

Voice

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A Visitor

ON JANUARY 5 WE WILL BE HONORED TO HAVE BISHOP JEAN LESLY DORCELY, BISHOP OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF HAITI, AT SHANDON.

*True meaning of
Christmas – God's
Incarnation into the
world's brokenness*

Bishop Dorcely will bring greetings and participate in our morning worship services, and then share lunch with volunteers who have worked at the Jeremie clinics. The development of these clinics has been guided over the last forty-plus years by Dr. Hal Crosswell, and Shandon members have been active contributors and volunteers, so it will be a special joy to have Bishop Dorcely with us.

THANK YOU...

Shandon's ministers and staff would like to thank everyone for their warm wishes and wonderful treats during the holidays.

*Wishing everyone a very
Happy New Year.*

January 5 is a very appropriate date for Bishop Dorcely's visit. It is the last day of the season of Christmas. One of the very important but often neglected aspects of the Christmas story is the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt. Mary, Joseph, and Jesus were refugees – a fact often forgotten in the midst of our holly, jolly Christmas celebrations. This episode reminds us that the true meaning of Christmas is not (as we often try to make it) a happy escape out of the grim realities of this world but in fact God's Incarnation into the world's pain and brokenness.

Perhaps no people on earth have experienced more pain and brokenness than our brothers and sisters in Haiti. In fact, Bishop Dorcely's visit was originally planned for the fall but had to be postponed because of widespread unrest in the country. Thank you for your support of the people of Haiti through our Advent offering. May we continue to lift up all our suffering brothers and sisters throughout this troubled world through our gifts, our service, and our prayers.



Yours in Christ, Smoke



YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

January 2020

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

SERMON 5th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe. Holy Communion.

SERMON 12th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe.

SERMON 19th: Rev. James Grubb.

SERMON 26th: 8:45, Children's Sunday.
11:00, Rev. Shannon Bullion.

8:45 Ushers	5th: Rick Morgan	19th: John Tringali
	12th: Bill Metzger	26th: Joe Reynolds
11:00 Ushers	5th: Gary Daves	19th: Bob Burks
	12th: Jim Bogle	26th: Angelo Dibiasse

11:05 A.M. LIFELINE WORSHIP

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SERMON 12th: Rev. James Grubb.

SERMON 19th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe.

SERMON 26th: Children's Sunday.

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

8:45 a.m. worship	January 5	January 12
Crib	Staff	Staff
Toddler	Mallory Campbell	Tracey Lynch
Two-year-olds	Staff	Staff
Three-year-olds	Sarah Buscher	Lucy Folsom
11:00 a.m. worship		
Crib	Katherine Bryant	Kimberly Harrell
Toddler	Kali Render	Randi Lynn Roberts
Two-year-olds	Debbie Carroll	Kelinda Viohl
Three-year-olds	Ashley Ervin	Alexis Collins
8:45 a.m. worship	January 19	January 26
Crib	Staff	Staff
Toddler	Bess Winn	Addie Thompson
Two-year-olds	Staff	Staff
Three-year-olds	Ann Marie Crosswell	Staff
11:00 a.m. worship		
Crib	Tori Mobley	Carrie Rawl
Toddler	Elizabeth Wynn	Mary Kendrick Evers
Two-year-olds	Staff	Staff
Three-year-olds	Rebecca Eddins	Caitlin O'Neal

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

Faith comes alive through study and discussion.

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

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COMING UP AT SHANDON

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 John 1:1-18
4:00 Youth Musicians – Bruner 206 - Music Studio
5:00 MYF – Off Campus
6:15 Basketball Practice – Gym

MONDAY, JANUARY 6 Matthew 2:1-12
5:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
5:30 Finance Committee Meeting – Bruner 216
5:30 Wesley Ringers
6:00 Church and Society Meeting – Conference Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 John 4:46-54
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)
5:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym
5:30 UMW Board Meeting – Parlor

