

We welcome Cindy Russo for our Stewardship Sharing: God Is Worthy.

Today's message, "A Hokey Pokey View" is the last part of our Stewardship emphasis, Beyond Worth It.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 Common English Bible (CEB)

⁴ Israel, listen! Our God is the LORD! Only the LORD!

⁵ Love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your being, and all your strength.⁶ These words that I am commanding you today must always be on your minds.⁷ Recite them to your children. Talk about them when you are sitting around your house and when you are out and about, when you are lying down and when you are getting up. ⁸ Tie them on your hand as a sign. They should be on your forehead as a symbol. ⁹ Write them on your house's doorframes and on your city's gates.

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.

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



Songs in Today's Service:

- Old Church Choir* by Zach Williams
- Love the Lord* by Lincoln Brewster
- Multiplied* by Needtobreathe
- Come Alive (Dry Bones)* by Lauren Daigle
- Hokey Pokey*
- God Is on the Move* by 7eventh Time Down

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 11/4/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
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Sunday 11/11

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

Monday 11/12

- Betty Fairbanks Circle (EB 201) 1:00-2:30 pm
- Daisy Troop 547 (EB 106) 4:00-5:15 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 5355 (EB 209) 4:00-5:15 pm

Tuesday 11/13

- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Baptist Conference Luncheon (FH) 12:30-1:30 pm
- Dover Baptist Association Dinner (FH) 4:30-7:30 pm
- Staff Parish Meeting (EB 207) 6:00-7:30 pm
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 6:00-8:00 pm
- Trustees Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm

Wednesday 11/14

- JOY@SGUMC Lunch and Program (FH) 11:30 am-1:00 pm
- Incredible Christmas Eve Practice* (Sanctuary Narthex) 4:30-5:30 pm
- Straight Outta Bethlehem* FULL 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
- 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 11/15

- 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
- Avington Community Meeting (EB 201) 6:30-7:30 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 11/16

- Middle School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:20 am
- Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-2) 9:45-11:00 am
- Youth Choir Jam (River Road Baptist Church) 4:30-9:00 pm

Saturday 11/17

- Youth Choir Jam (River Road Baptist Church) 9:30 am-3:00 pm
- Youth Choir Jam Free Public Concert (River Road Baptist Church) 3:00-4:00 pm
- Youth Variety Show Rehearsal (FH) 10:00 am-12:00 noon
- The Center for Creative Arts' Recital (Chapel Bldg.) 11:00 am
- Boy Scout Open House (FH and Church Grounds) 2:00-4:30 pm

Sunday 11/18

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Straight Outta Bethlehem* FULL Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 3:30-5:00 pm
- G-3 (Chapel Bldg) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Women's Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Behold, A Savior!* Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:00-8:00 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 11, 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 November 11, 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: A Hokey Pokey View*. It's a kid's dance. The Hokey Pokey. God calls us to move more than a hand or a foot. What if we put our whole selves in? What if we danced joyfully and generously?

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. 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. IT IS STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY! We ask that you prayerfully consider what gifts you can bring to what God is doing through Shady Grove. Gifts of time, talent, or financial support. Our goal this year is to receive a minimum of 225 pledges for our operating fund which helps to continue to fund the ministries of SGUMC. As a church, our budget has been stagnant at the \$1-million-dollar mark for the past decade. Our expenses are projected to increase by 10% this coming year. We ask you to consider making a commitment, if you have not made one previously or to increase your commitment by 10% to help us keep up with increasing costs. Thank you for all that you do to help us as a church live a life WORTHY of our calling.

Adult and Youth Sunday School Guest Speaker – Please meet in the chapel **today** from 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.

Dinners for Eight 2019! We had a great start to our 2019 Dinners for Eight signup at Groovin' at the Grove in September. We will continue signups on Sunday mornings in November at the welcome centers in the sanctuary and fellowship hall. Dinners for Eight is designed to help us get to know one another a little bit better outside of Sunday mornings. It doesn't matter if you are young or young at heart, couple or single, new to SGUMC or seasoned veteran. We begin with a "Meet and Greet" kick-off in January for the entire group and end with a group picnic typically in May. In between, participants are placed in rotating groups of eight and gather once a month in homes from February to April. Questions? Contact Pam Thompson at pethompson32@gmail.com or 804-360-3162.

Christmas Poinsettias – Poinsettias are available in honor and memory of loved ones for \$20 or a listing in the Christmas Poinsettia insert for \$10 with all proceeds to benefit youth missions. Plants will be used to decorate the sanctuary and fellowship hall on December 23 and then may be taken home. **Deadline to order is Monday, December 10.** Paper order forms available at the youth gift card table on Sunday mornings or you may order and pay online at www.tinyurl.com/poinsettias2018.

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.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party is TODAY from 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!

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

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.

Last Bistro Dinner for this season – 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 14** – meatloaf, roasted potatoes, green beans, and dessert. Kid's menu – hot dogs or bagel bites, tater tots, and fruit. **New season begins January 9.**

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.

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.

COMING UP

Youth Orchestra to play December 9! Any middle school or high school student band or orchestra student with at least one year of playing experience is invited to join the SGUMC youth orchestra, directed by Gregg Butler. **Rehearsals begin Tuesday, November 20,** and continue Tuesday, November 27 and Tuesday, December 4, at 4:30 pm in the sanctuary. Please contact Gregg Butler at 360-3907, ext. 24 (gbutler@shadygroveumc.net) to let her know you are interested so that music can be prepared for you. Friends are always welcome, just let Gregg know what instrument they play so she will have parts for them.

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.

Confirmation is for youth 7th grade and older who are ready to explore the Methodist religion and what it means to be a faithful disciple of Christ. Classes begin February 24, confirmation worship rehearsal is on Saturday, May 18, at 4:00 pm and youth will be confirmed in worship on Sunday, May 19. A donation of \$75 is requested to defray part of the cost. Register at www.tinyurl.com/2019confirmation.

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

