



# Voice

*Find out. Connect in.*  
Shandon United Methodist

## A Saint?

NOVEMBER 1 IS ALL SAINTS' DAY ON THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR.

*They love to do  
Jesus' will.*

Often when we hear the word "saint" we think of larger-than-life saints like Patrick, Francis, and Mother Teresa. But Lesbia Scott's lovely hymn (below) reminds us that saints come in all shapes and sizes. In fact, there are many wonderful saints who have never been given the official title "saint."

*I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true,  
Who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew.  
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green;  
They were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God helping to be one too.*

*They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and his love made them strong;  
And they followed the right for Jesus' sake the whole of their good lives long.  
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast;  
And there's not any reason, no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too.*

*They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds of thousands still.  
The world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.  
You can meet them in school, on the street, in the store,  
in church, by the sea, in the house next door;  
they are saints of God, whether rich or poor, and I mean to be one too.*

-Lesbia Scott

One person whom I would nominate as an untitled saint from our Methodist family is Harriet Tubman. By no means a saint in any traditional sense, Tubman was a runaway slave who led dozens to freedom on the Underground Railroad. One of her most famous exploits occurred in South Carolina. She helped lead a raid to free slaves from several plantations on the Combahee River – where today the US 17 bridge crosses the Combahee. Only five feet tall, Tubman became known as the "Moses of her people." She always carried a gun with her – not only to ward off Southern posses, but also to threaten any escaping slave who might begin to "chicken out." In the late 19th century Tubman joined the crusade for women's suffrage and became a very devoted member of the AME Zion church. (By the way, for you moviegoers, a new movie about Tubman, called "Harriet," opens on November 1.)

So the categories of saints are limitless – from Mother Teresa to Harriet Tubman and everything in between. I simply leave you with the question Scott's hymn raises – why shouldn't you be one, too?



Grace and peace, Smoke

## YOUTH SUNDAY

CELEBRATING  
OUR YOUTH

Sunday, November 10

Our Youth will lead in the 8:45 a.m. Traditional worship service and the 11:05 a.m. LifeLine service. Join us and support our youth.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS THIS WEEKEND

November 3

Remember to set your clocks back an hour before going to bed Saturday evening.



# YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

November 2019

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

**SERMON 3rd:** More Than Conquerors, Revelation  
Rev. Smoke Kanipe. Holy Communion.

**SERMON 10th:** 8:45: Youth Sunday. Youth will lead worship.  
11:00: Well Done ... Or Not, Luke 19:11-27. Rev. Smoke Kanipe.

**SERMON 17th:** Rev. John Holler  
President of Epworth Children's Home

**SERMON 24th:** The Image of God, Colossians 1:11-20  
Rev. Smoke Kanipe

8:45 Ushers	3rd: Rick Morgan	17th: John Tringali
	10th: Bill Metzger	24th: Joe Reynolds
11:00 Ushers	3rd: Gary Daves	17th: Bob Burks
	10th: Jim Bogle	24th: Angelo Dibiasi

## 11:05 A.M. LIFELINE WORSHIP

**SERMON 3rd:** Wait 'til the 4th Quarter!, Genesis 37-46  
Rev. James Grubb. Holy Communion.

**SERMON 10th:** Youth Sunday. Youth will lead worship.

**SERMON 17th:** Rev. John Holler  
President of Epworth Children's Home

**SERMON 24th:** Skull Places, Luke 23:33-43  
Rev. Shannon Bullion

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

8:45 a.m. worship	November 3	November 10
Crib	Staff	Courtney Gregory
Toddler	Addie Thompson	Trish Mauney
Two-year-olds	Staff	Leslie Gibbons
Three-year-olds	Staff	Tracy Bender
11:00 a.m. worship		
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
8:45 a.m. worship	November 17	November 24
Crib	Margaret DiBiase	Staff
Toddler	Mollie Schmolze	Mallory Campbell
Two-year-olds	Staff	Staff
Three-year-olds	Courtney Brooks	Sarah Buscher
11:00 a.m. worship		
Crib	Elizabeth Robinson	Katherine Bryant
Toddler	Frances Clark Johnston	Kali Render
Two-year-olds	Ann Miller Garriss	Debbie Carroll
Three-year-olds	Staff	Ashley Ervin