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 John 5:1-18
9:30 Shandon Serving Lunch at Washington St. UMC Soup Kit – Off Campus
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Player Hall
6:00 Children's Choirs, Youth Bible Study, Childcare (see back cover)
6:00 Church Council Meeting – Wesley Hall
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206
7:45 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 John 6:1-14
5:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
6:00 Stephen Ministry Training – Knox 201

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 John 6:15-27
9:30 P & K Chapel – Chapel
4:00 UMC Basketball Tournament – Gym

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 John 6:52-71
8:00 UMC Basketball Tournament – Gym
9:00 Stephen Minister Training – Knox 201

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 Matthew 3:13-17
9:45 Safe Sanctuary Training – Conference Room
10:00 Board of Trustees Meeting – Parlor
12:00 Youth UMW Meeting – Player Hall
5:00 MYF – Off Campus
6:00 Confirmation Mentor Meeting – Player Hall
6:00 Youth Musicians – Bruner 206 - Music Studio
6:15 Basketball Practice – Gym

MONDAY, JANUARY 13 John 2:1-12
5:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
5:30 Finance Committee Meeting – Bruner 216
5:30 Wesley Ringers Rehearsal – Bruner 206 - Music Studio
6:00 Scouts Troop Committee Meeting – Conference Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 John 2:13-22
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)
5:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
5:00 Memorial Committee Meeting – Conference Room
6:00 Health and Welfare Committee Meeting – Bruner 216

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 John 2:23-3:15
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Player Hall
6:00 Children's Choirs, Youth Bible Study, Childcare (see back cover)
6:00 Outreach Committee Meeting – Wesley Hall
6:00 SUCM Book Club – Bruner 224
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206
7:45 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 John 4:31-45
7:30 Men's Prayer Breakfast – Player Hall
5:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
5:30 Worship Committee Meeting – Bruner 216
6:00 Stephen Ministry Training – Knox 201

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 Matthew 10:34-42
2020 Women's Retreat Begins – Off Campus

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 Matthew 11:25-30
8:00 Youth Basketball Games – Gym

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 John 1:29-34
4:00 Youth Musicians – Bruner 206 - Music Studio
5:00 MYF
6:15 Basketball Practice – Gym

MONDAY, JANUARY 20 Luke 3:15-22
Church Office Closed: Martin Luther King Jr Holiday

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 Luke 7:18-23
11:00 Connections Out to Lunch – J.R. Cash
3:30 MORE Justice Meeting – Conference Room
5:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
6:00 Staff Parish Committee Meeting – Bruner 216

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 Matthew 8:18-27
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Player Hall
6:00 Children's Choirs, Youth Bible Study, Childcare (see back cover)
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206
7:45 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 John 1:43-51
5:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
5:30 MORE Justice Meeting – Parlor
6:00 Stephen Ministry Training – Knox 201
7:00 Ukulele Hymn Jam – Bruner 206 - Music Studio

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 Luke 5:1-11
7:00 Youth Revolution Conference Begins – Off Campus

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 Matthew 4:1-11
8:00 Basketball Games – Gym

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 Matthew 4:12-23
9:45 The Bible, the UMC and You: Gun Violence in our Society – Player Hall
4:00 Youth Musicians – Bruner 206 - Music Studio
6:15 Basketball Practice – Gym

MONDAY, JANUARY 27 Luke 3:1-14
5:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
5:30 Wesley Ringers Rehearsal – Bruner 206 - Music Studio
6:00 Stephen Minister Training
6:00 P & K Board Meeting – Knox 201

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 Luke 3:15-22
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)
5:00 Basketball Practice – Gym

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 Luke 4:1-13
8:00 Investment Committee – Player Hall
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Player Hall
6:00 Children's Choirs, Youth Bible Study, Childcare (see back cover)
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206
7:45 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 Luke 4:14-30
5:00 Basketball Practice – Gym

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 Luke 4:31-37

MORE Justice

SHANDON'S INVOLVEMENT IN MORE JUSTICE HAS ENTERED ITS THIRD YEAR.

Looking at needs and addressing justice issues in our local community.

