Cheese Wrap, Plain Potato Chips and a Clementine
- 2nd & 4th Wednesdays – Cheese Quesadilla, Chips and a Clementine

**ACTIVITIES**

- **Children's Choirs – K4-6th Grade:** 6:00-6:45 p.m.
- **New Co-Ed Bible Study – All 7th-12th Graders: Small Group Bible Study:** 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- **Child Care for Infants-5th Grade:** 5:30-7:30 p.m.