

Today's message, "The Price Is Right" is the second part of our Stewardship emphasis, Beyond Worth It. We welcome Frank Basil to present our Stewardship Sharing: What's Worth It.

Ephesians 4:1 Common English Bible (CEB)

¹ Therefore, as a prisoner for the Lord, I encourage you to live as people worthy of the call you received from God.

Hebrews 13:5 Common English Bible (CEB)

⁵ Your way of life should be free from the love of money, and you should be content with what you have. After all, he has said, *I will never leave you or abandon you.*

Philippians 4:11-13 Common English Bible (CEB)

¹¹ I'm not saying this because I need anything, for I have learned how to be content in any circumstance. ¹² I know the experience of being in need and of having more than enough; I have learned the secret to being content in any and every circumstance, whether full or hungry or whether having plenty or being poor. ¹³ I can endure all these things through the power of the one who gives me strength.

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

Welcome Rise4!

-  **Songs in Today's Service:**
- Blessed Be Your Name* by Matt Redman
 - Sing Sing Sing* by Chris Tomlin
 - Open the Eyes of My Heart* by Michael W. Smith
 - How Great Thou Art* by Carl Boberg (Rise4 arrangement)
 - Down to the River* by Rise4
 - I Am Free* by Newsboys

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

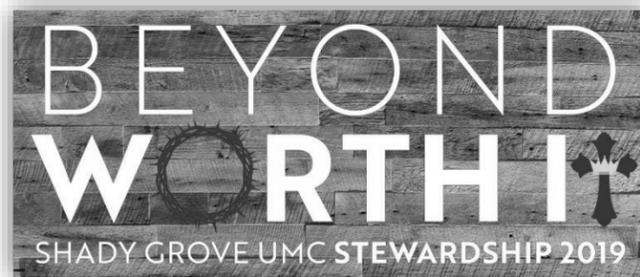
2018 Church Goals

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 10/21/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
38	141	126	75	380	109	11

Sunday 10/28

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Straight Outta Bethlehem* Rehearsal
 - Grades 1-5 (Sanctuary) 3:30-5:00 pm
 - 3 years-Kindergarten (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:00 pm
- G-3 Pouncey Tract Park Clean-Up (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
- Combined Large Group OCC Jump Ropes & Pizza (FH) 4:00-6:00 pm

Monday 10/29

- Grey Oaks Villas Association (FH) 6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday 10/30

- Preschool Halloween Costume Parade (Traffic Circle) 11:30 am-12:00 noon

Wednesday 10/31

- Preschool Halloween Costume Parade (Traffic Circle) 11:30 am-12:00 noon
- Behold, A Savior!* Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:15 pm
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 8:15-9:00 pm

Thursday 11/1

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:30 am
- The Golden Notes Rehearsal (EB 204) 10:00-11:00 am
- Girl Scout Troop 5720 (EB 202) 5:30-7:00 pm
- UMM Dinner and Meeting (FH) 6:00-9:00 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (EB 202/203) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 11/2

- Middle School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:20 am
- Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-2) 9:45-11:00 am
- CCC Pop Up Shop Set Up (FH) 10:30-11:30 am

Saturday 11/3

- CCC Pop Up Shop (FH) 9:00 am-2:00 pm
- Youth Variety Show Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 10:00 am-12:00 noon

Sunday 11/4

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Children's Council Meeting (Library) 3:30-4:45 pm
- Straight Outta Bethlehem* Rehearsal
 - Grades 1-5 (Sanctuary) 3:30-5:00 pm
 - 3 years-Kindergarten (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
- Charge Conference (Shady Grove UMC-Mechanicsville) 6:00-8:00 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



Sunday, October 28, 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

- 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 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

Today's message is *Beyond Worth It: The Price Is Right*. Money talks. Loudly at times. It shouts our worth to co-workers and neighbors. Credit scores report winners and losers. Everywhere we turn, society is defining success and status by money. The pressure of it all takes its toll. It all comes at a price. Is the price right? What's our genuine worth?

Stewardship 2019: *Beyond Worth It* – *Live a life worthy of the calling you have received. A life worthy of the call God has placed in your life.* These words from Ephesians 4:1 resonate with a question we can't help but ask in ourselves in our everyday life. "Is it worth it?" We want to know if the things in which we have invested our time, energy, and heart are worthwhile. This year, through a process of careful listening, the servant leaders of Shady Grove United Methodist Church hear God calling us to be "a connected church, a serving church, a church where we grow together in Christ" as our overarching work. This call we have from God sends us into our community, which longs for balance and meaning. God has given us something to live and share that is beyond worth it in this place and time. God calls us to use our gifts to serve as Christ in our families and neighborhoods, in this church, in this community, and in the world. Learn more at www.shadygroveumc.net/stewardship2019.