The name is an acronym (Midlands Organized Response for Equity and Justice), and the organization is comprised of over 30 congregations in Richland and Lexington counties. Multiple faiths, races, income levels, and ethnicities come together in MORE Justice in a growing stand of unity and community goodwill. The ministry is based upon our biblical mandate to “do justice” as emphasized in Micah 6:8 “He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.”

On November 4, 2019 with over 500 people in attendance, the ministry voted to add Crime and Gun Violence as our new area for research and action in 2019-20. The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of addressing this area, as 63 percent of the votes were tallied for it. We will also continue to work diligently on our first three issues of Education, Mental Health, and Affordable Housing.

Significant progress has occurred in the area of mental health with both the Columbia Police Department and the Richland County Sheriff's Department agreeing, at the request of MORE Justice, to certify all of their officers in Crisis Intervention Training. A Clubhouse (day program) for those with mental health issues is being targeted by other agencies in the area with monitoring being done by MORE Justice. The use of a trust fund to increase availability of affordable housing has also resulted from the work of MORE Justice. With the eighth highest eviction rate in the nation, Columbia greatly needs innovative ways to address this problem.

In the area of education, MORE Justice continues its efforts to open channels of communication with the leadership of both Richland One and Richland Two school districts in order to address improvements in school discipline and teacher support.

During discussion about MORE Justice with Rev. Shannon Bullion, she challenged all of us at Shandon to pay attention to the need to address justice issues in our local community: “The only other thought I have is how imperative justice is in scripture – even the language is imperative. ‘Do Justice’ is the phrasing from Micah. In our Southern ways of being, with its penchant for the polite and mannerly, justice work sometimes seems harsh. And yet, no justice is pure evil when you think about it.” AMEN!

To learn more or to become involved in the MORE Justice program, contact the church office or Shandon team leaders Sue Kanipe at 864-360-9686, Carol Lee at 803-315-4291, or David Lee at 803-261-4988. Definitely plan to join us at the Nehemiah Action Assembly on April 27 at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center! The focus of MORE Justice is to build people power to hold local officials accountable, and we hope to have as many as 1700 people present at the Nehemiah Action Assembly to witness the requests made of local officials by MORE Justice and the responses to those requests. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

WONDERFULLY MADE

Join Shandon's Health and Welfare Committee for an education hour on Special Needs Ministry.

Sunday, February 16 from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in Player Hall

You're invited to hear Susan Sachs and Lisa Lane speak about their own journey as founders of Project HOPE Foundation, a nonprofit in the Upstate that provides a lifespan of autism services. Every day, Project HOPE serves over 300 children, youth, and young adults with autism. It originated in Advent United Methodist Church and now boasts seven locations and growing. Learn about how we, at Shandon, can be a part of this vital ministry within our community and be in service to those families who live with special needs children day in and day out.

EYE GLASSES FOR HAITI

Shandon's Outreach Committee is continually collecting eye glasses for Haiti. All used prescription frames will be accepted and used as a part of medical missions. Dr. Hall Crosswell takes them to the Eye Clinic in Haiti, and they are a great aid to people in need of frames. Donations may be dropped off in the Drawer Cabinet, top right drawer, in the Bruner Building hall. Thank you in advance for your gracious donation that helps the least in our world. Questions? Contact Rev. Shannon Bullion at sbullion@shandon-umc.org

DOORWAYS TO GOD

BASE YOUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS ON THE WORD OF GOD. JOIN A STUDY...

Stop by the registration areas in the Bruner Building hall or Dunn-Smith Center lobby and take a look at all the studies available this winter. Or go online at www.bit.ly/doorways2020.

READY TO MAKE SHANDON YOUR CHURCH HOME? TAKE THE TREK... Our New Member Path. More info: <https://shandontrek.wordpress.com>



MUSIC & ARTS

*Building the Body of Christ
through God's creative gifts.*

■ MANY THANKS...

We are so grateful to the Chancel Choir, Wesley Ringers, Celebration Choir, Youth Musicians, St. Nicholas, St. Cecilia, and Cherub Choirs for their beautiful music during the Advent and Christmas Seasons... and to the music leadership and other musical performers!