## 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

<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3</b>	Luke 19:1-10
9:45	Room For Differences Conversation – Bruner 203, Library
9:45	Safe Sanctuary Training – Conference Room
12:00	Youth UMW – Player Hall
3:00	First & Second Event - Children's Ministry – Gym/Player Hall
4:00	TREK Course – Wesley Hall
4:00	Youth Musicians – Bruner 206 - Music Studio
4:30	MYF - Jr & Sr Highs – Off Campus
6:15	Basketball Practice – Gym
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4</b>	Luke 22:31-38
5:30	Wesley Ringers Rehearsal – Bruner 206 - Music Studio
<b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5</b>	Luke 22:39-53
12:00	Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)
5:30	P&K Fall Festival – Gym
6:00	Church and Society Meeting – Conference Room
<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6</b>	Luke 22:54-71
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
6:00	Outreach Committee Meeting – Wesley Hall
7:00	Girls Life – Youth Zone
7:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206
7:45	Youth Basketball Practice – Gym
<b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7</b>	Luke 23:1-12
5:00	Basketball Practice – Gym
6:00	Stephen Ministry Training – Knox 201
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8</b>	Luke 23:13-25
6:00	UM6F – Gym
<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9</b>	Luke 23:26-31
8:00	Seeds of Hope Farmers Market – Shandon Parking Lot
9:00	Stephen Minister Training – Knox 201
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10</b>	Luke 20:27-38
9:45	Room For Differences Conversation – Bruner 203, Library
9:45	TREK Course – Parlor
12:00	Well Planners Lunch – Player Hall
1:30	TFF at Heathwood Hall (Grades 3-5) – Off Campus
4:00	Veterans Day Concert: 282 Army Band - Fort Jackson – Sanctuary
4:00	MYF - Jr & Sr. Highs Service Event
6:00	Youth Musicians – Bruner 206 - Music Studio
6:15	Basketball Practice – Gym
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11</b>	Luke 23:32-43
5:00	Basketball Practice – Gym
5:30	Wesley Ringers Rehearsal – Bruner 206 - Music Studio
5:30	Board of Trustees meeting – Bruner 216
6:00	Scouts Troop Committee Meeting – Conference Room
<b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12</b>	Luke 23:44-56a
12:00	Lunch Bunch – Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)
<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13</b>	Luke 23:56b-24:11
9:30	Shandon Serving Lunch at Washington St. UMC Soup Kit – Off Campus
5:00	Wednesday Night Manna – Player Hall
5:30	TREK Course – Player Hall
6:00	Children's Choirs, Childcare (see back cover)
6:00	Second Helpings (Advent Workshop Prep) – Player Hall
7:00	Girls Life – Youth Zone
7:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206
7:45	Youth Basketball Practice – Gym
<b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14</b>	Luke 24:12-35
11:00	Wesley Fellowship SS Class Lunch – Player Hall
4:00	YMP Benefit - Groucho's Give Back Night – Groucho's Forest Drive Only
5:00	Basketball Practice – Gym
6:00	Connections Dinner at McCutcheon House – Off Campus
6:00	Stephen Ministry Training – Knox 201
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15</b>	Luke 24:36-53
<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16</b>	Mark 18:1-9
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17</b>	Luke 21:5-19
9:00	El Salvador Turkey Bog – Player Hall
9:45	Room For Differences Conversation – Bruner 203, Library
12:15	LifeLine Committee Meeting – Conference Room
4:00	TREK Course – Wesley Hall
	MYF Jr./Sr. Boys & Girls Events
6:15	Basketball Practice – Gym
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18</b>	Matthew 18:10-20
5:00	Basketball Practice – Gym
5:30	Finance Committee Meeting – Bruner Room 216
5:30	Wesley Ringers Rehearsal – Bruner 206 - Music Studio
6:30	P&K Board Meeting – Knox 201
<b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19</b>	Matthew 18:21-35
11:45	Connections Out to Lunch – Off Campus
5:00	Basketball Practice – Gym
6:00	Staff Parish Committee Meeting – Bruner 216
<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20</b>	John 11:1-16
5:00	Wednesday Night Manna – Player Hall
6:00	Children's Choirs, Childcare (see back cover)
6:00	Church Council Meeting – Wesley Hall
6:00	Second Helpings (Advent Workshop Prep) – Player Hall
6:00	Celebration Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206 - Music Studio
6:00	SUMC Book Club – Bruner 224
7:00	Girls Life – Youth Zone
7:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206
<b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21</b>	John 11:17-27
7:30	Men's Prayer Breakfast – Player Hall
5:00	Basketball Practice – Gym
6:00	Stephen Ministry Training – Knox 201
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22</b>	John 11:28-44
7:00	AGO Recital – Sanctuary
<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23</b>	Matthew 20:1-16
8:00	Basketball Games – Gym
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24</b>	John 12:9-19
9:45	The Bible, the UMC and You: Alcohol & Other Drugs – Player Hall
	Youth Serving Dinner at DJJ – Off Campus
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25</b>	Matthew 20:17-28
5:30	Wesley Ringers Rehearsal – Bruner 206 - Music Studio
<b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26</b>	Matthew 20:29-34
12:00	Lunch Bunch – Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)
<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27</b>	Matthew 24:1-14
<b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28</b>	Matthew 24:15-28
	Church Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29</b>	Matthew 24:29-35
	Church Office Closed



