

# Meet Us



A T S H A N D O N



## NEW HABITS

*MOST OF US HAVE HEARD THE OLD ADAGE THAT YOU HAVE TO DO SOMETHING OVER TWENTY TIMES BEFORE IT BECOMES NORMAL OR COMFORTABLE TO YOU.*

*Something is missing.  
We miss seeing you.*

I've found that to be true with many things in my life like exercise and eating right. If you do it intentionally for a while it becomes second nature to you.

Well, I believe Covid has done that to us in so many ways. After eight months we no longer forget our masks when we leave the house and we instinctively leave six feet between us and everyone else.

Another habit we've gotten into is not physically going to church. Covid hit and we couldn't! And with the incredible efforts of Geoff Rhodes, church came into our homes. It wasn't normal or comfortable at first. But, over time we learned to adapt and even enjoy it. No more getting up, cleaning up and dressing up to drive a few or many miles only to then struggle to find a parking spot. But, before we knew it, the couch, recliner or bed became our pew. And, man was it comfortable!

Then we reopened the doors of the church on Sunday mornings. And we said, "I need to go back." Yet, we kind of like our new habit. The Church of the Holy Comforter has a strong pull and it sure is nice to be able to tune in whenever we want. Then there are all those other inconveniences; masks, reservations, no hugs or handshakes, and social distancing. So, we say, "Maybe next week."

But, something is missing. We are missing each other! Your ministers and church staffers know you are watching (we see the numbers and say, "Thank you for continuing to tune in."), but we miss seeing your eyes, hearing your voices and being together. And we know you miss this, too. So, we want to encourage you to start a new habit or return to an old one... going to church. It will be a little different and a bit uncomfortable for a while. But, it will be good.

Finally, we know many of you should not or are not quite ready to return to in-person worship. We understand. We know you want to be here more than many of us who can be. You remain in our thoughts and prayers. And we look forward to the day when you, too, can return to the wonderful habit of physically going to church.

Sincerely Missing You, Rev. James

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 1

**8:45 a.m.: Traditional**  
*The Great Cloud of Witnesses*

Revelation 7:9-17  
Rev. Smoke Kanipe

**11:05 a.m.: LifeLine**  
*The Circle of Faith*

2 Timothy 4:1-8  
Rev. James Grubb

FLOWERS IN  
THE SANCTUARY  
TO THE GLORY OF GOD

**November 1**

■ in loving memory of their  
parents **John and Jane  
Brewer** by Bonnie Mullis and  
Holly Neuffer.

Follow the links to complete a reservation for this Sunday's worship:

**Traditional**

<https://onrealm.org/shandonumc/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=MDRhMjY3YWYtYWYzZSooZWE1LWloYjEtYWw1ZjAxNjhhOTlw>

**LifeLine**

<https://onrealm.org/shandonumc/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=YjNhNmE4ZjYtZTFkMyooYjZjLThkZTA1YWw1ZjAxNmEwMDI3>

We'll continue to live-stream both our 8:45 and 11:05 a.m. services.

NEW  
EXPERIENCE

# HEART<sup>2</sup> HEART

**NEW IN-HOME EXPERIENCES TO CONNECT OUR HEARTS**

## FAMILY EXPERIENCE

**Wednesday, November 4. Airls at 6:30 p.m. Community Workers.**

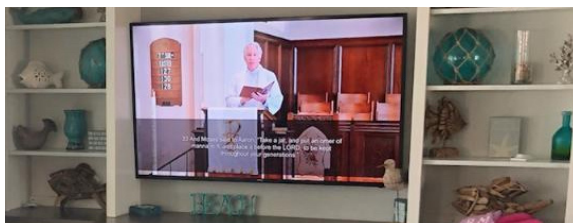
*Heart 2 Heart* will air Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. on our Shandon YouTube Channel:

[www.youtube.com/shandonumc](http://www.youtube.com/shandonumc)

And will remain online to watch anytime after it airs.

