



Voice

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Shandon United Methodist

Connection to "Place"



AT THE END OF THIS MONTH REV. JAMES GRUBB WILL LEAD
SOME 28 OF US ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND.

A sense of place is distinguished from a sense of space.

As I prepare for this trip with great anticipation, I am mindful of Dr. Brueggemann's classic study of the meaning of land in Scripture. The land is of supreme importance to the people of Israel. Indeed, as Brueggemann says, the land is one of the main "characters" in the Bible:

"It is now clear that a sense of place is a human hunger that the urban promise has not met. And a fresh look at the Bible suggests that a sense of place is a primary category of faith.... There are no meanings apart from roots ...

"A sense of place is to be sharply distinguished from a sense of space ... 'Space' means an arena of freedom, without coercion or accountability, free of pressures and void of authority.... Place is space in which important words have been spoken that have established identity, defined vocation, and envisioned destiny. Place is space in which vows have been exchanged, promises have been made, and demands have been issued. Place is indeed a protest against the unpromising pursuit of space. It is a declaration that our humanness cannot be found in escape, detachment, absence of commitment, and undefined freedom.....

"The land for which Israel yearns and which it remembers is never unclaimed space but is always a place with Yahweh ... It will no longer do to talk about Yahweh and his people but we must speak about Yahweh and his people and his land." -Walter Brueggemann, The Land

Land represents embodiment – the solid materiality of life on this earth. For some religions of the world this is unimportant; indeed, the material side of life is to be regretted and as much as possible avoided. Not so for the Judeo-Christian tradition. At every step along the way of the creation story in Genesis 1, "God saw that it was good." We Christians worship largely through sacraments, which are ways God uses physical matter to bless us. And then when we get to the end of our creeds we do not say that we believe in the immortality of a disembodied soul; we say, "I believe in the resurrection of the body."

Dr. Brueggemann suggests that our modern urbanized culture may be losing touch with the land. I fear he may be right, yet most people that I know still maintain a connection to place and land. Many families go back to their roots – often a small, rural community – for a family reunion every year. Many of us can still see the stained glass windows and hear the hymns being sung in the little church where we grew up. Even city dwellers often keep a small garden or even just a flower box hanging from their window.

What is your "place"? Is it the land you grew up on? Is it the church in which you exchanged your marriage vows? Is it your state or nation? Is it the cemetery where your loved ones are buried? Let us give thanks to God for the gifts of land, bodies, and place. And let us take good care of these wonderful gifts. -Grace and peace, Smoke

GIVE BLOOD

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Sunday, February 2
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Player Hall

MAKE APPOINTMENTS

- Visit www.redcrossblood.org
- Enter sponsor ShandonUMC
- Or contact Norma at 256-8383, ext. 113 or nweldon@shandon-umc.org

Appointments preferred.
Walk-ins welcome.

*Don't Forget:
Eat a good breakfast
and bring a picture ID.*

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

February 26, 6:00 p.m.
in the Sanctuary



YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

February 2020

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

SERMON 2nd: "Blessed Are They," Matthew 5:1-12
Rev. Smoke Kanipe. Holy Communion.

SERMON 9th: "How to Fast," Isaiah 58:1-12
Rev. Smoke Kanipe.

SERMON 16th: "Choose Life, Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Rev. Smoke Kanipe.

SERMON 23rd: "Jesus, Harry Potter, and Transfiguration!,"
Matthew 17: 1-9, Rev. Shannon Bullion.

8:45 Ushers	2nd: Rick Morgan	16th: John Tringali
	9th: Bill Metzger	23rd: Joe Reynolds
11:00 Ushers	2nd: Gary Daves	16th: Bob Burks
	9th: Jim Bogle	23rd: Angelo Dibiase

11:05 A.M. LIFELINE WORSHIP

SERMON 2nd: "Radical Hospitality Pt I," Leviticus 19:33-34,
Matthew 25:40. Rev. James Grubb. Holy Communion.

SERMON 9th: "Radical Hospitality Pt II," 1 Peter 4:7-11
Rev. James Grubb.

