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Invited – Just As We Are

I RECENTLY HAD THE JOY OF VISITING MEPKIN ABBEY'S ANNUAL CRÈCHE FESTIVAL WITH THE AUGUSTA BECKMAN CIRCLE....

*Jesus came to live,
die, and rise again
for the salvation
of all the world.*

Crèches had been collected from all around the world, with characters who looked like the people of the country in which the crèche was made. Obviously these were not historically accurate: Mary didn't wear a Russian dress, Joseph didn't wear a South American Indian hat, etc. But the crèches tell a much more profound truth: Jesus is like all of us. As the whole human race is represented by the sin of Adam and Eve, so too Jesus came to live, die, and rise again for the salvation of all the world.

One crèche was especially interesting. An artist had carved figures of the monks who live at Mepkin Abbey and gathered them around the manger. Each monk is wearing his habit and doing some of the work of the monastery – tending the garden, serving Communion, walking with his walker, riding a tractor. The point is that we're all invited to come to the Manger – to come just as we are. It seems almost like a Christmas version of the beautiful Holy Week spiritual that asks us "Were you there when they crucified my Lord ... when they nailed him to the tree ... when they laid him in the tomb?" The crèche of monks invites each one of us to enter deeply and personally into the beautiful mystery of the Incarnation: "Were you there when they laid him in a manger?"

May you and I be there, right beside the shepherds and wise men, at this Christmas and always!
Grace and peace, Smoke



WISHING EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!



YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

December 2018

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 2nd: Hanging of the Greens

SERMON 9th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe

SERMON 16th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe

SERMON 23rd: Rev. Smoke Kanipe

SERMON 30th: Rev. James Grubb

8:45 Ushers	2nd: Ed Watson	16th: John Tringali
	9th: Youth	23rd: Joe Reynolds
11:00 Ushers	2nd: Gary Daves	16th: Bob Burks
	9th: Jim Bogle	23rd: Angelo DiBiase
	30th: Youth	

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

SERMON 2nd: Rev. James Grubb

SERMON 9th: Rev. James Grubb

SERMON 16th: Rev. James Grubb

SERMON 23rd: Rev. James Grubb

SERMON 30th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

December 2

December 9

8:45 a.m. worship

Crib	Trish Mauney
Toddler	Leslie Gibbons
Two-year-olds	Allison Crane
Three-year-olds	Lauren Laffitte

Addie Thompson
Staff
Tracy Bender
Margaret DiBiase

11:00 a.m. worship

Crib	Carrie Rawl
Toddler	Staff
Two-year-olds	Caitlin O' Neal
Three-year-olds	Staff

Sara Reed
Staff
Lisa Freeburg
Kathryn Stuckey

December 16

December 23

8:45 a.m. worship

Crib	Tay Foy
Toddler	Staff
Two-year-olds	Courtney Brooks
Three-year-olds	Violet Beets

Mallory Campbell
Caroline Manning
Sarah Buscher
Ashlee Buchanan

11:00 a.m. worship

Crib	Elizabeth Haile
Toddler	Melinda Viohl
Two-year-olds	Debbie Carroll
Three-year-olds	Staff

Angela Allen
Staff
Dana Klinepeter
Meg Brooks

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

Faith comes alive through study and discussion.

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221)

Chapel Bible Study-Not a Sunday School Class (Chapel)

Commitment (Knox205)

Foundation (Knox208)

Genesis (Knox214)

George Huggins (Knox209)

Growing Disciples (Knox201): 2: Battle Plan, Chris Render;

9: Rev. James Grubb

Journey (Bruner216)

JOY (Bruner220)

New Beginnings (Knox204)

New Generation (Bruner224): 2: Jean Stiglbauer (principal, Dreher High), Students Today; 9: Christmas Brunch

Seekers (Bruner223)

Wesley Fellowship (WH): 2: Love and Devotion, Melanie Chu;

9: Choose to Love and Serve God, Melanie Chu; 16: Love and

Worship God, Dan Pruitt; 23: Jesus-God's Loving Promise,

Terry/John Goodfellow; 30: Modeling God's Love: Melanie Chu

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COMING UP AT SHANDON

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

Luke 21:25-36

4:30 MYF - Gym
5:00 Advent Workshop - Gym
6:00 Sr. High Youth/Parent Ski Trip Information Meeting - Player Hall
6:00 Youth Music - Bruner 206, Music Studio