If you missed previous Heart 2 Heart experiences, you can watch them here also.

Be sure to check your email for the direct link to this in-home worship experience video.



## WORSHIP FROM HOME

**We hope that our Worship from Home live-stream services are offering you meaningful worship experiences.**

**JOIN US ONLINE... [www.youtube.com/shandonumc](http://www.youtube.com/shandonumc)**

- 8:45 a.m.: Live-stream Traditional service.
- 11:05 a.m.: Live-stream LifeLine service.

Services will remain online after airing to watch anytime.

## GIVE ONLINE

Our online giving services through our secure Realm/ACS database may be useful to you:

- **Give Online:** <https://onrealm.org/shandonumc/-/give/now>
- **Text-to-Give:** Text 73256 and enter Sumc.  
You will receive a return text with a link to complete your gift.



## ONLINE WOMEN'S RETREAT

**All women... register now for The Well@Home, our online women's retreat.**

Sundays, January 10, 17, 24, and 31 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Check out the one minute video about the retreat at <http://bit.ly/wellathomeinvite>. The retreat theme is "Abide" and each session will include prayer, songs, laughter, and a message of faith.

Registration is open now at <http://bit.ly/thewellathome>. There is no cost and no reason not to register. All women are welcome so please share this opportunity with friends, family, and neighbors.

## LIGHT UP THE NIGHT FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES

**Purchase a luminary kit to give a homeless family hope for a better tomorrow. All proceeds benefit the families of Family Shelter and St. Lawrence Place.**

**Wednesday, November 18 at 6:30-10:00 p.m.**

Purchase a luminary kit today. Decorate bags as a family and light them up at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18. Rain date November 19. Post your #HopeForHomes pictures on social media to share the light.

Kits are available for porch pickup in various neighborhoods or can be picked up from Homeless No More's office. If you are choosing porch pickup, a member of their team will email you the location in your neighborhood to pick up your kit.

**All kits must be ordered by November 13 at 12:00 p.m.**

\$20: Porch Pickup Kit

\$30: LED candle Porch Pickup Kit (limited number available)

Luminary kits include 10 bags & 10 tea candles.

To purchase kits visit:

<https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/HomelessNoMoreSC/hopeforhomes-1.html>

### HELP PUT TOGETHER KITS

We need 20-25 people to help put together luminary kits on Saturday, November 14 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the gym. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Rev. Shannon Bullion at [sbullion@shandon-umc.org](mailto:sbullion@shandon-umc.org)





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## CHILDREN...

### **FAMILY BINGO NIGHT**

**Do you like to win prizes and play bingo?** Join us for a family-fun night of Bingo in the gym on Friday, November 13 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Registration is required. To register visit:

<https://hipaa.jotform.com/202934481890158>

### **HEART 2 HEART FAMILY EXPERIENCE**

Tune in to Shandon's YouTube channel on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for a family experience about community helpers. [www.youtube.com/shandonumc](http://www.youtube.com/shandonumc)

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

November 15: TFF (Third, Fourth & Fifth) at the Peak Field from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Registration is full.

November 22: FS (First & Second) & The Hunt (4s & 5s) Outdoor Olympics

November 29: Advent Workshop

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## DAUGHTER'S OF ESTHER

### **Youth United Methodist Women Group – 9th graders and up**

Get together on Sunday, November 1, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. at Shandon. Meet on the east lawn between the parking lot and the Sanctuary, weather permitting. If the weather is bad, meet in the Bruner Building, room 223 on 2nd floor, top of the stairs on your left. Masks and social distancing.

**What to bring:** Chair, mask, sandwich and YOU!

**What will be provided:** Chips (individual bags), canned drinks and "Hays cookies" (individual bags) and laughter.

For questions, contact Sue Kanipe at [suebkanipe@gmail.com](mailto:suebkanipe@gmail.com) or 864-360-9686.