SERMON 16th: "Radical Hospitality Pt III," Acts 16:16-34
Rev. James Grubb.

SERMON 23rd: "Our Own Flesh and Blood," Isaiah 58:1-9a
Rev. Robert Cox

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

8:45 a.m. worship	February 2	February 9
Crib	Courtney Gregory	Margaret DiBiase
Toddler	Addie Thompson	Mollie Schmolze
Two-year-olds	Leslie Gibbons	Barrie Justice
Three-year-olds	Staff	Courtney Brooks
11:00 a.m. worship		
Crib	Staff	Elizabeth Robinson
Toddler	Sara Reed	Christy Jones
Two-year-olds	Staff	Ann Miller Garris
Three-year-olds	Lisa Freeburg	Kathryn Stuckey
8:45 a.m. worship	February 16	February 23
Crib	Katherine Bryant	Dana Klinepeter
Toddler	Mallory Campbell	Tracey Lynch
Two-year-olds	Trenholm Hardison	Bailey Harman
Three-year-olds	Sarah Buscher	Lucy Folsom
11:00 a.m. worship		
Crib	Kimberly Harrell	Tori Mobley
Toddler	Frances Clark Johnston	Kali Render
Two-year-olds	Debbie Carroll	Melinda Viohl
Three-year-olds	Ashley Ervin	Alexis Collins

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)	Room for Differences (Library)
Growing Disciples (Knox 201)	Young Adult (Bruner 216)

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COMING UP AT SHANDON

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 Matthew 5:1-12
8:00 Blood Drive – Player Hall
9:45 Robert Lentz, God's Miracle – Bruner 220
12:00 Daughters of Esther Lunch (Youth UMW) – Conference Room
12:15 El Salvador Informational Meeting – Wesley Hall
3:00 Confirmation Open Gym/Class – Gym, Bruner 220
3:00 Holy Land Trip Orientation – Wesley Hall
3:00 Parent/Youth Ski Retreat Meeting – Player Hall
4:00 Youth Choir – Bruner 206, Music Studio
5:30 Connections to See "Wicked" – Off Campus, Koger Center
6:15 Basketball Practice – Gym

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 Luke 5:1-11
5:00 Basketball Games (No Practice) – Gym
5:30 Board of Trustees – Conference Room
5:30 Wesley Ringers – Bruner 206, Music Studio

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 Luke 5:1-11
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)
5:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym
5:30 UMW Board Meeting – Parlor
6:00 Evangelism Committee Meeting – Wesley Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 Luke 5:27-39
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Player Hall
6:00 Children's Choirs, Youth Bible Study, Childcare (see back cover)
6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206
7:45 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 Luke 6:1-11
5:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
6:00 Boy Scouts of America - District Committee – Player Hall
6:00 Child Abuse Prevention Council Meeting – Conference Room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 Luke 6:12-26
9:30 Jr./Sr. High Winter Ski Trip at Lake Junaluska – Off Campus
P & K Chapel – Chapel
6:00 Family Bingo Night – Player Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 Luke 6:27-38
10:00 FS /TFF (Grades 1-5) – Gym

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 Matthew 5:13-16
9:45 Valentine's Day Bake Sale – Bruner Building Hall
10:00 TREK Fast Track
5:00 Confirmation Class – Bruner 220
6:15 Basketball Practice – Gym

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 Luke 6:39-49
5:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
5:30 Wesley Ringers Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio
6:00 Scouts Troop Committee Meeting – Conference Room

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 Luke 7:1-17
12:00 Lunch at Shandon, Valentine Celebration – Wesley Hall (Cards: 10:00 WH)
5:00 Basketball Practice – Gym

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 Luke 7:18-35
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)
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206
7:45 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 Luke 7:36-50
5:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
5:30 MORE Justice - Housing Meeting – Player Hall

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 Luke 8:1-15

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 Luke 8:16-25
8:00 Youth Basketball Games – Gym

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 Matthew 5:17-26
9:45 Project Hope Foundation Presentation – Player Hall
2:00 Cub Scouts - Pinewood Derby – Gym
4:00 Youth Choir – Bruner 206, Music Studio
5:00 MYF – Off Campus
6:15 Basketball Practice – Gym