This year's Children's Christmas Musical - *Straight Outta Bethlehem* presented on Saturday, December 1, at 4:00 pm, and on Sunday, December 2, at the 9:30 and 11:00 am sanctuary worship services. SonShine Singers (children ages 3-5 years old) will sing choruses of all the songs, and **begin rehearsals TODAY** from 4:15-5:00 pm. Praise Kids (grade 1-5) continue rehearsals today from 3:30-5:00 pm. Rehearsal are in the sanctuary. 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

NO Bistro and Wednesday Night Classes – There will be no bistro dinner, children, youth, or adult classes on Halloween, **October 31**. *Behold, A Savior* choir rehearsal and sanctuary choir rehearsal will meet as regularly scheduled.

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.

Join the United Methodist Men for dinner and monthly meeting on Thursday, November 1. We are excited to welcome Tommy Branin, the Three Chopt District Representative on the Henrico Board of Supervisors, as our guest speaker. Dinner is \$10.00 with doors opening at 6:00 pm and dinner served at 6:30 pm. Chef Mike will be serving baked rosemary chicken, macaroni salad, carrots, and sweet potato pie. Childcare can be provided if needed. To RSVP or hear more about UMM, please contact Dave Adkins at adkinsdx@yahoo.com.

Support the Caring Clothes Closet and Shop For A Cause on November 3! Stop by the fellowship hall on Saturday, November 3, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Shop for clothing, jewelry, purses and bags, fair trade Christmas ornaments, locally made home and body products, and gently used holiday clothing from the CCC. Learn more about the CCC at www.caringclothescloset.org.

COMING UP

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.

Charge Conference is Sunday, November 4. All members of the church are invited to attend the annual charge conference on Sunday, November 4, 6:00-8:00 pm at Shady Grove UMC—Mechanicsville. This year's format includes a joint worship service with Good Shepherd, Mt. Pisgah, Reveille, St. Mark's, Trinity, and Woodlake UMC's. After worship, each church will move to a separate room to conduct the usual business of charge conference, which includes adopting clergy compensation for 2019 and electing officers and leaders. Questions? Contact Gregg Butler at 360-2600 (gbutler@shadygroveumc.net) or speak with Pastor Chris or Pastor Beanie.

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.

ALL DAY Fundraiser for Rise Against Hunger at MOD Pizza – Make plans to come to MOD Pizza, 5466 Wyndham Forest Drive, on **Tuesday, November 6**, to support Youth Missions and Rise Against Hunger. Show cashier the required flyer, available at www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents, and we will receive 20% of the total purchase. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

Support The Sophie House by attending their Third Annual Social and Silent Auction on Thursday, November 8, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm at Atlas 42 in Innsbrook, 4032 Cox Road Suite A. The Sophie House is one of our mission partners, located on campus in the James W. Thurman Mission House. Learn more at www.thesophiehouse.org.

Adult and Youth Sunday School Guest Speaker – Please meet in the chapel on **Sunday, November 11**, 9:30-10:30 am to meet Daoud Nassar, Director of The Tent of Nations, a peace and education center located on the Nassars' 100-acre farm near Bethlehem. Daoud will share his story of hope and steadfast witness in the midst of the Land that is called Holy. All are welcome. Learn more at www.tentofnations.org.

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 that 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. Questions? Contact Dottie Chilton at dottie.chilton@gmail.com. G-3 will participate at this event!

All senior adults are invited to the JOY@SGUMC meeting on Wednesday, November 14, at 11:00 am in the fellowship hall. Rev. James Ingram, a historical interpreter with the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, will bring the character of Gowan Pamphlet to life. Rev. Ingram is a graduate from Virginia Union University's theology school, a modern-day Baptist preacher, and one of the re-enactors in the Colonial Williamsburg living-history museum. If it is your BIRTHDAY MONTH, bring dessert to share! Everyone else bring an entree or side to share. RSVP to Betsy Katko **by November 12**, 360-5057 or bjkatko@comcast.net.

Calling all bibliophiles, bookworms, and ardent readers! Join the Shady Grove Book Club on Thursday, November 15, at 6:00 pm in the church library. We will meet for fellowship and discussion of *Where'd You Go, Bernadette* by Maria Semple. Please contact Dana Kelley with questions and to RSVP for planning purposes at musicadmin@shadygroveumc.net.

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.

Join us for the Advent Study: *Christmas Gifts That Won't Break* – We will explore the spirit of Christmas by discussing the meaning of the Advent candles we light in worship. Join other adults in studying this book on Sunday mornings 9:30-10:30 am or Wednesday nights 6:15-7:15 pm. If you plan to participate in one of the sessions, sign up on Realm Events. If you would like to purchase a copy of the book for \$10 to study on your own, email Lauren Adkins at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net.

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

