

Today is Laity Sunday. Thank you to our laity who have helped in the planning of this Mental Health Awareness Sunday; Demi Chowen, Robin Everhart, Robin Lafon, Sally Martin, Kathy McLaughlin, and Debbie Mohring-Bragga.

Isaiah 41:10 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)


do not fear, for I am with you,
do not be afraid, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my victorious right hand

Romans 8:26-27 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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You will find the words and responses on the screens during the Contemporary worship service.

 **Songs in Today's Service:** *Forevermore* by Jesus Culture
If We Are the Body by Casting Crowns
Old Church Choir by Zach Williams
10,000 Reasons by Matt Redman
We Believe by Newsboys

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

2018 Church Goals

A connected church, a serving church, a church where we grow together in Christ. This is the direction the Church Council, in dialogue with the ministry areas of the church, hears God calling all of us together as Shady Grove United Methodist Church to move toward in this ministry year. So, let's all join together in these church wide goals.

1. Getting connected: Our goal is to have 50% of our membership sign up with Realm. (Send a request today to realm@shadygroveumc.net)
2. Serving inter-generationally: Here we build on a strength by embracing a congregation-wide mission effort through education and the joining of our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.
3. Growing together in Christ: Our goal is to increase the number of members participating in a small group at SGUMC by 20%.

So, let's get connected; let's get serving; let's get growing together in Christ.

"God who began a good work in us will be faithful to complete it." ~Philippians 1:6

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 10/7/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
22	162	130	63	377	91	14

Sunday 10/14

Regular Worship Schedule
Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
Praise Kids Rehearsals (Sanctuary) 4:00-4:15 pm
Straight Outta Bethlehem Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:00 pm
G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 pm
Women's Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm
Into the Fold – Hanging in Mission (CCC) 6:00-7:00 pm
Middle School Large Group (DOG House) 6:00-7:00 pm
High School Large Group (DOG House) 7:30-8:30 pm

Monday 10/15

Pack 735 Tiger Den (EB 202) 6:00-7:00 pm
Finance Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday 10/16

Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30-7:30 pm
100 Women Who Care – River City Givers (Sanctuary) 7:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday 10/17

JOY@SGUMC Lunch & Hand Bell Experience (FH) 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Straight Outta Bethlehem Drama Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 4:30-5:45 pm
Spaghetti Dinner Sponsored by the Youth (FH) 5:00-7:00 pm
Faith Care Infant/Toddler Nursery (EB 111) 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
Middle School Small Group (DOG House) 6:15-7:15 pm
High School Small Group (DOG House) 6:15-7:15 pm
Into the Fold – Hanging in Mission (CCC) 6:15-7:15 pm
Rowdy MOMs (EB 207) 6:15-7:15 pm
Short-Term Study of *The Wesley Challenge* (Church Office) 6:15-7:15 pm
Short-Term Study of *Defying Gravity* (EB 201) 6:15-7:15 pm
Fall Study of *Christian Caregiving—a Way of Life* (EB 203) 6:15-7:15 pm
Connection Group (EB 206) 6:15-7:15 pm
Disciple Fast Track 2 (EB 202) 6:30-7:30 pm
Gideon's Call (EB 204) 6:15-7:15 pm
Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
Behold, A Savior! Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:15 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 8:15-9:00 pm

Thursday 10/18

UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:30 am
CCC Board Meeting (TBD) 9:00-11:00 am
The Golden Notes (EB 204) 10:00-11:00 am
Girl Scout Troop 5720 (EB 202) 5:30-7:00 pm
Church Council Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm
Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 10/19

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) 12:00-8:00 pm
Chancellor/Macias Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:00-7:00 pm

Saturday 10/20

UMM Stew Pick Up (FH) 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Chancellor/Macias Wedding (Sanctuary) 2:00-4:00 pm
Disciple Cheer Homecoming Dance (FH) 3:00-11:00 pm