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## WORSHIP CHILDCARE OPENING

**Sunday, November 8**

**Our Re-emerge Committee is excited to announce that we will provide worship childcare on a trial basis on Sundays, November 8, 15, and 22.**

Childcare will be offered for toddlers, twos, and 3-year preschoolers during both the 8:45 a.m. traditional and LifeLine services. Protocols to reduce the risk of transmission of Covid-19 will be in place along with our traditional Safe Sanctuary requirements. Space will be limited for each age-group/classroom. Reservations for childcare will be required along with reservations to attend worship. Watch for detailed information along with reservation instructions to be included with next week's email for worship reservations. Following this trial period in November and prior to continuing in December, we will evaluate worship childcare and would appreciate suggestions, concerns, and feedback from parents of children who have participated.



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# HARVEST HOPE HOLIDAY DRIVE

**Food resources and other community resources are often very low during regular holidays, and this year they are all the more vital now.**

We have asked Harvest Hope what they need most, and they sent us a list.

**We invite you to collect items for the Harvest Hope Food Bank.**

We'll fill our chancel altar with your contributions – showing hopeful and encouraging communal support. The last day for collections is November 22. This is a firm end-date as Thanksgiving day follows later that week.

**Bring Your Collected Items**

We invite you and your family to bring your Harvest Hope Collections to the chancel altar as an act of worship. During this time when most families aren't coming to the church for worship, this giving can be an act of worship. Stop by during office hours, wear a mask, and social distance from the others you see – including the office staff.

**Items Needed** (Please Give Only These Items)

Canned Tuna, Ham, Chicken	Rice
Canned Veggies	Pasta (Canned/Dry)
Canned Soup	Pasta Sauce
Beans (Canned/Dry)	Cereal
Instant Mashed Potatoes	Snack Bars
Broth (Chicken/Beef)	Evaporated Milk
Cranberry Sauce	Diapers & Wipes
Low Sugar Fruit Cups	Hygiene Products
Boxed Stuffing Mix	Plastic Grocery Bags
Boxed Mac&Cheese	Toiletries

*Cans with Pop-top lids are extremely helpful to our clients*

**If you would prefer to give a monetary donation** you may send a check to the church office

Or give online by selecting the Harvest Hope Food Fund in Online Giving through the Realm/ACS database: <https://onrealm.org/shandonumc/-/give/now>

You can also use Text-to-Give: Text 73256 and enter SUMC. You will receive a return text with a link to complete your gift. Follow the link and use the drop down menu to select Harvest Hope Fund.

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# DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

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





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## TRIPLE T... TIM'S TUESDAY & THURSDAY TAKEOUT

**Place your meal order... Drive-thru to pick up...  
Enjoy a little conversation and some laughs!**

**PLACE ORDERS** – All orders must be placed and paid for online. **Meals:** \$7 each.  
We can no longer accept orders by phone, text or email. We are unable to accept cash or checks.  
Place orders by 7:00 p.m. on Mondays. Visit: <https://bit.ly/sumctriplet>

**MEAL PICK-UP** – 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Pick-up in the church parking lot near the playground.

**NOVEMBER 3:** Pork tenderloin, squash casserole, steamed broccoli, roll and dessert.

**NOVEMBER 5:** Chicken souvlaki, Greek potatoes, green beans, roll and dessert.

Meals are packaged in to-go boxes inside new grocery bags and are curbside, no-contact pick-up.  
For questions, contact Susan Curran at 803-466-1344 or [scurran@shandon-umc.org](mailto:scurran@shandon-umc.org)

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## SUMC 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.**

Next Book Discussion via Zoom

***This Is How It Always Is*, by Laurie Frankel**

**Wednesday, November 18 – 5:30-6:30 p.m. (new time)**

Shandon's Book Club meets every third Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

During the pandemic, the discussions will be via Zoom.

Thanks to Tiffany Edwards for setting this up

To receive an email with your Zoom invitation:

Contact Tiffany at [tiffanybeverlyedwards@gmail.com](mailto:tiffanybeverlyedwards@gmail.com)

Join the discussion... Happy reading.



