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Matthew 4:18-22 New International Version (NIV)

¹⁸ As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." ²⁰ At once they left their nets and followed him.

²¹ Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, ²² and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

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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: *Hallelujah, Your Love is Amazing* by Brenton Brown
Multiplied by NEED2BREATHE
Discipleship by TestifyRVA
Outside My Own Little World by Matthew West
Happy Day by Tim Hughes

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 2/4/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00 combined	Total	SS	COW
55	174	195	420	97	21

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
- Children's Council Meeting (Library) 3:30-4:30 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

Monday 2/12

- Girl Scout Troop 547 (EB 106) 4:00-5:15 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 5355 (EB 202/203) 4:00-5:15 pm

Tuesday 2/13

- CCC Manager's Meeting (DOG House) 8:30 am-12:00 noon
- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (FH) 5:00-7:00 pm
- Cub Scout Pack 735 Bears (EB 209) 6:00-7:00 pm
- Missions Committee Meeting (EB 201) 6:00-7:00 pm
- Trustees Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm

Wednesday 2/14

- Ashes to Go (Front Parking Lot) 7:00-9:00 am
- Pizza Dinner (FH) 5:15-6:15 pm
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:00-6:30 pm
- Faith Care Infant/Toddler/Twos (EB 111) 6:30-7:30 pm
- Faith Care Threes – Fives (EB 105) 6:15-7:30 pm
- Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary) 6:30-7:30 pm

Thursday 2/15

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- SGUMC Book Club (Library) 6:00-7:30 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 2/16

- Middle School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:20 am
- Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-2) 9:45-11:00 am
- Hammock/Sharp Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 5:00-6:00 pm

Saturday 2/17

- Hammock/Sharp Wedding (Sanctuary) 2:00 pm
- The Center for Creative Arts Violin Recital (Chapel Bldg.) 2:30-4:00 pm

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Sunday, February 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 February 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

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Stewardship 2018: Renew, Recommit, Rejoice! Today is STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY! Thank you for coming to celebrate with your church family as we bring our commitments for 2018 to the altar of God. We hope you have had time to reflect and pray about — What needs God has placed on your heart to see? What gifts and passions has God planted within you? What gifts can you bring to what God is doing through Shady Grove? We are so grateful for the gifts God has planted in each of you and how we see you sharing those gifts to change lives. May God bless your continuing ministry, and as Colossians 2:6-7 says, "So live in Christ Jesus the Lord in the same way as you received him. Be rooted and built up in him, be established in faith, and overflow with thanksgiving just as you were taught." Learn more at www.shadygroveumc.net/stewardship2018.

COMPASS: FINDING DIRECTION AT SHADY GROVE! 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 to 10:30 am, through March 25**, education building room 201. Please contact Lauren Adkins if you are interested in learning more about this journey, ladkins@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.

The Caring Clothes Closet is seeking to fill two new volunteer positions: a Retail Manager to oversee the intake and set up of the closet; and, a Volunteer Recruitment Coordinator to oversee the recruitment of new CCC volunteers, including individuals and corporations. Interested in learning more? Contact Sara Fender at sefender@msn.com.

THIS WEEK

Betty Fairbanks Circle meets tomorrow, February 12, 2018 at 1:00 pm in room 201 of the education building. Betty Fairbanks was a United Methodist missionary to India from 1940 until the early 1980's. Betty was born and raised in New England and attended the Kennedy School of Missions, at Hartford Seminary. She came to Richmond, as a teacher at the Richmond Professional Institute (VCU). The Shady Grove Betty Fairbanks Circle was founded in 1954. Join us to see what we are all about. Contact Nancy Lowe at nancylowe10@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. Children's ministry will provide decorations and crafts for this festive evening. 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 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 0-5 is available. Regularly scheduled classes and programming do not meet.

Join SGUMC's Book Club in THE CHURCH LIBRARY on the second floor of the education building this Thursday, February 15, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. We will be discussing *Woman of God* by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. The next book for Thursday, March 15, is *Easter Stories: Classic Tales for the Holy Season* by Miriam LeBlanc, C. S. Lewis, Leo Tolstoy, Selma Lagerlof, Oscar Wilde, Elizabeth Goudge, Maxim Gorky, Ruth Sawyer, and Walter Wangerin – and MANY MORE! This is a rare title, copies have been ordered for you! Donations accepted to offset the cost. Email Dana Kelley with questions, musicadmin@shadygroveumc.net.

COMING UP

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! Visit www.shadygroveumc.net/theway for meeting times or to order a book. Contact Lauren Adkins at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net.

CARITAS Volunteers – Sign up to help with CARITAS at www.shadygroveumc.net/caritas. Please join us in the sanctuary on **Tuesday, February 20**, for training and information for all volunteers who will be serving with our CARITAS guests when they stay in our fellowship hall March 10-17. Training will be from 6:15-7:15 pm. Questions? Contact Melba Gibbs at gibbsm12@gmail.com or Rick Dodge at thedodges4@comcast.net.

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.

Knitting & Crochet Ministry will meet on George Washington's Birthday this month. We meet at 7:00 - 9:00 pm, **Thursday, February 22, 2018** at Elaine Ratliff's home at 5009 Belmont Park Road, Glen Allen. We stitch shawls, scarves, and hats to share God's love. Your willingness to knit or crochet is all you need to join us. We will have the equipment available for you to learn! For those at home, let Margaret know if you want to add a stitched item to our ministry! Margaret Phillips can be reached at phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com or 527-7857.

Bringing Life to Death: Leaving your Legacy February 27 6:30-8:30 pm Part 2 in our series presented by Shelby Kirillin and Nicky Hansen. How did you feel after reading *Tuesdays with Morrie* or perhaps after watching *The Notebook*? These are examples of people leaving their legacy. No matter your age, all are welcome to come to this workshop to learn how you can leave your legacy for those you love. We will start with a presentation on how we can support ourselves, and others, to have a "good" death, and then we will do journaling and lettering writing exercises. While we all hope for long, fruitful lives, sometimes this isn't always the case. It's never too early to start having these hard talks AND BE PREPARED. We promise you'll be so glad you came! Journals will be provided. \$8 per person/\$15 per couple. RSVP to Shelby Kirillin at shelbyk1021@gmail.com.

Easter Sunday is April 1. Do you love to sing and are looking for a short-term commitment this spring? Come and join the EASTER CELEBRATION CHOIR! Rehearsals are Wednesdays in March beginning March 7, from 7:15-8:15 pm in the sanctuary. Our final rehearsal, March 28 (Wednesday) is from 7:15-9:00 pm with our brass quartet. Childcare is available upon request. Contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net so a packet of music can be made ready for you!

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.

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