Sunday 10/21

Regular Worship Schedule
Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
Lunch with the Pastors (FH) 12:15-1:30 pm
Praise Kids Rehearsals (Sanctuary) 4:00-4:15 pm
Straight Outta Bethlehem Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:00 pm
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Sunday, October 14, 2018

**THIS WEEK
AT SHADY GROVE**

**Shady Grove
United Methodist Church
Short Pump**
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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 October 14, 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" on Sunday, October 21, 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

This morning's message is *We Are Not Alone*. Today is Mental Health Awareness Sunday. Jesus calls us to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." Mental health struggles are often stigmatized by society. It is the prayer of today's worship planning team that we understand the prevalence of mental health issues and that we are not alone in the struggle.

Happen'n Hallows Eve - Saturday, October 27, 4:00-7:00 pm – Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased Sunday mornings in the narthex and Wednesday nights during Bistro or during the week in the church office. Advanced tickets are \$6 per person/\$30 maximum per family. Tickets purchased at the door are \$10 per person/\$50 maximum per family. Go to www.shadygroveumc.net/hhe to see where you can help by volunteering your time or donating items. Thank you in advance for your support. This year we will be collecting nonperishable food pantry items and toiletries to help out The Sophie House. Anyone who donates can enter a raffle for a \$20 gift card to Short Pump Mall. Come dressed in costume! Please make sure all costumes are appropriate and nothing too scary! We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Name tags – Anyone wishing to order a SGUMC name tag may sign up on the clipboards at each of the welcome centers. Cost is \$8.00 each. Payment may be in cash or a check made out to SGUMC with "name tags" in the memo section. Questions? Contact Donna Noble at donnanoble19@gmail.com.

This year's Children's Christmas Musical - *Straight Outta Bethlehem* will be presented on Saturday, December 1, at 4:00 pm, and on Sunday, December 2, at the 9:30 and 11:00 am worship services. Praise Kids (grade 1-5) continue rehearsals **TODAY** from 4:15-5:00 pm. SonShine Singers (children ages 3-5 years old) will sing choruses of all the songs, and begin rehearsals Sunday, October 28. Questions? Contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

Please register your children, infant through grade 5, for Sunday school and other children's ministry activities: tinyurl.com/18-19SGUMCregistration.

Register your Kroger Plus card to benefit the Youth Ministry, details at www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents.

The Caring Clothes Closet has set a goal to collect 400 coats by the end of October for students at United Methodist Family Services; kids in the STEP (Strategies to Elevate People) program at Gilpin Court; and at-risk seniors at Richmond Redevelopment Housing Authority. If you are able to help, please bring new and like-new coats to the collection bins located on the screen porch of the church office. Questions? Email cccrva.info@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK

Join JOY@SGUMC on Wednesday, October 17, from 11:00 am-1:00 pm in the fellowship hall for a hand bell experience! No experience necessary to have fun and learn from Sylvia Cooper, Minister of Music and Arts and Director of the Golden Notes, a new music fellowship and service experience at SGUMC. Bring a NUT-FREE covered dish item to share. We are waiting for you with bells on! Call or email Betsy Katko to RSVP at bjkatko@comcast.net or (804) 360-5057.

Spaghetti Dinner is Wednesday, October 17, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm – The youth ministry will give the hard-working Bistro staff the night off. Be sure to make plans to come enjoy Chef Steve's famous spaghetti, salad, bread, and don't forget the brownies. No cost or RSVP. Donations accepted to support our Rise Against Hunger meal packaging. Invite friends, neighbors, and coworkers for a great meal and fellowship.