## SHANDON COMMUNICATIONS – Refresh

*KEEPING OUR COMMUNICATIONS VISUALLY FRESH AND  
OUR MESSAGES RELEVANT.*

*Faith journeys are rarely  
traveled in straight lines.*

Our current logo and brand identity were developed by working with an established local creative marketing firm. The firm conducted a marketing study with both church members and the community, and based on the findings, put together a brand identity for Shandon. Over the years, our communication materials have been created to build on and enhance this brand identity.

The firm identified Shandon as a dynamic, energetic congregation with a depth of programming and found that every individual who comes to Shandon, no matter what age or background, finds countless opportunities for spiritual growth that seem limitless. This is one of the many things that makes Shandon unique. Shandon's brand identity was developed around the faith journey and the essence of "discovery."

Over the past several months, the Communications Committee has been revisiting our brand identity and messages as well as reviewing our website to ensure they continue to be relevant and effective. Through discussions with several marketing/website firms and currently working directly with a firm, we are in the process of refreshing Shandon's visual brand identity and messages.

### **Refreshed – Logo**

The core of the logo remains the same.

- The vertical curving line is a path that represents a spiritual journey; and extends beyond the horizon, which shows no end.
- The horizontal line is the horizon and forms the cross.
- The circle symbol presents an image that is friendly and approachable.
- The colors are fresh.
- The typestyle for "Shandon" is distinctive.
- The typestyle for "United Methodist" is contemporary.

### **Refreshing – Communication Materials and New Website**

Over the next few months, we'll be updating our communication materials with the refreshed identity, and currently we're working on a new Shandon website which will also be launched.

## NEW YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BEGINS

**To meet the growing need from our adults – mid-20s to mid-30s.**

If you're searching for a smaller faith community and a fellowship group, join us for this class at 9:45 a.m. on Sundays in Bruner Building room 216. Meet some new people who are establishing careers, beginning new friendships, planning families, and desiring to grow in Christian faith. For more information, contact Lesli Wood at [lwood@shandon-umc.org](mailto:lwood@shandon-umc.org).



### **STEWARDSHIP IS ...**

**All of our dedicated worship volunteers.**

Thank you for your faithful service to Shandon!



MUSIC & ARTS

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

### ■ ALL SAINTS SUNDAY November 3

All Saints Sunday will feature our Chancel Choir singing two Beautiful anthems, *In My Father's House*, and *The Holy City*. We will remember Shandon members who have died since last All Saints Sunday. During the service we will celebrate holy communion.

### ■ CHOIRS IN TRADITIONAL SERVICES

**Celebration Choir** will sing for the 8:45 a.m. service on November 17.

**St. Nicholas Choir** will sing for the 11:00 a.m. service on November 17.

**Wesley Ringers Bell Choir** will ring in the 8:45 and 11:00 worship services on November 24.

### ■ ORGAN RECITAL Friday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Everyone is invited to hear **Nhat Tong**, winner of the 2019 Young Organist Competition in Columbia. Nhat is a sophomore in high school from Houston, Texas.