■ UKULELE HYMN JAM SESSIONS

Many hymns and gospel songs are so compelling that we may find that revisiting them is a great use of our time and playing them is spiritually uplifting. Shandon inaugurates its first Ukulele Hymn Jam on the fourth Thursday of each month. Join us on Thursday, January 23, 7:00-8:15 p.m. in the Choir Room, Room 206 in the Bruner Building. Over 80 of your favorite hymns and gospel songs are included. An electronic copy can be emailed to you. Ukulele players, guitar players, singers, and observers are all welcome to attend. If you do not play at least five chords on the ukulele, you are encouraged to arrange for an orientation session, as soon as possible. For questions or additional details, contact John Finch at jfcolumbia@aol.com.

■ MYF

- **Sunday, January 5 – Evening at The Local Buzz:** at its all-new location at 631 B Harden Street from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Eat pizza, play board games and make cookies together. So we'll have a food headcount, please register at: <http://bit.ly/MYFLocalBuzzNight>
- **Sunday, January 12 – “Big Group Service Event” at Epworth Children’s Home:** 5:00-6:30 p.m. Watch your email and social media for details.
- **Sunday, January 19 – 5:00-6:30 p.m.** Watch your email and social media for details.
- **Sunday, January 26 – No MYF. Revolution Conference.**

■ 2020 REVOLUTION CONFERENCE

7th-12th graders, join us beginning Friday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m. through Sunday, January 26 ending at 12:15 p.m. Travel by bus to the Township Auditorium. Registration cost: \$55. Register at: <http://bit.ly/SMYRevolutionConf> by Thursday, January 9.

■ SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22 & 29 Jr/Sr High Combined: 7th-12th grade boy and girls

Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Game Room. Friends are welcome!



SHANDON METHODIST YOUTH

*7th-12th graders plug-in to
real faith, friends and fun.*

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2020

Confirmation Preparation classes for 6th and 7th graders for church membership will be held Sunday evenings beginning on January 26 and running through April 26. Parents of interested students should contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org for information and registration.



*Discover God...
Share with others...
Have fun in faith...
and Live-out being a
Christian everyday –
at home, school and play.
Don't miss the adventure.*

SAVE THE DATE

- February 25: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- April 5: Palm Sunday Upper Room Lenten Event

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Infants, Toddlers, & Twos: 1st floor Knox Building
- 3s, 4s, and 5K students: 1st floor DuBose Building
- Elementary grades 1st-6th: 2nd floor DuBose Building

■ SUNDAY SCHOOL – in January. See you on Sunday 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Please be mindful of these times when picking-up and dropping-off your children.

- Twos:** Jesus Heals
- Threes-6th Grade:** *So they went out and proclaimed that people should change their hearts and lives. Mark 6:12*
 - January 5:** Jesus is Baptized
 - January 12:** Jesus Brings Good News
 - January 19:** Jesus Calls Levi
 - January 26:** Jesus Sends the Disciples

■ CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S SUNDAY / 3'S BIBLE PRESENTATION January 26

Our congregation embraces ministry with children, as well as, opportunities for children to grow in Christian discipleship. On Sunday, January 26, we'll celebrate Children's Sunday in our 8:45 a.m. and LifeLine services as we highlight children and their involvement in the life of our church. Children will serve as worship leaders for our church services and our 3-year-olds will receive Bibles from our congregation during the 11:00 a.m. Traditional service and LifeLine. If your child is interested in participating, contact Heather Corley, ext. 115 or Susan Curran, ext. 119.

■ SING AT CAROLINA GARDENS Sunday, January 26 at 3:30 p.m.

Join us as we sing familiar songs to the seniors at Carolina Gardens. Meet at Carolina Gardens at 3:30 p.m. and sing songs for about 30 minutes. Check your email for more information. This event is great for children of all ages, so definitely plan to join us.

■ FAMILY BINGO NIGHT February 7 from 6:00 -7:30 p.m.