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 Luke 8:26-39
5:30 Wesley Ringers – Bruner 206, Music Studio

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 Luke 8:40-56
11:00 Connections Out to Lunch – China Buffet
5:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
6:00 Staff Parish Committee Meeting – Bruner 216

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 Luke 9:1-17
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Player Hall
6:00 Children's Choirs, Youth Bible Study, Childcare (see back cover)
6:00 SUMC Book Club – Bruner 224
6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206
7:45 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 Luke 9:18-27
5:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
5:30 Arts Council Meeting – Conference Room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 Luke 9:28-36
7:30 P & K Childcare for Parent/Teacher Conferences – Gym

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 Luke 9:37-50
8:00 Youth Basketball Games – Gym

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 Matthew 5:27-37
2:00 Scouts Court of Honor – Sanctuary
3:30 The Hunt Children's Event (4 & 5 year olds) – Gym
4:00 Youth Choir – Bruner 206, Music Studio
5:00 Confirmation Class – Bruner 220
5:00 MYF – Youth Game Room

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 Luke 9:51-62
5:30 Wesley Ringers Rehearsal – Bruner 206 - Music Studio

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 Luke 10:1-17
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 Luke 10:17-24
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Player Hall
6:00 Ash Wednesday Service – Sanctuary
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 Luke 10:25-37
7:00 Ukulele Hymn Jam – Bruner 206, Music Studio

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 Luke 10:38-42
8:00 MORE Justice Interviews – Conference Room
8:45 P & K Doughnuts for Dads – Player Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
8:00 MORE Justice Interviews – Conference Room
9:00 Restored, SC UM Men's Retreat – Off Campus, Mt. Hebron UMC



Project HOPE

FOUNDING EXECUTIVES OF PROJECT HOPE FOUNDATION WILL BE SPEAKING AT SHANDON.

How can we, at Shandon, be a part of this vital ministry in our community?

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

Hear Lisa Lane and Susan Sachs talk about their own journey as mothers of children with special needs. They'll also speak from the vantage point of those who run a thriving and growing nonprofit which serves children in the Upstate needing special services.

Every day, Project HOPE serves over 300 children, youth, and young adults with autism. Starting from nothing but the desire to give the best start in life to their sons and now growing to a community boasting seven locations and growing – we can all learn from their journey of struggle and beauty.

More than that, we can invest in the future of our own children and community members who have special needs. Shandon's Wonderfully Made class, newly imagined, and set to roll out in the spring will offer much of the same in terms of faith development. Join Shandon's Health and Welfare Committee on Sunday, February 16, and learn how we at Shandon can challenge ourselves and develop a thriving ministry among children and families of special needs children. For questions about this ministry event, contact Rev. Shannon Bullion at sbullion@shandon-umc.org

DID YOU KNOW?...

- Disabled children are not decreasing in number; they are increasing in number.
- 1/59 children are now diagnosed with autism.
- The majority of families with special needs children are unchurched.
- The divorce rate of special needs families is 95%.

SHANDON'S SIGNATURE MINISTRIES

Shandon's Vision Report of Church Council Accountability dated October, 19, 2019 listed Shandon's two signature ministries – 1) Homeless No More /Family Shelter and 2) Epworth Children's Home.

Over the next few months you will see more and more on-the-ground opportunities for Outreach. As the body of Christ, we want to be about loving our neighbors and extending to them the compassion that the world so desperately needs.

Coming up February 29

RACE FOR THE PLACE 5K Fun Run

Support Homeless No More and those experiencing homelessness in Columbia

Begins: 8:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church

This is one of Homeless No More's biggest fundraisers throughout the year. Last year, they raised \$24,000. We can help them grow this event substantially. Truly all can participate! 5K RUN; 5K WALK, 1K CHILDREN

Register at: www.homelessnomore.org/events

ROOM FOR DIFFERENCES...