New! Wednesday Night Short Term Study *Renovate: Building a Life with God* by Pastor Jacob Armstrong. When renovating a house, grab your tool belt; when renovating your heart and mind, turn to God. This study explores how Nehemiah understood the differences between and values of both physical renovation of the walls and gates of Jerusalem and spiritual renovation of a people returning from exile. Intro and info session **on Wednesday, October 17**, from 6:15-7:15 pm; 6-weeks of study continue on 10/24, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, and 12/12. Meeting space TBD. Email class facilitators Angie Wetzal (angiewetzal81@gmail.com) or Amy Barnett (amy.barnett07@gmail.com) or Lauren Adkins (ladkins@shadygroveumc.net) with questions or to sign up. **Learn more and sign up in Realm Events.**

Join us on Wednesdays from 7:15-8:15 pm as we rehearse for our Christmas musical drama, *Behold, A Savior!* Youth and adults are encouraged to be a part of this short term choir opportunity. The musical will include monologues as well as nativity non-speaking drama. Interested? Contact Sylvia at scooper@shadygroveumc.net. *Behold, A Savior!* will be presented on Saturday, December 15, at 7:00 pm and Sunday, December 16, at 9:30 and 11:00 am sanctuary worship services. Rehearsals offer child care and continue through December 12.

Calling all bibliophiles, bookworms, and ardent readers! Join the Shady Grove Book Club on Thursday, October 18, at 6:00 pm in the church library. We will meet for fellowship and discussion of *Daring to Drive: A Saudi Woman's Awakening* by Manal al-Sharif. Please contact Dana Kelley with questions and to RSVP for planning purposes at musicadmin@shadygroveumc.net.

United Methodist Men's Fall Stew is Saturday, October 20. Quarts are \$7 or 3 quarts for \$20. Pre-order through <http://tinyurl.com/sgumcumstew>. Please try to pick up stew from the fellowship hall kitchen on Saturday, October 20, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. If you can't make it then, pick up will be available on Sunday, October 21, between worship services. Contact Dave Adkins at adkinsdx@yahoo.com, 651-1487 for questions.

COMING UP

Beyond Worth It Stewardship 2019 is coming soon!

Golf Tournament Fundraiser at Mezeh Mediterranean Grill on Tuesday, October 23, from 5:30-8:30 pm. Mezeh will donate 40% of your bill to the beneficiaries of the Wayne Samford Memorial Golf Tournament (The First Tee and Richmond Flying Squirrels Charities) when you say "Shady Grove UMC" upon checkout.

Prayer Shawl Ministry (formerly known as Knitting and Crochet Ministry) – This ministry can satisfy your creative side while providing shawls for people in need of love and support. For those with a willingness to serve but can't knit or crochet, the ladies will teach you and even provide the supplies for you to get started. It meets on the last Thursday evening of each month from 7:00-9:00 pm. If you have questions, please contact Margaret Phillips 804-527-7857 or phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com. We would love to have you **join us on October 25** at the home of Elaine Ratliff, 5009 Belmont Park Road.

All Saints Sunday is November 4 – You are invited to bring a picture of your departed saints (from Shady Grove and beyond) to the church office **by Thursday, November 1**, for placement in the sanctuary and fellowship hall on All Saints Sunday. Please label with your name and your worship service. Also, on All Saints Sunday, please have in your mind the names of your living saints to call out in our time of prayer. Questions? Contact Gregg Butler at 360-2600 or gbutler@shadygroveumc.net.

Due to weather, the 5th Annual Wayne Samford Memorial Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for **Monday, November 5**, at the Dominion Club. See www.shadygroveumc.net/golf for details. Our beneficiaries this year are The First Tee of Richmond and Flying Squirrels Charities. Questions? Contact Jeff Samford at 612-0582 or jeffs@businesspartnerric.com.

Youth Choir Jam Concert is Saturday, November 17. All are invited to attend the free concert at 3:00 pm at River Road Baptist Church. Visit www.youthchoirjam.org for more information. Questions? Contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party is Sunday, November 11, 5:00-6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Make plans now to help fill 150 shoeboxes with supplies. These shoeboxes will then be shipped around the world to bring the gift of Christ to a child. Visit tinyurl.com/SGUMCocc2018 to sign up to bring items for shoeboxes. Questions? Contact Dottie Chilton at dottie.chilton@gmail.com.

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

