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James 2:14-17 Common English Bible (CEB); Matthew 25:31-40 New Living Translation (NLT)

¹⁴ My brothers and sisters, what good is it if people say they have faith but do nothing to show it? Claiming to have faith can't save anyone, can it? ¹⁵ Imagine a brother or sister who is naked and never has enough food to eat. ¹⁶ What if one of you said, "Go in peace! Stay warm! Have a nice meal!"? What good is it if you don't actually give them what their body needs? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith is dead when it doesn't result in faithful activity.

~ James 2:14-17 (CEB)

³¹ "But when the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit upon his glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered in his presence, and he will separate the people as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will place the sheep at his right hand and the goats at his left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. ³⁶ I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.' ³⁷ Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? ³⁹ When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?' ⁴⁰ And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'"


~Matthew 25:31-40 (NLT)

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We invite Lauren Adkins and Alli Bolyard to share our Stewardship moment.

You will find the words and responses on the screens during the Contemporary worship service. The general order we follow each Sunday is:

Gathering: Praise Songs and Greeting **Gratitude:** Offering and Prayer
God's Word: Scripture and Message **Going:** Praise Song and Sending

 **Songs in Today's Service:** *Testify* by Needtobreathe; *Live Like That* by Sidewalk Prophets; *Discipleship* by TestifyRVA; *Home* by Hillsong; *God of Nations* by Newsboys

These and other praise songs may be found on PER 90.5 FM. Listening will improve your week.

We are building our contemporary worship team. If you would like to sing, play, or be part of our audio/visual team, please contact Brian Mahne at bmahne@shadygroveumc.net.

Building Committee Update

On Monday, January 8, Church Council and the Building Committee met to continue the discussion of the proposed scope and cost of our building expansion.

During that discussion, the group intentionally reviewed:

- the history of the master plan for the Shady Grove campus,
- the steps that led us to the current design,
- the need for balance between worship, education, and fellowship, and
- how our building structures may facilitate or discourage participation in the balance of worship, education, and fellowship.

The consensus of the assembled group was to press forward with the building expansion. However, before making a final recommendation to the church, the Building Committee has been asked to meet with our architect and general contractor to:

- explore several value engineering opportunities, and
- review the design to ensure that we build what is necessary to enable the discipleship building process, pursue a culture of connection of relationships and balanced discipleship, and grow a greater sense of excellence.

The Building Committee is working diligently to complete this interim work and report to Council at their January 23 meeting.



Sunday 1/21

Regular Worship Schedule
 Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
 Lunch with the Pastors (FH) 12:15-1:30 pm
 Praise Kids (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:00 pm
 G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 pm
 Rowdy MOMs (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm
 Middle School Large Group (DOG House) 6:00-7:00 pm
 High School Large Group (DOG House) 7:30-8:30 pm

Monday 1/22

Girl Scout Troop 547 (EB 106) 4:00-5:15 pm
 Girl Scout Troop 5355 (EB 202/203) 4:00-5:15 pm

Tuesday 1/23

CCC Manager's Meeting (DOG House) 8:30 am-12:00 noon
 Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 9:30 am
 Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
 Richmond Babywearers Meeting (EB 111/112) 4:30-6:00 pm
 Cub Scout Pack 735 Bears (EB 209) 6:00-7:00 pm
 Church Council Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm
 Ruritans Meeting (FH) 6:30-8:30 pm

Wednesday 1/24

Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 10:30 am
 Bistro (FH) 5:15-6:15 pm
 Faith Care Infant/Toddler Nursery (EB 111) 6:15-7:15 pm
 Little Hands – Twos (EB 105) 6:15-7:15 pm
 Bible Zone grades 1-5 (EB 209) 6:15-7:15 pm
 SonShine Singers (EB 106) 6:15-6:45 pm
 Sprouts – Threes to Fives (EB 106) 6:45-7:15 pm
 Youth Small Group (DOG House) 6:15-7:15 pm
 Gideon's Call (EB 204) 6:15-7:15 pm
 Rowdy MOMs (EB 207) 6:15-7:15 pm
 Connection Group (EB 206) 6:15-7:15 pm
 NEW! Disciple Fast Track (EB 201) 6:15-7:15 pm
 Disciple Fast Track II (EB 203) 6:30-7:30 pm
 Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
 Sanctuary Choir (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:45 pm
 Meditation with Kate (Library) 7:30-8:15 pm