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

Luke 21:10-24

5:00 Joy Class Christmas Party - Gym
5:30 Board of Trustees Meeting - Conference Room
5:30 Wesley Ringers Rehearsal - Bruner 201

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Mark 13:14-23

9:00 Coffee with Carly - Off Campus (The Local Buzz)
12:00 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)
4:00 Youth Basketball Practice - Gym
6:00 UMW Christmas Dinner - Player Hall

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Mark 13:24-37

11:00 P&K Christmas Pageant - Sanctuary
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna - Player Hall
6:00 Children's Choirs, Youth Wednes "D" Group, Childcare (see back cover)
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Studio, Bruner 206
8:00 Youth Basketball Practice - Gym

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

Mark 1:1-8

1:00 Church Office Volunteers Lunch - Wesley Hall
4:00 Youth Basketball Practice - Gym
6:00 Scouts Planning Meeting - Player Hall

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

Luke 1:57-66

4:00 Youth Basketball Practice - Gym

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

Luke 1:67-80

8:00 Youth Basketball Games - Gym

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

Luke 3:1-6

9:45 Epworth Presentation - Player Hall
12:00 Acts 221 Christmas Dinner - Player Hall
12:00 El Salvador Mission Reunion Lunch - Wesley Hall
12:00 The "Well" Planners Meeting - Conference Room
3:00 Youth Basketball Practice - Gym
5:00 Eddie & Friends Benefit Concert - Sanctuary
5:30 MYF - Meet at Church, Off Campus
6:00 Youth Basketball Practice - Gym

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

John 3:22-36

4:00 Youth Basketball Practice - Gym
5:30 Wesley Ringers Rehearsal - Bruner 201
6:00 Scout Troop Committee Meeting - Conference Room

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Matthew 3:1-6

9:00 Coffee with Carly - Off Campus (The Local Buzz)
12:00 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)
4:00 Youth Basketball Practice - Gym

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Matthew 3:7-12

9:30 Serving Lunch at Washington Street Soup Kitchen - Off Campus
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna - Player Hall
6:00 Children's Choirs, Youth Wednes "D" Group, Childcare (see back cover)
6:00 Blue Christmas Service - Chapel
7:00 Organ and Brass Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:30 "The Well" Steering Committee - Conference Room
8:00 Youth Basketball Practice - Gym

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

John 1:6-13

11:30 Wesley Fellowship Class Christmas Lunch - Player Hall
4:00 Youth Basketball Practice - Gym

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

John 1:19-28

9:30 P&K Chapel - Chapel
4:00 Youth Basketball Practice - Gym
6:00 George Huggins SS Class Christmas Dinner - Player Hall

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

Matthew 23:23-28

8:00 Youth Basketball Games - Gym

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

Luke 3:7-18

8:00 George Huggins Bake Sale - Player Hall
3:00 Youth Basketball Practice - Gym
4:00 The Greatest Christmas Party - Gym
4:30 MYF - Youth Zone
6:00 Festival of Carols - Sanctuary
6:00 Youth Basketball Practice - Gym

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

Matthew 23:29-39

4:00 Youth Basketball Practice - Gym

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

Matthew 12:30-37

9:00 Coffee with Carly - Off Campus (The Local Buzz)
12:00 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)
4:00 Youth Basketball Practice - Gym
6:00 Staff Parish Committee Meeting - Bruner 223

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Matthew 12:39-45

5:00 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym
5:00 Children's Choirs Rehearsal - Player Hall
6:00 Youth Wednes "D" Group, Childcare (see back cover)
6:00 SUMC Book Club - Bruner 224/225
6:00 Children's Choir Christmas Musical - Player Hall
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Studio, Bruner 206
8:00 Youth Basketball Practice - Gym

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

Matthew 14:1-12

4:00 Youth Basketball Practice - Gym

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

Luke 1:5-25

4:00 Youth Basketball Practice - Gym

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

Luke 1:26-38

8:00 Youth Basketball Games - Gym

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

Luke 1:39-55

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

Matthew 11:1-17

2:00 Christmas Eve Communion Service - Sanctuary
5:00 Christmas Eve Family Service - Sanctuary
9:00 Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service - Sanctuary

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Matthew 1:18-25

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Church Office Closed - Christmas Holiday

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

John 5:30-47

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

John 6:35-51

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

John 12:44-50

Sr. High Lake Junaluska Winter Youth Retreat



Advent Workshop

Sunday, December 2 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center

*Join us for a fun,
meaningful event for the
entire family.*

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

Join us as we come together to make an Advent Wreath and/or a Candy Crèche.

