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1 Corinthians 13:1-7 New Living Translation (NLT)
 Matthew 6:19-21 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹ *If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing. ³ If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing.*

⁴ *Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud ⁵ or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. ⁶ It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. ⁷ Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.* ~1 Corinthians 13:1-7 (NLT)

¹⁹ *“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰ but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.* ~Matthew 6:19-21 (NRSV)

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We welcome Rick Dodge and Melba Gibbs as they share our stewardship moment.

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



Songs in Today's Service: *God is on the Move* by 7eventh Time Down
How Great Thou Art by Paul Baloche
Reason to Sing by All Sons & Daughters
Victory Belongs to Jesus by Todd Dulaney

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 1/28/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
42	151	135	92	420	97	21

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) 3:30-4:30 pm

Monday 2/5

Girl Scout Troop 5366 (EB 209) 6:15-8:00 pm

Tuesday 2/6

Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 9:30 am
 Realm User Group Meeting (Christ Church Episcopal) 9:30-11:30 am
 Staff Lunch (Church Office) 12:00-1:30 pm
 Ruritan Board Meeting (EB 201) 7:00-8:30 pm

Wednesday 2/7

Alzheimer's Association Support Group (DOG House) 9:30-11:00 am
 Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 10:30 am
 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
 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
 Gideon's Call Rehearsal (FH) 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 2/8

UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
 Girl Scout Troop 5704 (EB 203) 5:30-7:30 pm
 UMM Sweetheart Dinner (FH) 6:00-9:00 pm
 Richmond Christian Singles (EB 206) 7:00-8:30 pm
 Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (EB 202/203) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 2/9

High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:45 am
 Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-2) 9:45-11:00 am
 Girl Scout Troop 408 (EB 106) 2:40-4:00 pm

Sunday 2/11

Regular Worship Schedule
 Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
 Girl Scout Troop 3007 (EB 201) 3:00-4:30 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



Sunday, February 4, 2018

**THIS WEEK
 AT SHADY GROVE**

**Shady Grove
 United Methodist Church
 Short Pump**
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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
	Children's Own Worship	Chapel



Announcements for February 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

We continue our worship series, *Outside My Own Little World*. The message this Sunday is, "I Wanna Be Reaching Out." What can one person do? What can one church do? As we shift our focus from "population: me" to living "outside my own little world," how can our gifts enable us to reach beyond? When we share our individual and unique gifts, we discover that as a Body—the Body of Christ—we can offer much.

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 plus pledges** for our operating fund in 2018. Imagine what that can help us do as a congregation to spread the Glory of God. Thank you to our speakers today sharing their gifts and stories with us.

United Methodist Men Super Bowl Stew is available for pick up between worship services in the fellowship hall kitchen. Quarts are \$7 or 3 quarts for \$20. Contact Dave Adkins at adkinsdx@yahoo.com.

COMPASS: FINDING DIRECTION AT SHADY GROVE begins today! 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.

We welcome children in grades 1-5 to join the Agape Ringers. Rehearsals 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.

Confirmation begins February 25. Register NOW – Confirmation for 7th graders and above begins on Sunday, February 25, and will meet on Sunday mornings in the DOG House from 9:00 to 10:30 am. Weekend retreat will be March 23-25 and youth will be confirmed on Sunday, May 6, at the worship service they prefer to attend. We ask for a donation of \$75 to help cover some of the cost of confirmation expenses. Register by clicking the Confirmation Registration link at www.shadygroveumc.net/youth.

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 2:00 pm Monday. Adults: \$7, Child: \$3, Family (parents & children): \$20. Menu for February 7 – *Moana* – Hawaiian pulled pork sandwiches, sweet potato fries, baked beans, luau brownies.

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 by Tuesday, February 6** to Dave Adkins at adkinsdx@yahoo.com.

COMING UP

Join us next Sunday, February 11, for STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY! "Start Living Now" as we bring our commitments for 2018 to the altar of God. We will have special music and treats at all services. We ask that you prayerfully consider: What will you do to help our church spread the glory of God this stewardship season and throughout 2018?

Betty Fairbanks Circle: meets on the second Monday of every month at 1:00 pm in room 201 of the education building. Our next meeting will be **February 12, 2018**. Everyone in the Shady Grove community of faith is welcome to attend. Questions? Contact: nancyloewe10@comcast.net or 716-0517.

Pancake Supper is Tuesday, February 13, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm
Come enjoy original, blueberry, and chocolate chip pancakes along with sausage and apples. 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.

Ashes to Go: All in our church and community are invited to stop by the front parking lot at SGUMC on Ash Wednesday, February 14, between 7:00 to 9:00 am to receive the imposition of ashes and a blessing. Drive through on your way to work, school, etc., and by this symbolic act provide a silent witness of your faith to those that you encounter throughout your day. We will also be sharing Christian hospitality at the event through a welcoming smile, a take away gift bag, and "to go" cup of hot coffee or tea. We are still in need of about 4-6 people to help with gift bags and coffee. If you would like to help with this community outreach, contact Debbie Hockemeyer at dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net or Jackie Larkin at jackielarkin1916@gmail.com.

Join us for a meaningful Ash Wednesday worship service on February 14 at 6:30 pm. We will have the opportunity to experience the traditional act of repentance and imposition of ashes that begins the Lenten season. Note: Pizza dinner will be offered in the fellowship hall from 5:15 to 6:15 pm. The cost will be \$3 per person or \$10 per family. Please RSVP at www.shadygroveumc.net/shady-grove-bistro so that we have an accurate count. Childcare for children age 0-3 is available. Regularly scheduled classes and programming do not meet.

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*. Multiple meeting times are being offered 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. These materials are going fast, so get your copy in the Narthex between services today! 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?** www.shadygroveumc.net/theway.

Spaghetti Dinner is Wednesday, February 21, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm – 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.

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.

