

It is our joy to announce Cat Abriam as our new Director of Contemporary Worship. We will benefit from her immense musical talent and her genuinely warm presence as a worship leader.

We welcome Lisa Fahrenkrog for our Stewardship Sharing: The Worth of Lives that Worship.

Today's message, "What's the Point" is the third part of our Stewardship emphasis, Beyond 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.

Philippians 2:1-11 Common English Bible (CEB)

¹ Therefore, if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort in love, any sharing in the Spirit, any sympathy, ² complete my joy by thinking the same way, having the same love, being united, and agreeing with each other. ³ Don't do anything for selfish purposes, but with humility think of others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Instead of each person watching out for their own good, watch out for what is better for others. ⁵ Adopt the attitude that was in Christ Jesus:

⁶ Though he was in the form of God, he did not consider being equal with God something to exploit. ⁷ But he emptied himself by taking the form of a slave and by becoming like human beings. When he found himself in the form of a human, ⁸ he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore, God highly honored him and gave him a name above all names, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus everyone in heaven, on earth, and under the earth might bow ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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



Songs in Today's Service:

- Testify* by Needtobreathe
- Home* by Hillsong
- If We Are the Body* by Casting Crowns
- We Believe* by Newsboys
- Come to the Table* by Sidewalk Prophets
- Live Like That* by Sidewalk Prophets

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 10/28/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
34	170	119	95	418	108	11

Sunday 11/4

- 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 (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

Monday 11/5

- Wayne Samford Memorial Golf Tournament (Dominion Club) 9:30 am-6:30 pm
- Daisy Troop 5857 (EB 105/106) 4:00-5:00 pm
- Lay Leadership Nominating Committee (Library) 7:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday 11/6

- Fundraiser for Rise Against Hunger (MOD Pizza) ALL DAY
- Staff Meeting and Lunch (MOD Pizza) 11:30 am
- Ruritan Board Meeting (EB 201) 7:00-8:30 pm
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 6:15-8:15 pm

Wednesday 11/7

- Alzheimer's Association Support Group (DOG House) 9:30-11:00 am
- Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 10:30 am-12:00 noon
- Incredible Christmas Eve Practice* (Sanctuary Narthex) 4:30-5:30 pm
- Straight Outta Bethlehem* Drama Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 4:30-5:45 pm
- Bistro (FH) 5:15-6:15 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
- Short-Term Study of *Renovate* (EB 201) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Rowdy MOMs (EB 207) 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
- Behold, A Savior!* Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:45 pm
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 8:45-9:15 pm

Thursday 11/8

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:30 am
- Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 9:30-10:00 am
- The Golden Notes Rehearsal (EB 204) 10:00-11:00 am
- Pack 735 Tiger Den Meeting (EB 209) 6:00-7:00 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 11/9

- High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:45 am
- Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-2) 9:45-11:00 am

Saturday 11/10

- The Center for Creative Arts' Recital (Chapel Bldg.) 3:30 pm

Sunday 11/11

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Straight Outta Bethlehem* FULL Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 3:30-5:00 pm
- Operation Christmas Child Packing Party (FH) 5:00-6:00 pm
- G-3 (Chapel Bldg. & FH) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Women's Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Youth Explosion Choir (Sanctuary) 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



Sunday, November 4, 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 November 4, 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

All Saints Sunday is TODAY – You are surrounded by pictures of departed saints in worship today. Please have in your mind the names of your saints to call out in our time of prayer.

We welcome Cat Abriam as our new Director of Contemporary Worship. We will benefit from her immense musical talent and her genuinely warm presence as a worship leader.

Today's message is *Beyond Worth It: What's the Point?* We cram our days full. We go to bed and wake up to do it all over again. Are we working toward something? What's the point? Are we showing others what's really important? Perhaps the point is not so much what we are doing but how and for whom we are doing it.

Stewardship 2019: Beyond Worth It! *Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.* Ephesians 4:1. 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. What is the legacy you hope to leave? What legacy do you want this church to leave in glorifying the name of God? Today, we will hear about how God has given us something to live and share that is beyond worth it in this place and time. **Stewardship Sunday is next Sunday November 11, 2018.** Please plan to join us as we celebrate all that God has blessed us with and offer your commitment to God through the ministry of Shady Grove UMC for 2019. We will have special music, testimonials, and treats at each service as we celebrate living a life WORTHY of our calling. We hope to see you then. Learn more at www.shadygroveumc.net/stewardship2019.

Charge Conference is TODAY. All members of the church are invited to attend the annual charge conference on today from 6:00 to 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. Sixteen members of our sanctuary choir will be singing the anthem, *God is Our Refuge and Strength*, with 3 other churches, and Sylvia Cooper will serve as accompanist. 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.

Christmas is Coming! – Remember the SGUMC Youth Ministry Gift Card program for all your shopping needs! You can purchase gift cards at face value and the youth ministry receives a percentage of the sale to support youth missions. Check out the selection every Sunday morning in the sanctuary narthex between services or go to www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents for a downloadable order form and access to even more cards.

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

The Caring Clothes Closet is half way to their goal of collecting 400 coats 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 ccrva.info@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK

The 5th Annual Wayne Samford Memorial Golf Tournament will take place on 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.

Bistro – Join us for dinner at the Shady Grove Bistro from 5:15 to 6:15 pm in the fellowship hall. RSVP on our website by clicking the link "RSVP for Dinner" at www.shadygroveumc.net/shady-grove-bistro, or call 360-2600, ext. 46 by noon Tuesdays. Adults: \$7, Child: \$3, Family (parents & children): \$20. **Menu for November 7** – stuffed chicken breast, corn, salad, rolls, and dessert. Kids' menu – hot dogs or chicken nuggets, tater tots, apple sauce.

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.

COMING UP

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. Help fill 150 shoeboxes with supplies that will then be shipped around the world to bring the gift of Christ to a child. To sign up to bring items visit tinyurl.com/SGUMCocc2018. Questions? Contact Dottie Chilton at dottie.chilton@gmail.com. G-3 will participate!

Opportunity to Help with Hurricane Recovery – Westover Hills UMC and Powhatan UMC have formed an Early Response Team and will be traveling to Holden Beach, NC on **Wednesday, November 14,** returning on Sunday, November 18, for the purpose of working with inland residents in the muck-out phase from river flooding during recent hurricanes. They have room on their team for several more participants. Participants DO NOT need to be ERT certified. There is no expense other than for travel, food, and a few personal safety items. No particular skills are needed, except for the ability to do the general work of clean-up and the willingness to be a good listener and a cooperative member of the team. Anyone 18 or over who is interested in participating may contact Rev. Donna Holder at donnaholder@vaumc.org.

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.

Boy Scout Troop 735 Open House – All are welcome to the open house next to and behind the fellowship hall on **Saturday, November 17,** from 2:00-4:00 pm. Question? Contact Dawn Oefelein at dawnoefelein@gmail.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.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a group of ladies who knit or crochet that meets on the last Thursday of each month 7:00-9:00 pm. This ministry can satisfy your creative side while providing shawls to those in need of love and support. The ladies will teach you and even provide the supplies for you to get started. Questions? Contact Margaret Phillips 804-527-7857 or phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com. **Join us on November 29** at the home of Elaine Ratliff, 5009 Belmont Park Road.

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.

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 sanctuary worship services.

The Christmas musical drama, *Behold, A Savior!* will be presented on Saturday, December 15, at 7:00 pm and Sunday, December 16, at the 9:30 and 11:00 am sanctuary worship services.

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