### ■ UKULELE HYMN JAM SESSIONS

Early in 2020, we'll begin monthly ukulele hymn jam sessions. All skill levels are welcome.

Or even if you don't know how to play, we can teach you. Join us as we play together for fun and fellowship. Playing music together has even been known to have the potential to revitalize your life. Look for an additional information in the January *Voice*. If you'd like more information or have questions, contact John at [jfcolumbia@aol.com](mailto:jfcolumbia@aol.com) or 803-782-2371.



SHANDON METHODIST YOUTH

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

### ■ MYF

■ Sunday, November 3 – Jr./Sr. Highs: **Fireside Devotion** from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

■ Sunday, November 10 – Jr./Sr. High combined **Big Group Service Event:**  
"Operation Clean Sweep" from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

■ Sunday, November 17 – Jr./Sr. High Girls & Jr./Sr. High Boys Events.

■ Sunday, November 24 – DJJ Thanksgiving

*Each week MYF details will be released via email and social media the week before the event.*

### ■ GIRLS LIFE Wednesdays, November 6, 13, & 20

All 7th-12th grade girls, join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m for small group Bible study and growing in relationships with one another. The group meets in the Youth Zone, Dunn-Smith Center room 216. Friends are welcome!

### ■ YOUTH SUNDAY Youth Sunday

Our Youth will come together and lead the 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service and the 11:05 a.m. Lifeline Service on Sunday, November 10. We're looking for youth to participate as a greeters, ushers, reading scripture or sharing the message. Email [ddavis@shandon-umc.org](mailto:ddavis@shandon-umc.org) or [jmccutcheon@shandon-umc.org](mailto:jmccutcheon@shandon-umc.org) if you'd like to participate.

### ■ JR/SR HIGH WINTER SKI TRIP

Registration is open. 7th-12th graders, enjoy a fun-filled weekend, February 7-9 at Lake Junaluska. Ski or snowboard at Ski Cataloochee. Leave 4:30 p.m. on Friday and return 12:00 p.m. on Sunday. Cost: \$275. \$125 deposit required upon registration. Register at: <http://bit.ly/SMYWinterSkiRetreat>. Questions? Contact [ddavis@shandon-umc.org](mailto:ddavis@shandon-umc.org) or [jmccutcheon@shandon-umc.org](mailto:jmccutcheon@shandon-umc.org)



# Doorways to God

## The Bible and Handel's Messiah

IN PREPARATION FOR THE CHANCEL CHOIR'S PERFORMANCE OF HANDEL'S MESSIAH IN DECEMBER...

*Find your faith enriched.*

Sign-up today for the four-week study lead by Organist and Music Associate, Debbie Bauer and explore the Biblical text behind Part I of Handel's *Messiah*.

Experience a deeper appreciation of both the words and the music. The study meets on Tuesday, November 12, November 19, December 3 and December 10 from 6:00- 7:30 p.m. in Knox 214. The cost for the book *The Bible and Handel's Messiah* by Carol Bechtel is \$20. Sign-up and pick-up your book in the Bruner Building hall or online at [bit.ly/sumcdoorways19](http://bit.ly/sumcdoorways19).

## FUNDING FUTURE NEEDS

The Shandon United Methodist Foundation is an endowment fund used to meet property and equipment needs that exceed annual budgets. Planned and unexpected costs can be funded from income on donations invested by the Shandon Investment Committee, directed by policy set forth by the Board of Trustees.

**Projected Capital Needs** (not included in annual budgets):

**2020:** \$163,475      **2021:** \$42,745

If you're interested in contributing or have questions, contact Business Administrator, Nancy Probst or Senior Minister, Smoke Kanipe at 803-256-8383, or Investment Committee Chair, L.E. Spradlin at 803- 782-6500.



## YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED

### ■ **YOUTH MISSION PROJECT FUNDRAISER: GROUCHO'S GIVES BACK**

Thursday, November 14

Enjoy dinner on Thursday, November 14 at Groucho's on Forest Drive from 4:00-9:00 p.m. 10% of all sales during this time goes directly to our Youth Mission Project 2020. Tell your friends!