Thursday 1/25

UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
 Girl Scout Troop 5704 (EB 203) 5:30-7:30 pm
 Richmond Christian Singles Bible Study (EB 206) 7:00-8:30 pm
 Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm
 Knitting and Crochet Ministry (Home of Elaine Ratliff) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 1/26

High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:45 am
 Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-2) 9:45-11:00 am
 Girl Scout Troop 408 (EB 106) 2:40-4:00 pm
 The Center for Creative Arts Recital Rehearsal (Chapel) 4:30-6:30 pm

Saturday 1/27

Pack 735 Pinewood Derby (FH) 1:00-3:30 pm

Sunday 1/28

Virginia Blood Services Drive (Front Parking Lot) 8:00 am-12:00 noon
 Regular Worship Schedule
 Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
 The Center for Creative Arts Recitals (Chapel Bldg.) 1:30-4:30 pm
 Pack 735 Pinewood Derby (FH) 2:00-5:00 pm
 Agape Ringers (EB 204) 3:30-4:15 pm
 Praise Kids (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:00 pm
 G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 pm
 Rowdy MOMs (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm
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Will you be loyal to Shady Grove United Methodist Church and uphold your church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?

The church finances are updated monthly on the website, www.shadygroveumc.net/finance, and include finance committee perspectives. We encourage you to review routinely to glean insights on both the operating budget and debt management. Hard copies are available upon request.

ATTENDANCE for 1/14/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
36	185	120	103	444	112	20



Sunday, January 21, 2018

THIS WEEK AT SHADY GROVE

Shady Grove United Methodist Church Short Pump

4825 Pouncey Tract Road
 Glen Allen VA 23059
 (804)360-2600
www.shadygroveumc.net

Regular Sunday Schedule

<u>8:15 am</u>	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
<u>9:30 am</u>	Informal Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	Nursery Faith Care (infants-age 2)	Education Building
	3 Years-5th Grade Sunday School	Education Building
	Youth Sunday School	Chapel Building
	Adult Sunday School	Chapel Building
<u>11:00 am</u>	Informal Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	Contemporary Worship	Fellowship Hall
	Nursery Faith Care (infants-age 2)	Education Building
	<u>Children's Own Worship</u>	Chapel



Announcements for January 21, 2018

We are glad you are here. It is our hope that you will find our worship meaningful and life-giving. If you are searching for a church home or are interested in learning more about Shady Grove UMC, we invite you to attend our next "Lunch with the Pastors" today, from 12:15 to 1:30 pm. To RSVP for lunch, please stop by the welcome center today, call the church office at 360-2600, or email Debbie Hockemeyer at dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net.

TODAY

We continue our worship series, *Outside My Own Little World*. The message this Sunday is, "Look Me in the Eye." How many times have we passed by the opportunities to be in true mutual and reciprocal relationship? Becoming involved to the point of love (loving neighbors . . . and who is my neighbor?) is a messy thing. Jesus' radical table ministry requires personal transformation in the ways we relate to each other. Is there such a thing as insiders and outsiders? Aren't we all humanity? We seek to dare to commit to deeper and more mutual relationships as we come to the table this day. We ask, "Who is not at the table, that we can go out and make sure to invite?" And when we do, we may find we need bigger tables!