SHANDON'S NEWEST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

Beginning on Sunday, February 2 from 9:45-10:45 a.m., you're invited to the church library to meet with our newest Sunday school class. This class enjoys a format of open conversations focused on scripture and life as a Christian disciple in the world today. Bring your doubts, your questions, and your thoughts. Meet new friends. If you have questions, contact Lisa Freeburg at lisa.a.freeburg@gmail.com.



MUSIC & ARTS

■ NEW ART SHOW IN THE GALLERY

Stop by and see the artworks of George Stone.
In the Gallery on the second floor of the Betty Bruner Building.
The show will begin on February 18, and will remain on exhibit through May.
Be sure to visit and sign the guest book.
Presented by Shandon's Music and Arts Ministry.



■ RESTORED, 2020 SC CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST MEN'S RETREAT

February 29 from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at Mt. Horeb UMC in Lexington

Registration: \$65 per person. As a sponsoring church we have 12 free registrations available on a first come – first serve basis. Contact Rev. James Grubb at jgrubb@shandon-umc.org if you would like to be a part of this incredible day of inspiration and restoration.

■ NO PRAYER BREAKFAST IN FEBRUARY

Rev. Grubb is traveling in the Holy Land. Plan to join us again on March 19.



SHANDON METHODIST YOUTH

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

■ MYF

■ **Sunday, February 9** – No MYF

■ **Sunday, February 16** – Boys will meet at Rev. Shannon Bullion's home.

Girls will meet at location to be determined.

5:00-6:30 p.m. Invite a friend! Watch your email and social media for details.

■ **Sunday, February 23** – A devotion, dinner and fellowship.

5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Youth Game Room. Watch your email and social media for details.

■ WINTER RETREAT PARENT/STUDENT MEETING **Sunday, February 2**

This is a mandatory meeting for all parents and youth attending our Winter Retreat to Lake Junaluska. Meet in Player Hall from 3:00-4:00 p.m. to discuss trip details and complete necessary paperwork.

■ SMY WINTER RETREAT **February 7-9**

Youth travel to Lake Junaluska for Winter Retreat.

■ SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY **Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19 & 26**

Jr/Sr High Co-Ed: 7th-12th graders. Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Youth Game Room. Friends are welcome! For info, contact Miller Ayn Smoak or Kaitlyn O'Brien.



*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 10: Scout Sunday
- 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 February. 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:** *He did what was right in the Lord's eyes.* 2 Kings 22:2
- February 2:** Deborah
- February 9:** David
- February 16:** The Servant Girl
- February 26:** Josiah

■ THE HUNT – NEW GROUP – 4- & 5-YEAR-OLDS February 23

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! Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/200146388554154>

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

Families... join us for dinner and BINGO. Everyone loves a little Bingo game and some prizes. Enjoy a hotdog dinner complete with fixings and French fries. \$3.00 per person. Be sure to join us for a fun evening! Sign-up at: <https://form.jotform.com/200124825666150>

■ 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! Register at <https://form.jotform.com/200124291342138>

■ CHILDREN'S SUNDAY... THANK YOU

Thank you to all the children and their parents who participated in Children's Sunday. All the children did an amazing job. Everyone enjoyed hearing the messages about how God's power can help enable us to overcome our "Goliaths."

■ THREES' BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

Our congregation joyfully presented Bibles to members of our Three-year-old Sunday school class on Children's Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Traditional worship and the LifeLine service. Those receiving their Bibles were: Dorothy Jay Bender, Sullivan Ruth Brooks, Wrigley Thomas Butcher, Richard Lincoln Carroll, Charleigh Sydney Eddins, Elsie Lane Freeburg, Hazel Grace Jones, Leigh Vivian Klinepeter, Mildred Anne Myers, Celia Jett O'Neal, George Salter Stuckey, Maximilian Armando Valdes, Anna June Collins, Thomas Spencer Collins, Harper Ashton Corley, Edward Granderson Crosswell Jr., Elliot James Ervin, Grayson Middleton Goings, Camille Elizabeth Marshall, Wilkins Fraklin Mobley, Brandt Jackson Rawl, and Andrew Cleveland Reed Jr.