Families... join us for dinner and BINGO. Everyone loves a little Bingo game and some prizes. Dinner will be hotdogs complete with fixings and French fries. Dinner is \$3.00 per person.

■ FS / TFF EVENT Saturday, February 8 from 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. in Player Hall

Attention First and Second Graders & Third, Fourth and Fifth Graders. ... join us for a faith lesson and enjoy a take home project with help from the Mad Platter. Cost is \$10. Registration is required. As always friends are welcome!

■ THE HUNT – NEW GROUP – 4- & 5-YEAR-OLDS

We're excited to announce our brand new group – The Hunt. This group will meet throughout the year to "hunt" for God's word. Mark your calendar for February 23 at 3:00 p.m. for our first "hunt" event. Children are encouraged to wear camouflage. Invite your friends! We can't wait to see you!

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

Sunday, January 12, 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Conference Room. This training is required of all volunteers with children and youth. Please bring your driver's license and contact information for three references to the training.

SHANDON'S CHILD & YOUTH ABUSE PREVENTION PROCEDURES

Reminder of the Month: Volunteer Policy

Prior to working with children, each staff person or volunteer is required to:

- Be a regular participant in our congregation for a minimum of six months
- Complete forms and background checks as per the regulations of the church's policies
- Complete an initial training in the church's Child Abuse Prevention Policy and a renewed training and new background check every three years
- Sign and return to staff a statement verifying that they have read, understand and will abide by Shandon UMC's Child Abuse Prevention Policy and Procedures

THE BIBLE, THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, AND YOU

Social Concerns

WHAT DO THE BIBLE AND THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SAY ABOUT TODAY'S IMPORTANT SOCIAL CONCERNS?

Join the conversations about how we can better live out the Christian call.

In our second Sunday School Hour event on November 24, the conversations centered on how the use of alcohol and other drugs has negatively affected you, your family, your friends, or the community. We exchanged ideas on ways Shandon should respond to the crisis, including: 1) Research the start of a new counseling center supported by a cluster of churches; 2) Question doctors when opioids are prescribed; 3) Provide ongoing publicity through the church of resources/help available, such as Al Anon & AA which meet at Shandon; 3) Have age-level talks with children and youth at church

(professionals, stories from users, how to receive help, hear their concerns). The church can help replace the stigma and shame of addiction with support.

NEXT DISCUSSION: Sunday, January 26, 9:45-10:45 a.m. in Player Hall and will focus on Gun Violence in our Society.

The South Carolina Conference would love to highlight Shandon for this event. I hope you will join us in making it a success.

SHANDON BLOOD DRIVE

February 2 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in Player Hall

One blood donation can save up to three lives! Someone in the U.S. needs blood every two seconds.... Health and Welfare asks that you Save the Sunday for Shandon's next Blood Drive. Sign-ups will be online about a month before and we hope you will join us and help us by signing up in advance. Our blood drive loses possible donations when folks do not sign up 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 good many people show to give, if there are not enough phlebotomists present to take the blood, it creates a loss. Go ahead and mark your calendar now to sign-up online and to be present the day of the blood drive. The community thanks you in advance as the post-holiday blood drives are among the most crucial as reported by the Red Cross.



*Enjoying Life Together...
Adults... All Ages.*

■ BILTMORE TRIP Monday, January 23

Get ready for a trip back in time... day to tour Biltmore Estate and the Downton Abbey exhibits.

The trip includes a private guided tour of the Biltmore House, tours of the Downton Abbey Exhibition at Amherst at Deerpark and Antler Hill Village. Lunch is on your own at Antler Hill Village and includes time for shopping and to walk the grounds of the estate. A boxed dinner will be served on the bus ride home. Price for this trip is \$148.