### ■ **EL SALVADOR MISSION PROJECT FUNDRAISER: TURKEY BOG**

We at Shandon United Methodist have a lot to be thankful for. As we come toward the end of another blessed year we start to look forward to the 2020 El Salvador Mission Trip! Before we sit down with our families to give thanks this Thanksgiving, consider supporting our El Salvador Mission Team by purchasing Turkey Bog Dinners...a win win! Pick-up will be November 17. Watch for preorder information.

### ■ **CHRISTMAS IN PETERSFIELD: GIFT CARDS NEEDED**

On Saturday, December 7, our Senior High Youth will make their annual trip to Hollywood, SC. We'll share \$50 Walmart gift cards with our Petersfield friends as well as a "free" thrift-store. Prayerfully consider donating a \$50 Walmart gift card. Our prayer is to collect 125 gift cards. Turn-in all cards by Sunday, December 1. Gift cards may be given to our Youth Staff, and monetary donations may be dropped-in the offering plate and marked as "Christmas in Petersfield" in the memo line.

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.*

Thank you to everyone who came out to the first conversation. 67 people attended to engage with the topic of Immigration, discussing three questions: (1) Given the Biblical mandates and our United Methodist stances, why is this issue so hard to resolve? (2) What needs to happen to unravel this challenge? (3) How do you think we as a church could consider responding to these challenges?

**NEXT DISCUSSION: Sunday, November 24, 9:45-10:45 a.m. in Player Hall: Alcohol & Other Drugs**



## ■ HAVE YOU READ FIVE OR MORE UMW READING PROGRAM BOOKS?

The United Methodist Women would like to recognize you if you read five or more of our UMW Reading Program titles this year and invite you to be our guest at our UMW Christmas Banquet on Tuesday, December 2. Reporting forms are available in our church library on the UMW book cart, or you can go to the following link and download a form: <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/download-resources/reading-program-report-form> Completed forms may be left on the desk in our library in the folder marked UMW, or you may e-mail Betty Neal at [bnealtwo@gmail.com](mailto:bnealtwo@gmail.com) We look forward to honoring our readers in December.



55+... Enjoying Life Together.

## ■ FOUR-COURSE DINNER Thursday, November 14

*Enjoy a wonderful four-course dinner at the University of South Carolina's McCutcheon House* Meet at church at 5:30 p.m. and ride the buses to the historic USC horseshoe where we will enjoy a meal prepared for us by students from the Hospitality College. Cost is \$30.00 per person all taxes and gratuity are included. Contact Susan Curran at [scurran@shandon-umc.org](mailto:scurran@shandon-umc.org) or Tanesha Rowe at 256-8383 to make your reservation.

## ■ A LITTLE CHRISTMAS CHEER on Friday, 13th

*Save the Date... Let's connect before the holidays get too busy* – Enjoy a Christmas Luncheon and Raindeer Games on Friday, December 13 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Wesley Hall. This event is free. Watch for registration information so we will be prepared for numbers.

## ■ LUNCH BUNCH Tuesdays. Lunch served at 12:30 p.m.

*Looking for some great conversation and a delicious meal you don't have to prepare.* Join us every Tuesday for Lunch Bunch in Player Hall. All ages are welcome! Cost is \$7 Contact Susan Curran at 256-8383 or 256-8383 if you have any questions.

## ■ A GREAT TIME

We had a great time at the South Carolina State Fair in October. Plan to join us next year.





*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.*

## WELCOME TO THE SHANDON FAMILY

- William David Myers, son of Sarah & Matt Myers and baby brother to Mille, born on July 10.
- Ellie Catherine Huber, daughter of Chris & Wendy Huber and baby sister to Mitchell, born on August 16.
- Hannah Katherine Klinepeter, daughter of Brian & Dana Klinepeter and baby sister to Leigh, born on October 5.
- Reynolds Bailey Summers, son of Bryson and Lauren Summers and baby brother to Ann Malone born on October 16.

