

Today in the fellowship hall, join us as we continue our worship series, *Outside My Own Little World*. What does it mean to open our hands and the doors of our church?

Matthew 22:34-40 New Living Translation (NLT)

³⁴ But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees with his reply, they met together to question him again. ³⁵ One of them, an expert in religious law, tried to trap him with this question: ³⁶ "Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?"

³⁷ Jesus replied, "You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."

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We welcome Jackie Larkin as she shares the ministry of hospitality.

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

The prayer shawl represents the sharing of God's love and grace and is for you to take for yourself or give to someone who is suffering with despair, loss, or illness.



- Songs in Today's Service:** *Love the Lord* by Lincoln Brewster
- I Will Follow* by Chris Tomlin
- Let It Echo* by Jesus Culture
- Here's My Heart* by Lauren Daigle
- Reconciled* by TestifyRVA

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.

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 1/21/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
42	192	174	104	512	118	30

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
- Middle School Large Group (DOG House) 6:00-7:00 pm
- High School Large Group (DOG House) 7:30-8:30 pm

Monday 1/29

- Stewardship Meeting (Church Office) 6:00-7:30 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 5366 (EB 209) 6:15-8:00 pm
- Music and Arts Team Meeting (EB 201) 7:30-8:45 pm

Tuesday 1/30

- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am

Wednesday 1/31

- 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 (Sanctuary) 6:00-7:15 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 2/1

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 2/2

- Middle School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:20 am
- Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-2) 9:45-11:00 am
- UMM Stew Prep (FH) 5:00-8:00 pm

Saturday 2/3

- UMM Stew Cooking (FH) 6:00-11:00 am
- Youth Winter Retreat (Great Wolf Lodge) 9:00 am
- UMM Stew Pickup (FH) 11:00 am-2:00 pm
- The Center for Creative Arts Recital (Chapel Bldg.) 3:00 pm

Sunday 2/4

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Souper Bowl of Caring (FH) 9:15 am-12:15 pm
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Children's Council (Library) 4:00-5:00 pm
- Rowdy MOMs (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm



Sunday, January 28, 2018

THIS WEEK AT SHADY GROVE

Shady Grove United Methodist Church Short Pump
 4825 Pouncey Tract Road
 Glen Allen VA 23059
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www.shadygroveumc.net

Regular Sunday Schedule

- 8:15 am
Traditional Worship Sanctuary
- 9:30 am
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
- 11:00 am
Informal Traditional Worship Sanctuary
Contemporary Worship Fellowship Hall
Nursery Faith Care (infants-age 2) *Education Building*
Children's Own Worship Chapel



Announcements for January 28, 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, 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, "Give Me Open Hands and Open Doors." What does it mean to open our hands and the doors of our church? What will God do in our midst through those we encounter daily? What are we doing to answer God's call to create a better world? Are we willing to be in ministry alongside others and to ask the question, "What do you want me to do for you?"

Please Give Blood! Shady Grove UMC Blood Drive is today from 8:00 am to 12:15 pm, stop by the Bloodmobile. Contact: Kelly Wood at 439-3432. Walk-ins welcome.

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. 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. As we approach Stewardship Sunday, we ask that you also reflect on what gifts you can bring—with your whole lives—to what God is doing through Shady Grove United Methodist Church. We also would like to thank our speakers today for sharing their gifts with us.

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!

We welcome children in grades 1-5 to join the Agape Ringers. Rehearsals **begin today** 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 for more information at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

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 31 – 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.

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.

COMING UP

United Methodist Men's Sweetheart Dinner – Join the United Methodist Men for our annual February Sweetheart dinner on **Thursday, February 8**, in the fellowship hall. For dinner, Chef Mike will be preparing rosemary chicken, corn, tossed salad, and carrot cake. 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 every day? 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:

- Sunday Mornings, 9:30-10:30 am, C-3 Chapel Building, starting February 18, 2018
- Wednesday Evening, 6:15-7:15 pm, room 203 Education Building, starting February 21, 2018
- 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
- WOMEN'S Sunday Evening, 5:00-6:00 pm, C-3 Chapel Building, starting February 18, 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?** Get more information at www.shadygroveumc.net/theway.

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 Questions are not being published this week. If this is a resource that you would like to see continue to be published, please contact Lauren Adkins at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net.

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