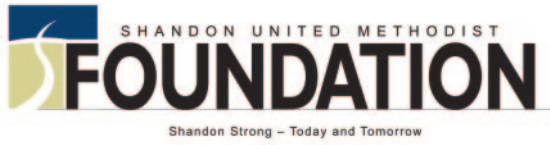
■ LUNCH OUT

Looking for a reason to go out to eat?... Meet your church friends old and new at JR Cash on Tuesday, January 21 at 11:00 a.m. for lunch. We'll be taking a bus from church at 10:45 a.m. if you want to skip the hassle of driving and searching for a parking place. Contact Susan Curran or Tanesha Rowe to make your reservations 256-8383.

■ WANT TO SEE WICKED? Sunday, February 2 at 6:30 p.m.

We are putting together a group from church to attend...

We'll be taking a bus from church and tickets \$39 for balcony seats, \$59 for midlevel and \$89 for orchestra seat. For more information, contact Susan Curran at scurran@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383. The deadline to purchase tickets is January 8.



2019 USE OF FUNDS REPORT

as of December 31, 2019

- **Foundation Missions:** Christ Central, 2019 El Salvador Mission trip, 2019 Youth Mission Project
- **Foundation Property:** First installment on Organ updates, HVAC systems for Music Suites
- **Christian Education:** Education program-Women's retreat
- **Kitchens:** SUMC Preschool – Tuition Assistance
- **Knox:** SUMC Music Fund
- **Ulmer:** MORE Justice, Water of Life, Police Chaplaincy, Healing Properties, Alston Wilkes Society, Methodist Student Network at USC, Epworth Children's Home Every Child is A Miracle, Wesley UMC Capital Campaign, Duke Wesley Foundation, Centro Cristinao de Columbia, SC UMC Camps & Retreat Ministries
- **Weller:** Methodist Student Network at USC, The Mission Society-Dunlap

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JANUARY 5 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Marion and Rachel Knox** by their family; and in loving memory of **John Ruff and Glenn Dyches** by their family.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JANUARY 12 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Jim McCue, Jamey McCue and Thomas P. Knox, Jr.** by Mrs. Thomas P. Knox, Jr.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JANUARY 19 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Reverend William R. Cobb** by his family.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JANUARY 26 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Edwin Sr. and Brian C. Martin** by the Martin family; and in loving memory of **Chad Gibbons** by Harriett and Bob Roof.

SINCLAIR LEWIS NAMED ALGERNON SYDNEY SULLIVAN AWARD

The University of SC Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, named for the great humanitarian and philanthropist, honors an outstanding graduate demonstrating professional excellence of character and service to humanity. It is the highest honor awarded to South Carolina alumni.

The 2019 recipient was Dr. Sinclair E. Lewis, '58 Bachelor of Arts in History, College of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Lewis is a retired United Methodist Minister in the SC Conference and has served parishes across South Carolina.

THANK YOU, SHANDON!

■ SUPPORTING DREHER YOUTH

You gave BIG! All personal gifts requested for Dreher Youth – 42 Gift Cards to Walmart, the entire WISH LIST from the Special Needs Department, plus a \$300 designated fund for future needs.

■ SUPPORTING EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME

The Epworth Childrens Home offering collected from this year's Christmas Benefit Concert was \$2335. This is the most money collected since the Benefit Concert began in 2012.



DECEMBER 2019 PRESENCE (AVG)

Sunday School	744
Worship	436

GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

MONTH OF NOVEMBER	YEAR-TO-DATE 2019
Revenues: \$162,901	Revenues: \$2,060,341
Expenses: \$209,449	Expenses: \$2,262,039
Net Loss: \$(46,548)	Net Loss: \$(201,698)

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.



SHANDON
United Methodist

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, February 2

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)

- January 8 – Chicken Souvlaki, Greek Potatoes, Green Beans, Greek Salad, Rolls and Dessert
- January 15 – Lasagna, Noodles, Salad, Rolls and Dessert
- January 22 – Lemon Chicken, Grilled Vegetables, Rice, Salad, Rolls and Dessert
- January 29 – Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Lima Beans, Salad, Rolls and Dessert

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.**
- **SMY Co-Ed Bible Study – 7th-12th Grade: Small Group Bible Study: 6:30-7:30 p.m.**
- **Child Care for Infants-5th Grade: 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

JANUARY 2020