Stewardship 2018: Renew, Recommit, Rejoice – The Stewardship Committee would like to thank you for your contributions in helping our community of faith know and grow in Christ. We can make a difference through supporting our church with our gifts, time, and finances. Our goal this year is to get 240 pledges for our operating fund in 2018. Imagine what that can help us do as a congregation to spread the Glory of God. We also want to make you aware that our fiscal year for 2018 will run from April 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018, which is an abbreviated one running for 9 months. We will revert back to a calendar year campaign for 2019. We thank today's speakers for sharing their stories Outside of their Own Little World.

The Finance Committee and Pastor Chris give thanks to God for the generous heart of Shady Grove United Methodist Church. We celebrate with you that our first mile giving into the shared global mission of the United Methodist Church (commonly called our "Apportionments") are **100% paid**. So much is made possible through this giving, including our quick response to crises all over the world. Also, the last few months have taken us from an operating deficit for the year to a surplus as we seek to grow in the ministry God has given us here: to invite people into lives that are **rooted** in the love of God, **rising** to newness of life in Jesus Christ, and **reaching** our community and world through relevant and life-giving service, by the power of the Holy Spirit. With God's help, let's keep growing!

Gift Cards to Benefit Youth Ministry – Be sure to check out the gift card table on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary foyer or download an order form from www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents to see many other cards you can purchase. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

THIS WEEK

Join us Wednesday nights at Shady Grove Bistro – Dinner is served 5:15 to 6:15 pm in the fellowship hall. RSVP on our website, www.shadygroveumc.net/shady-grove-bistro or call 360-3907, ext. 46 by noon Tuesdays. Adults: \$7, Child: \$3, Family (parents & children): \$20. Menu for January 24 – not available at time of print.

NEW! Wednesday Night Disciple Fast Track from 6:15-7:15 pm in education building room 201. This NEW meeting time of the long-term study maintains the integrity and principles of the original Disciple Bible Study, but it is modified to better meet the needs of a hectic world. By reading 15-20 minutes every day, you can study the Bible from Genesis to Revelation in 24 weeks! FREE STUDY MANUALS PROVIDED! Contact: Cassandra Isley, ctis5@verizon.net. It is not too late to jump in. Email Cassandra your interest and she can send you a digital copy of what you missed.

Gideon's Call – This men's vocal ensemble will be singing in worship Sunday, February 4. The **next rehearsal is Wednesday, January 24** from 6:15-7:15 pm in the education building, room 204. The final rehearsal is January 31 from 6:15-7:15 pm in the sanctuary. Boys in grades 9-12 and interested men are encouraged to join us and participate in this ministry opportunity. We will be singing *By Our Love* by Mary McDonald. Contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net for more information.

Happy New Year! This month, Knitting and Crochet Ministry meets Thursday, January 25, at 7:00 pm, at Elaine Ratliff's home, 5009 Belmont Park Road, Glen Allen. We stitch shawls, scarves, and hats to share God's love. Your willingness to knit or crochet is all you need to join us. We will have the equipment available for you to learn! For those at home, let Margaret know if you want to add a stitched item to our ministry! Reach Margaret Phillips at phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com or 527-7857.

COMING UP

Shady Grove UMC Blood Drive is rescheduled for Sunday, January 28, from 8:00 am to 12:15 pm, stop by the Bloodmobile. Contact: Kelly Wood at 439-3432. Sign up online at <https://vadonor.org>. Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome.

We welcome children in grades 1-5 to join the Agape Ringers. Rehearsals **begin January 28** and continue each Sunday afternoon. We meet in the education building, room 204, from 3:30-4:15 pm. This year we will ring once a month at both the 9:30 and 11:00 am services: February 18, March 18, and April 29. This ensemble is in addition to the Praise Kids (grades 1-5) and meets right before Praise Kids (Sundays from 4:15-5:00 pm). The ministry includes singing, playing Orff instruments and hand chimes. Contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

United Methodist Men Super Bowl Stew is Saturday, February 3. Quarts are \$7 or 3 quarts for \$20. Pre-order through tinyurl.com/sgumcumstew. Please try to pick up your stew from the fellowship hall kitchen on Saturday, February 3, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you can't make it then, pick up will be available on Sunday, February 4, between worship services. Contact Dave Adkins at adkinsdx@yahoo.com.