## ■ SUNDAY SCHOOL – in November. 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:** David Praises God  
**Threes-6th Grade:** *Your word is a lamp before my feet and a light for my journey.” Psalm 119: 105*  
**November 3:** Adam and Eve  
**November 10:** Noah and the Flood  
**November 17:** Daniel and the Lions  
**November 24:** Jonah and the Fish

## ■ NURSERY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

Childcare for infants, toddlers, 2-year-olds, and 3-year-olds is available from 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. on Sunday mornings. Each age-level classroom is staffed by a childcare employee with the help of volunteers. We encourage parents to bring 4- and 5-year-olds to worship. If needed, childcare for these children is offered in DuBose 105 following the children’s sermon.

## ■ FS EVENT Sunday, November 3. 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Gym

**First and Second Graders...** will meet in gym for a fun activity, games and a devotion. Friends are welcome. Contact Susan Curran at [scurran@shandon-umc.org](mailto:scurran@shandon-umc.org) for any questions.

## ■ TFF Sunday, November 10. 1:30-5:00 p.m. at Heathwood Hall

**Attention Third, Fourth and Fifth Graders...** Join us for another exciting adventure on the PEAK Field at Heathwood Hall. We’ll meet at there at 1:30 p.m. and spend the afternoon enjoying the challenges of the PEAK Field and share a lakeside devotion. A light snack is included. As always friends are welcome. All participants must complete a PEAK waiver. Space is limited.

Register at: <https://shandonumc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/299043>

## ■ GREATEST CHRISTMAS PARTY!

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

Join us for this free family event. Enjoy hearing the greatest Bible stories, along with songs, crafts, games, and dinner. This event is ideal for ages 5-12, but all ages are welcome. An event you will not want to miss. Community is invited and no registration needed.

## ■ UM6F LOCK-DOWN United Methodist 6th Grade Fellowship

**Friday, November 8, 6:00-11:00 p.m.** 6th graders are invited to join us for an evening of pizza, games, a road-trip to Krispy Kreme, and songs/devotion. Friends welcome! Register with Lesli Wood at [lwood@shandon-umc.org](mailto:lwood@shandon-umc.org) by the previous Monday.

## SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

**Sunday, November 3, 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. For questions, contact Heather Corley at [hcorley@shandon-umc.org](mailto:hcorley@shandon-umc.org) or 256-8383, ext.115.

## SHANDON’S CHILD & YOUTH ABUSE PREVENTION PROCEDURES

### Reminder of the Month: Approved Volunteer Lists

Copies of Policy Key Points, Reporting Procedures, and Report Forms, as well as a list of approved volunteer workers, are in wall slots in halls and areas where children are cared for. Substitutes and “fill-in” workers with children must be on this list.



# Veteran's Day Salute

THE 282ND ARMY BAND FROM FORT JACKSON IS COMING TO SHANDON.

*Hear patriotic marches,  
big-band era tunes...  
and more.*

Join the full concert band in our Sanctuary on Sunday, November 10 at 4:00 p.m. for a **Veteran's Day Salute to Service**. The concert is in commemoration of this year's 75th anniversary of the D-Day Landings and the Battle of Normandy. Hear traditional patriotic marches, favorite big-band era tunes, and excerpts from John Williams' score for the major motion picture *Saving Private Ryan*. Don't miss the special finale when Band Commander CW3 Tom Bauer invites organist Debbie Bauer to join the band for Camille Saint-Saëns' Organ Symphony.

## GREENING OUR FAITH

### A Hands-On Experience Weaving Flora and Faith

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

*Do you love the smell of fresh cedar and Frazier fur? Do you eagerly await the colors of Advent and the symbolism of Hanging of the Greens? Would you enjoy creating something with your own hands 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 opportunity of weaving flora and faith into a wreath to welcome the Advent and Christmas seasons. We'll provide all materials, the instruction/guidance, and a prayerful devotion to usher in your observance of these Christian seasons. Space is limited. Registration and payment (\$20) is required in advance. Watch for registration information.

## ADVENT WORKSHOP

Join us for this fun, meaningful event for the whole family.  
Make an Advent Wreath and/or a Candy Creche for your home.

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

The cost is \$15 per Advent Wreath and \$10 per Candy Creche.

Optional light supper: \$7 adults; \$3 children; 2 & under eat free. \$25 maximum charge per family for food. (No take-outs available.)