■ 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. 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 7 children is offered in DuBose 105 following the children's sermon.

SHANDON'S CHILD & YOUTH ABUSE PREVENTION PROCEDURES

Reminder of the Month: Reporting Suspected Abuse

Anyone associated with Shandon UMC who observes abuse, or has reason to suspect abuse, should immediately report these observations or suspicions directly to the Shandon UMC clergyperson or staff director of the relevant program. The Senior Minister or Acting Senior Minister should be immediately contacted and will be personally responsible for executing the initial response procedures. Observe confidentiality for both the alleged victim and the accused throughout the investigation. The Senior Minister will be the church's sole spokesman with the media, public, and congregation.

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.

Accessibility at Shandon

A CHURCH BUILT IN 1949 OFFERS SOME CHALLENGES THAT WERE NEVER ANTICIPATED 70 YEARS AGO, SO WE'RE WORKING HARD TO MAKE OUR BUILDINGS AS ACCESSIBLE AS POSSIBLE.

Here's an update on what we've done and what we'd still like to do....

Accomplishments:

- **Dubose Building Ramp.** This ramp means that all our buildings are now accessible under shelter.
- **Automatic Doors.** Automatic doors have been added to the north (center) doors of the Bruner Building and the east (parking lot) entrance of the Knox Building. Although not handicapped accessible, the east (parking lot) entrance to the Bruner Building now has an automatic door system.

The Wish List:

- **More Automatic Doors.** Automatic doors are needed at the south and north (center) entrances of the Dubose Building and the main entrance to the Leisure Ministries Center. We are also evaluating the need for automatic doors at the west (Adger Road) entrance of the Dubose Building.
- **Covered Drop-Off.** Several years ago the Church added a drive-through on the Adger Road side of the Betty Bruner and Dubose Buildings to assist with passenger loading and unloading. Plans called for covered drop-off areas at both the Bruner and Dubose Building entrances. In coordination with other recent accessibility improvements, this will give sheltered access to all our buildings. An additional covered drop-off is being investigated for the east (parking lot) entrance to the Bruner Building.
- **Entrance Ramps.** We are investigating options to install an accessibility ramp at the east (parking lot) entrance to the Bruner Building. This access is truly needed but is also the most difficult to achieve.

The improvements we have been made have come from generous contributions, for which we are very grateful. We welcome your suggestions as we continue to try to make Shandon accessible to all. -Donald Tudor, Chairperson, Property Committee



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

■ BILTMORE TRIP Monday, March 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 box dinner will be served on the bus ride home. Cost: \$148. Sign-up: <https://form.jotform.com/200086475848160>

■ LUNCH OUT Tuesday, February 18

Looking for a reason to go out to eat?... Meet your church friends old and new at China Buffet 4464 Devine Street (by the Gamecock Bilo) on Tuesday, February 18 at 11:00 a.m. 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 at 256-8383 to make your reservation.

■ LUNCH AT SHANDON Tuesday, February 11

A Valentine's Day Celebration... Join Us!

Valentine Bingo begins at 11:30 a.m., exercise at 12:00 p.m. and lunch served at 12:30 p.m.

SHANDON UMC BOOK CLUB

THE CONVERSATIONS ARE A GREAT WAY TO GET TO KNOW PEOPLE AND STRETCH YOUR THINKING ABOUT ALL KINDS OF SUBJECTS THAT AFFECT OUR LIVES AND FAITH. ATTEND ANY TIME! Every third Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 p.m., in Bruner Building, 224 To be on the mailing list, contact Anne Cox at anne41450@aol.com.

February 19 – *Abundance, A Novel of Marie Antionette* by Sena Nasland

March 18 – *The Storyteller's Secret* by Sejal Badani

VALENTINE'S DAY Bake Sale

PLAN TO STOP BY AND PURCHASE HOMEMADE GOODIES TO TAKE HOME TO YOUR VALENTINE...OR FOR YOU TO ENJOY.

Sunday, February 9 after the 8:45 a.m. service and after Sunday school in the Bruner Building main hall.