United Methodist Men's Sweethearts Dinner – Join the United Methodist Men for our annual February Sweethearts dinner on **Thursday, February 8**, in the fellowship hall. For dinner, Chef Mike will be preparing rosemary chicken with sides and dessert. Gideon's Call, our men's vocal ensemble, will be providing the entertainment for the evening. Cost of the dinner will be \$20 per couple (or \$10 per person). Fellowship will begin at 6:00 pm, followed by dinner and entertainment. Childcare will be available. RSVP to Dave Adkins at adkinsdx@yahoo.com.

COMPASS: FINDING DIRECTION AT SHADY GROVE *What do Christians believe about God? Who are Methodists? Are they different from other Christians? When will I learn to open the Bible with confidence? How do I help others the way Jesus did? Could I make time for God everyday? What are my gifts and talents for serving others? Where do I fit in at Shady Grove?* We've all asked ourselves some version of these questions at moments of our lives. We would like to invite you to discover some of the answers with a NEW small group experience. Whether you are new to the church and looking to get connected or a familiar face looking to take your commitment to the next level (or somewhere in-between!), this group is for you. A guide will lead you through this adventure, searching for answers from within yourself with the help of United Methodist resources. Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am, February 4-March 25, education building room 201. Please contact Lauren Adkins if you are interested in learning more about this journey, ladkins@shadygroveumc.net.

2018 Lenten Sermon Series, Church-wide Study and Devotional: This Lent we will retrace the life and ministry of Jesus Christ with a 6-week church-wide study of Adam Hamilton's *The Way*. There will again be an offering of multiple meeting times throughout the week to discuss the weekly readings from the study book, *The Way* (\$5), and watch the engaging videos of Hamilton in the Holy Land, walking in the steps of Christ. *The Way: 40 Days of Reflection* (\$5) is a daily devotional Hamilton wrote to further enhance your Lenten experience. Meeting times include:

- MEN'S Thursday Morning, 6:45-7:45 am, DOG House, starting February 15, 2018
- WOMEN'S Friday Morning, 9:45-11:00 am, C-2 Chapel Building, starting February 16, 2018
- Sunday Mornings, 9:30-10:30 am, C-3 Chapel Building, starting February 18, 2018
- WOMEN'S Sunday Evening, 5:00-6:00 pm, C-3 Chapel Building, starting February 18, 2018
- Wednesday Evening, 6:15-7:15 pm, room 203 Education Building, February 21, 2018

If you are interested in joining/leading a group through this study or purchasing books, please contact Lauren Adkins at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net. **Why give something up for Lent? Why not try something new?**

Sign up now to serve with the Appalachia Service Project in Brenton, WV, Monday, April 2 - Friday, April 6, 2018. Expected cost is \$410-425. Financial aid is available. Youth age 16 and older with a parent and all adults are invited to serve. Contact for the trip is Mark Tuttle, mark987@hushmail.com or 382-6826.

Connection Group Discussion Questions

For the week of January 21, 2018

James 2:14-17; Matthew 25:31-40

These questions are to be used as a spring board for discussion. Answers may or may not be found in the sermons.

1. What kinds of needs are addressed in Matthew 25:31-40? Who can address such needs?
2. What steps make it possible to address such needs? What attitudes and behaviors make it possible to address such needs?
3. According to Matthew 25:41-46, who would those persons have been willing to help? What reward would they have wanted for that help? Is that generosity?
4. James notes that "faith without works is dead." How do you understand this?
5. William Barclay says that having faith without works is like having a body without a soul. Discuss.

We pray for the written and unwritten prayers received through the Prayer Request Cards.