Cost: Advent Wreath: \$12. Candy Creche: \$10.

Candles only \$4. Greenery is free.

Pre-registration is required so that we have adequate supplies. Space is limited.

Register online at <http://bit.ly/adventworkshop18>. Advance payment is required.

Light supper (optional): \$7 adult; \$3 child; 2 & under eat free, \$25 max per family. Menu: Chicken fingers, mac and cheese, green beans.

Families are encouraged to bring children to the event. Nursery for infants through 2-year-olds is provided with advance reservation.

Contact Heather Corley at hdcorley123@yahoo.com for nursery reservations.

If you have questions, contact Susan Curran at scurran@shandon-umc.org or Carla Graf at cgraf@shandon-umc.org.

Jesus is Born, a Christmas Musical

Wednesday, December 19, 6:00 p.m., Player Hall

Our St. Nicholas and St. Cecilia Children's Choirs, will perform a Contemporary Christmas Musical written by Shandon member, Amy Martin. Tricia Meadors will accompany the choirs on the piano.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, December 2: First Sunday in Advent

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.	Hanging of the Greens Service *
	Celebration Choir
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School *
11:05 a.m.	LifeLine Contemporary Service *
5:00 p.m.	Advent Workshop *
5:00 p.m.	Gingerbread House Competition, Youth

Tuesday, December 4

6:00 p.m. UMW Christmas Dinner *

Wednesday, December 5

11:00 a.m. Shandon P&K Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 9: Second Sunday in Advent

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.	Traditional Services *
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School *
11:05 a.m.	LifeLine Contemporary Service *
5:00 p.m.	Eddie Huss and Friends Concert
5:30 p.m.	Youth Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 12

6:00 p.m. Blue Christmas Service

Sunday, December 16: Third Sunday in Advent

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.	Traditional Services *
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School *
11:05 a.m.	LifeLine Contemporary Service *
4:00 p.m.	Greatest Christmas Party
6:00 p.m.	Festival of Carols *

Wednesday, December 19

6:00 p.m. Children's Choirs Christmas Musical

Sunday, December 23: Fourth Sunday in Advent

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.	Traditional Services *
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School *
11:05 a.m.	LifeLine Contemporary Service *

Monday, December 24: Christmas Eve

2:00 p.m.	Communion Service
5:00 p.m.	Family Service: *
	Live Nativity with Animals
9:00 p.m.	Candlelight and Communion Service:
	Live Nativity

Sunday, December 30: First Sunday after Christmas

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.	Traditional Services *
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School *
11:05 a.m.	LifeLine Contemporary Service *

*Childcare available. Reservations needed for some services.



Music and Worship

HANGING OF THE GREENS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship

Greet the beginning of 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.

BENEFIT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 at 5:00 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 Patrick Anderson, Debbie Bauer, Leanne Gallo, Eddie Huss, Dustin Ledford, Jake Lewis, Annette Matthews, Ashley Oakey, Jonathan Shealy, Lauren Tomme, Todd Turner, and Julia Woodward. An offering will be taken for MedNeed of SC, providing medical equipment for those in need through a partnership with Palmetto Health.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel

A space to recognize the holiday season is not always “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 to hold one another up in prayer.

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Celebration filled with magnificent music and candlelight.

Features Christmas music by Chancel Choir, Orchestra, and Wesley Ringers.

Childcare is available for ages three and under (Reservations required). Contact Heather Corley at Hdcorley123@yahoo.com.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

MONDAY, 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.

Childcare is available at 5:00 p.m. for ages three and under (Reservations required). Contact Heather Corley at Hdcorley123@yahoo.com.

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.



Outreach – Helping Others

Annual Advent Offering

We will be receiving our Annual Advent Offering in support of Haiti Missions, Habitat for Humanity, and the Washington Street Soup Cellar. 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.