Sponsored by Acts 2:21 Sunday School Class. All proceeds go to support "adopted" family with needs and for other missions. For questions, contact Bobbie Moore at 728-7255 or Mary Greene at 463-9257.

CALLING ALL BAKERS

If you are a baker, plan to bake something to be sold. You can drop off your baked goods on that Sunday morning in the Bruner Building main hall or prior to that in the Wesley Hall Kitchen. Make your packaging as festive as possible – presentation is everything! Also, tape a note to your baked goods with the name of the item and your name. We thank you from the bottom of our HEARTS!

SNACK 'N SHARE IN THE LIBRARY

Have a good book to share? Or just want to learn about some good books to read? Join us in the library for a Snack 'n Share on Sunday, February 23, at noon (right after church). A light lunch will be served. If you have read a book that you would like to share with us, please do so. If you have not and just want to come and learn about some good books, please come on! This will be a great time to find out about some books to enjoy for your summer reading. We have so many great books in our library and also through our Overdrive audio and e-books. Email Betty Neal at bnealtwo@gmail.com and let her know that you are coming! We would love to have you join us!

THANK YOU, SHANDON... ADVENT OFFERING

A great success – each offering up by \$3,000

- Habitat: \$10,526.13
- Haiti: \$14,721.73
- Harvest Hope: \$11,215.74

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON FEBRUARY 2 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Blake Jernigan** by Celia and Billy Jernigan, Amanda and JD Smith, and Karen and Basil Shaver.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON FEBRUARY 9 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother **Lola Tompkins** by Frances Tompkins; and in memory of **James C. Owen** by Rosalyn Owen Swan.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON FEBRUARY 16 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Bo Mullis** by Pamela Mullis Anderson and family.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON FEBRUARY 23 are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Jerry and Sonny Foster and Larry Foster** by Amy and Edwin Martin and family; and in loving memory of **Florence and Jimmie Wright and Donna and Jim Wright** by Todd, Deb, Lauren and Clark Wagstaff.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women honored eight people at their annual Christmas banquet who read five or more of the UMW Reading Program books during 2019. Those honored were: Barbara Adams, Lorraine Conrad, Betty Neal, Doug Neal, Donna Pearman, Lesli Wood, Meg Ellis, Kay Jordan and Rev. Shannon Bullion. The new books for 2020 are now available in our library. Many meaningful and thought-provoking books are available. Stop by and check them out. You can also do a search with the Atrium app on your phone. The categories are: Nurturing for Community, Social Action, Spiritual Growth, Education for Mission and Leadership Development. Both men and women are encouraged to read any of these books. For questions, contact Betty Neal at bnealtwo@gmail.com.



JANUARY 2020 PRESENCE (AVG)

Sunday School	527
Worship	790

GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

MONTH OF DECEMBER	YEAR-TO-DATE 2019
Revenues: \$424,624	Revenues: \$2,484,965
Expenses: \$255,650	Expenses: \$2,517,689
Net Gain: \$168,973	Net (Loss): \$(32,724)

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

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

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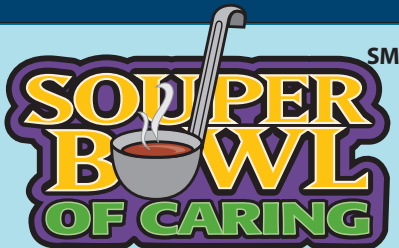
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Lay Leader

Bill Metzger

Mission Statement

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



Sunday, February 2

Shandon Youth will be collecting cash donations during worship services. Funds raised will go to support the MeadowFeed Program, a local food program sponsored by Meadowfield Elementary School providing weekend food to their students in need.

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)

- February 5 – Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Fruit, Rolls and Dessert
 - February 12 – Breakfast Casserole, Bacon, Grits, Biscuits and Fruit
 - February 19 – Chicken Fingers, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls and Dessert
 - February 26 – Pork Loin, Squash Casserole, Lima Beans, Salad, Rolls and Dessert
- Ash Wednesday: Dinner 5:00-6:00 p.m.

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.