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# FROM OUTREACH – HEALTH AND WELFARE

**Do you need information about Covid-19 testing, including testing sites and testing types along with information about Telehealth Virtual Care?**

Visit this Department of Health and Environmental Control website and learn more:  
<https://scdhec.gov/covid19/covid-19-testing-locations>

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## IN SYMPATHY

**Brian and Julie Allen** in the death of his father, Ernie Allen, on October 27 in Aiken, SC; and to his grandchildren: **Anna, Wade, Leah.**

## IN MEMORIAM

**Wilbert “Bert” G. Lunan** – October 19, 2020

## IN MEMORY

- **Margaret Bass** by Nancy Coombs
- **Mike Briggs** by Nancy Coombs, the Foundations Sunday School Class
- **Buddy Foy** by Nancy Coombs
- **Mary Margaret Kendrick** by Frank Kendrick
- **Edsel McCutchen** by Kevin and Rami McCutchen
- **Margaret Rogers** by Nancy Coombs
- **Rev. Chancellor Byron Waites** by Sarah, Jay, Julian and Beverly Hennig

## HOSPITALS

**Prisma Baptist:** Judy Allen

**Prisma Richland Heart:** Effie Phillips

**Prisma Richland Children’s:** David and Nathan Goldman

**Lexington Medical Center:** Sandy Daniel



# THIS WEEK AT SHANDON

## **Sunday, November 1 – Matthew 23:1-12**

- 8:45 AM Traditional Worship Service – Live Stream / In-person – Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Virtual Sunday School - All Ages – Online
- 10:00 AM Kids Rock Virtual Children's Sunday School – Via Facebook Live & YouTube
- 11:05 AM LifeLine Worship Service – Live Stream / In-person – Gym
- 12:00 PM Daughter's of Esther (DOEs) - Youth UMW – East Lawn / Fountain Area
- 4:00 PM Doorways Disciple I – Via Zoom

## **Monday, November 2 – Matthew 23:13-22**

- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting – Via Zoom
- 4:15 PM Hand Bell Choir No. 1 Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM Handbell Choir No. 2 Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting – Bruner 223
- 6:00 PM Doorways - Pilgrim's Progress Bible Study – Via Zoom
- 6:00 PM Monday Men's Gathering – Bruner/DuBose Courtyard, Player Hall
- 6:30 PM Confirmation: Parent Orientation – Via Zoom

## **Tuesday, November 3 – Matthew 23:23-28**

- P & K Closed
- 11:00 AM Tim's Tuesday Take-Out – Shandon Parking Lot
- 5:00 PM Basketball (2nd Grade - 9th Grade) – Gym
- 5:30 PM UMW Board Meeting – Via Zoom
- 5:45 PM Saine D-Group Meeting – Knox 208
- 6:00 PM Doorways: The Fig Tree Revolution – Via Zoom
- 6:30 PM Doorways: Financial Peace – Via Zoom

## **Wednesday, November 4 – Matthew 23:29-39**

- 9:00 AM P & K Group Music – Bruner/DuBose Courtyard
- 10:00 AM Doorways: My Pandemic Spring & Summer w/ Psalms – Via Zoom
- 5:00 PM Basketball (2nd Grade - 9th Grade) – Gym
- 6:30 PM Chancel Choir and Celebration Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Heart 2 Heart: Family Experience – Via Shandon YouTube Channel
- 7:00 PM Scout Meetings – Player Hall

## **Thursday, November 5 – Matthew 24:1-14**

- 11:00 AM Tim's Thursday Take Out – Shandon Parking Lot
- 5:00 PM Basketball (2nd Grade - 9th Grade) – Gym
- 6:00 PM Doorways: Sowing Tears, Reaping Joy – Via Zoom
- 6:30 PM Memorial Committee Meeting – Parking Lot

## **Friday, November 6 – Matthew 24:15-28**

- 9:30 AM P & K Chapel – Bruner/DuBose Courtyard

## **Saturday, November 7 – Matthew 24:39-34**