Wednesday Manna for a Cause

Join us for Wednesday Night Manna on December 19 to raise funds for El Salvador. Proceeds will go to support construction of a Methodist high school in Ahuachapan. Children meals: \$5. Adult meals: \$10. Donations welcome. Anyone interested in learning more about the upcoming mission trip in July 2019, contact Geoff at geoffrhodes@hotmail.com or Candler Rhodes at candlerh@hotmail.com.

Reach Out and Touch Somebody's Hand

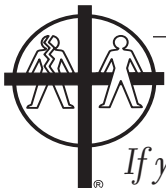
Shandon has about 40 shut-ins of various ages and difficulties. Some are short-term as a result of illness or injury. Many have had limited mobility for a number of years. They all miss being actively involved at Shandon. But YOU CAN HELP! If you have just one hour a month to visit, you can bring a smile and Shandon news to a fellow member. These visits are in addition to the pastors visits but help them keep a closer watch on the needs of our members. If you'd like more information, contact Susan Brant at swbrantx3@aol.com.

Habitat Christmas Toy Drive

Habitat for Humanity is holding its first annual Christmas Toy Drive. Help Habitat bring local families a smile on Christmas Day. Place new, unwrapped toys at any drop-off location by December 6. All donations will go to current Habitat families.

Midlands Reading Consortium

Read with younger elementary school students who are below reading-level. One-on-one meetings take place within local schools (during regular school-day hours), and only take 30 minutes/week of a volunteer's time. Not only do these students have individualized attention and interaction with someone who cares, they also improve their reading skills in measurable ways – leading to many more positive life outcomes. Contact Bradley Fuller at fullerbradleyh@gmail.com. www.uway.org/get-involved/midlands-reading-consortium



A Stephen Minister Can Help

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

If you or someone you know can benefit from a Stephen Minister. Contact Carly Wicklund, cwicklund@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

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

Join us Tuesday, December 4 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. Cost: \$7.

Preschool and Kindergarten Christmas Pageant

Wednesday, December 5, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Prepare your heart to celebrate our Savior's birth by joining the preschool children as they retell the Christmas story with costumes and songs. This is a child-friendly presentation and the church family is invited.

Cherub Choir Sings

Sunday, December 23 at 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

The Cherub Children's Choir will sing during worship. The choir will be directed by Leanne Gallo with pianist, Donna Salais.

Especially for Youth

MYF: Sunday, December 2: Fellowship – Open Gym/Game Room, 4:30-5:00 p.m. **GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING COMPETITION,** 5:00-6:00 p.m. Celebrate the beginning of Advent.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT EASTMINSTER, Sunday, December 9
Our youth will join the Eastminster Presbyterian youth and other youth from local churches for an evening of worship and a Christmas dance party. Meet at Shandon at 5:30 p.m. and go by bus. Return at 8:15 p.m. Friends are welcome!

IN-HOME NIGHT, Sunday, December 16. Be on the lookout via email for more details for the Jr. High MYF In-Home Night and the Sr. High In-Home Night.

NO MYF, Sunday, December 23. Christmas Break.

JR. HIGH MOVIE NIGHT AT THE CHURCH, Sunday, December 30.
More details to come via email.

Especially for Children and Families GREATEST CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 16, 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:**
2nd: Elizabeth and Zechariah, **9th:** Mary, **16th:** Mary and Elizabeth, **23rd:** Joseph, Mary, Jesus, **30th:** Simeon and Anna (Popcorn/Movie)

ADVENT RESOURCES IN OUR LIBRARY

Take a look at our Advent resources available in our library by searching our catalog in two ways. On our library catalog page, either type Advent in the search line or choose the "LIST" tab and then click on Advent. The list of the Advent resources will appear. You can access this information from home or mobile device by going to our Shandon website at www.shandon-umc.org and clicking on Online Resources on the middle menu bar, and then choosing Library (www.http://shandon-umc.org/library.asp.) Many of our Advent resources will be on the tiered bookshelf in the library. Check them out! A few are:

Advent Conspiracy, Can Christmas Still Change the World, (book and DVD), by Rick McKinley

This book and DVD show how to substitute consumption with compassion by practicing four simple, but powerful concepts: worship fully, spend less, give more, love all.

Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam, by James W. Moore (242.33 Moo)

This study has five sessions – one for each Sunday of Advent and one for Christmas. Each chapter includes questions for reflection and discussion, a brief prayer, a focus for the week, and six daily Bible readings for personal devotional time during the week.

FOR CHILDREN

The Donkey in the Living Room: A Tradition that Celebrates the Real Meaning of Christmas, by Sarah Raymond Cunningham (E-Cun-Children) Use the nativity figures of your own creche along with this book to bring the meaning of Christmas for children.

Where Jesus Slept, by Sarah Raymond Cunningham by Norma Lewis (E-Lew-Children)

The story of the birth of Jesus is told in simple words and repetition.

Doorways to God and D-group

Advent is a time of preparation for more than Christmas Day. Think about studies and groups that could draw you closer to God and the abundant life that Christ offers.

Look for online sign-up and sign-up tables in the Bruner Building hall in mid-December. Studies start week of January 6.

MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY VAN COMING TO SHANDON

Wednesday, December 12 across Devine Street

The Palmetto Health Mobile Mammography Van is making its yearly visit to Shandon. 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 or go online at www.palmettohealth.org. **For information:** call Margaret Hays at 787-6892.

UNITED METHODIST CROSS AND FLAME JEWELRY

Benefits Shandon's Patsy McIntosh Library

Thanks to all of you who helped us have a successful sale of the Methodist crosses and chains. If you didn't get one and meant to do so, e-mail Betty Neal at bnealtwo@gmail.com.

One final order will be placed on Thursday, December 6. Sterling silver crosses and sterling silver laser cut chains are \$20 each (lengths are 18", 20", 24" and 30"). Makes a wonderful gift.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON DECEMBER 2 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 9 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 16 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 memory of **their parents** by Susan and Jim Brant.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON DECEMBER 30 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Kitty and Pittman Oliphant**; and in honor of Rev. Smoke, Rev. James, and Rev. Carly by their flock.

IN SYMPATHY

Rick and Missy O'Connor in the death of his mother, Ruth O'Connor; and to grandchildren Rence and Chavis.

HOSPITALS

Lexington Medical Center: Janet Galloway

SHANDON PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN 2019-20 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Deadline for Church Member Priority on Waiting List:

December 31, 2018

Church members receive priority status for preschool and kindergarten enrollment for the 2019-20 school year only if the child's name is put on or confirmed on the waiting list prior to December 31. To add/confirm your child's name to the list, contact the preschool office at 256-1498 or SUMPKE@shandon-umc.org. Registration for 2019-20 school year will be in February, 2019.



NOVEMBER 2018 PRESENCE (AVG)

Sunday School	483
Worship	693

GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

MONTH OF OCTOBER	YEAR-TO-DATE 2018
Revenues: \$157,038	Revenues: \$1,841,838
Expenses: \$216,664	Expenses: \$2,002,219
Net Deficit: \$(59,626)	Net Deficit: \$(160,381)

Senior Minister

C.E. "Smoke" Kanipe

Minister of Evangelism and Outreach Ministries

Carly Wicklund

Minister of Assimilation and Discipleship

James Grubb

Business Administrator

Nancy Probst

Minister of Music and Arts Ministries

Eddie Huss

Director of Christian Education and Programs

Lesli Wood

Director of Adult Studies

Ruthie Taylor

Director of Youth Ministries**Youth Ministries Associate**

Dargan Davis

Associate Directors of Children and Family Ministries

Susan Curran, Carla Graf

Director of Preschool/Kindergarten

Bea Daves

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**

Tanesha Rowe

Child Care Coordinator

Heather Corley

Custodial StaffTravis Brown, Willie Brown,
Mingo Brunson, Mel Heatley,
John Whetstone**Lay Leader**

Carter Jeffords

Church Council ChairEdward Bender
Montague Laffitte**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 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 5 – Roast Beef, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Lima Beans, Salad, Rolls and Dessert
- December 12 – Breakfast Casserole, Grits, Bacon, Muffins and Fruit
- December 19 – Chicken Fingers, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls and Dessert

Holiday Break. Join us again on January 9, 2019.**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.
- **Youth – Wednes "D" Group Bible Studies:** 6:30-7:30 p.m. Middle School (6th-8th); High School (9th-12th)
- **Child Care for Infants-5th Grade:** 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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