Register online at: <http://bit.ly/adventws19>

If you have any questions, contact Susan Curran or Heather Corley at 256-8383, ext. 119. Space is limited.

**SECOND HELPINGS** Wednesday, November 13 & 20 in Player Hall, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

*Simple, Done-In-An Hour, Ways to Serve!*

Help the Children's Council with a variety of preparations for the Advent Workshop. Relax and enjoy talking with other church members while you make a big difference! For questions, contact Heather Corley at [hcorley@shandon-umc.org](mailto:hcorley@shandon-umc.org)



# CONGRATULATIONS SHANDON PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

**VOTED BEST PRESCHOOL 2019**  
by *The State* Newspaper Readers



## GREETERS NEEDED!

Our Greeters are very important people. They are some of our most important front-line hospitality servants. We are in need of more people to serve in this way. Would you please consider if this may be a gift God has given you, and respond to Jennifer Cox at [jcox@shandon-umc.org](mailto:jcox@shandon-umc.org)

## PARKING NEEDS

You may have noticed that parking is at a premium on Sunday mornings. This presents a challenge for many of us, particularly seniors and families with very young children. If you have the gift of mobility, we encourage you to reserve the lot beside the church for those who need to park close. Thanks!



**OCTOBER 2019**  
**PRESENCE (AVG)**

Sunday School . . . . .	495
Worship . . . . .	639

### GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER	YEAR-TO-DATE 2019
Revenues: \$190,198	Revenues: \$1,720,776
Expenses: \$232,476	Expenses: \$1,841,991
Net Loss: \$(42,278)	Net Loss: \$(121,215)

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON NOVEMBER 3 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents **John and Jane Brewer** by Bonnie Mullis.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON NOVEMBER 10 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Kemper Zeigler** on her birthday by her family; and in loving memory of **Sara Kirby** by her husband, Ernest Kirby and children, Paul Kirby and Janice Combs.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON NOVEMBER 17 are given to the glory of God and in honor of **Ted McCutchen** by Sallie McCutchen; and in memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Arnold C. Muir and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell K. Spear** by Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Spear.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON NOVEMBER 24 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Margaret Kightlinger, and Earl and Minnie Kightlinger** by Ray Kightlinger; and in loving memory of **Betsy Strickland** by her son, Sammy Strickland, her brother, Robert A. Johnson and her parents, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

## MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

**Regina Crosswell** by **Kevin and Suzanne Short**  
**Gladys Hellams Grantland** by Mike and Rebecca Penland  
**Edsel McCutchen** by Harvey and Judy Allen, Shirley Burke, Jeffrey Caswell, Barbara Cobb, Susan Collins, Dylan and Crystal Durden, Mary Hellams, Hollymont Camp, John and Rebecca Grantland, Lex and Cathy Knox, Nicki Lockhart, Chuck and Susan Salley, Henry Stuckey  
**Velda Penland** by Kay Jordan  
**Sue Ruple Ryan** by Lorraine and Brock Conrad  
**Edwin Smith, Jr.** by Judy and Harvey Allen

## IN SYMPATHY

**Rev. Shannon Bullion** in the death of her father, James Bullion, in Tennessee on October 9; and to his grandchildren Mackenzie and Charlie.  
**Linda Connelly** in the death of Charles B. Connelly, Jr (Chuck) on October 6 in Greensboro, NC after an extended illness.

## HOSPITALS

**Providence:** Margaret Bass, Mingo Brunson, Byron Waites

## In Memoriam

**HERBERT "ESEL" MCCUTCHEN** – October 7, 2019  
**GRAHAM ABERNETHY ZACHRY, JR.** – October 7, 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**

Katy Tevepaugh

**Child Care Coordinator**

Tanesha Rowe

**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

3407 Devine Street  
Columbia, SC 29205

Return Service Requested

# 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)**

- November 6 – Chicken and Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles, Spring Rolls, Salad and Dessert
- November 13 – Lemon Chicken, Rice, Grilled Vegetables, Salad, Rolls and Dessert
- November 20 – 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.**
- **Girls Life – 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.**

NOVEMBER 2019