

Today in the fellowship hall, join us as we continue our worship series, *The Way*. The message this Sunday is, *The Healing Has Begun*. Where is God when we go through the pains of life? Where is Jesus when our afflictions isolate us from everyone else?

Mark 2:1-12 Common English Bible (CEB)

<sup>1</sup> After a few days, Jesus went back to Capernaum, and people heard that he was at home. <sup>2</sup> So many gathered that there was no longer space, not even near the door. Jesus was speaking the word to them. <sup>3</sup> Some people arrived, and four of them were bringing to him a man who was paralyzed. <sup>4</sup> They couldn't carry him through the crowd, so they tore off part of the roof above where Jesus was. When they had made an opening, they lowered the mat on which the paralyzed man was lying. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Child, your sins are forgiven!"

<sup>6</sup> Some legal experts were sitting there, muttering among themselves, <sup>7</sup> "Why does he speak this way? He's insulting God. Only the one God can forgive sins."

<sup>8</sup> Jesus immediately recognized what they were discussing, and he said to them, "Why do you fill your minds with these questions? <sup>9</sup> Which is easier—to say to a paralyzed person, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take up your bed, and walk?' <sup>10</sup> But so you will know that the Human One has authority on the earth to forgive sins"—he said to the man who was paralyzed, <sup>11</sup> "Get up, take your mat, and go home."

<sup>12</sup> Jesus raised him up, and right away he picked up his mat and walked out in front of everybody. They were all amazed and praised God, saying, "We've never seen anything like this!"

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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

*The prayer shawl represents the sharing of God's love and grace and is for you to take for yourself or give to someone who is suffering with despair, loss, or illness.*



**Songs in Today's Service:** *The Way* by Worship Central  
*Forevermore* by Jesus Culture  
*Come As You Are* by Crowder  
*Salvation Is Here* by Hillsong

*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](mailto: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](http://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 2/18/2018**

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
50	185	126	71	432	109	19

**Sunday 2/25**

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- The Way* Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 9:30-10:30 am
- 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
- The Way* Women/Rowdy MOMs Bible Study (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 2/26**

- Girl Scout Troop 547 (EB 106) 4:00-5:15 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 5355 (EB 202/203) 4:00-5:15 pm
- Stewardship Committee Meeting (Church Office) 6:00-7:00 pm

**Tuesday 2/27**

- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Richmond Babywearers Meeting (EB 111/112) 4:30-6:00 pm
- Cub Scout Pack 735 Bears (EB 209) 6:00-7:00 pm
- Bringing Life to Death (EB 201) 6:30-8:30 pm
- Ruritans Meeting (FH) 6:30-8:30 pm

**Wednesday 2/28**

- Bistro Dinner (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
- NEW! Disciple Fast Track (EB 201) 6:15-7:15 pm
- The Way* Bible Study (EB 203) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Disciple Fast Track II (EB 202) 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 3/1**

- The Way* UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- UMM Dinner and Meeting (FH) 6:00-9:00 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (EB 202/203) 7:00-9:00 pm

**Friday 3/2**

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

**Saturday 3/3**

- Canada/Smith Wedding (Sanctuary) 4:00-5:00 pm

**Sunday 3/4**

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- The Way* Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 9:30-10:30 am
- Children's Council Meeting (Library) 3:30-4:45 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
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**Sunday, February 25, 2018**

**THIS WEEK AT SHADY GROVE**

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 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
	<u>Children's Own Worship</u>	Chapel



## Announcements for February 25, 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](mailto:dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net).

### TODAY

**We continue our Lenten worship series, *The Way*.** The message this Sunday is, *The Healing Has Begun*. Where is God when we go through the pains of life? Where is Jesus when our afflictions isolate us from everyone else?

**The Way Church-wide Bible Study at SGUMC is getting off to a great start.** In the first week, 98 adults participated in studying the first chapter of *The Way* by Adam Hamilton at one of many groups meeting throughout the week. In addition 28 youth, 22 children, and 10 adult leaders were in age appropriate study of the same topic! Want to join one of the groups "touring" the Holy Lands and walking in the footsteps of Jesus? Contact Lauren Adkins at [ladkins@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:ladkins@shadygroveumc.net).

**The Lenten offering** will go to support the mission and outreach purposes of Vacation Bible School, Youth Ministry, and the Missions Committee. Please write "Lent" in the memo of your check.

**Stewardship 2018: Renew, Recommit, Rejoice!** The Stewardship committee would like to THANK YOU for your contributions of time, service, and finances to help our community of faith know and grow in Christ. Through your generosity, we are able to reach our community in meaningful and relevant ways as Jesus touches the world through us. We are grateful for the gifts God has planted in each of you and how we see you sharing those gifts through the ministries at Shady Grove. Thank you to all who made a commitment to our operating fund so far. If you have not turned in your pledge card for 2018, there is still time to do so. Our goal is to get 240 pledges for our operating fund. Our fiscal year for 2018 will run from April 1 to December 31, 2018. We will revert back to a calendar year campaign in 2019. Pledges can be:

- Dropped in the offering plate
- Mailed to the church office
- Made on our website, [www.shadygroveumc.net/stewardship2018](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/stewardship2018)

Remember pledges can be fulfilled through our e-giving platform, <https://giving.ncsservices.org/g3/>.

**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](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents) to see many other cards you can purchase. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at [youth@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:youth@shadygroveumc.net).

**Confirmation begins today.** Confirmation for 7th graders and above begins today 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 20, 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. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at [youth@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:youth@shadygroveumc.net).

**We welcome children in grades 1-5 to join the Agape Ringers.** We meet in the education building, room 204, 3:30-4:15 pm. This year we continue to ring once a month at both the 9:30 and 11:00 am services: 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. Questions? Contact Sylvia Cooper at [scooper@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:scooper@shadygroveumc.net).

**Youth and Children's Spring Musical Play Auditions** – Wednesday, February 28, 3:15-5:45 pm. Use Sign Up Genius, [tinyurl.com/soulonfire2018](http://tinyurl.com/soulonfire2018), for time and required monologue. Spring musical, *Soul on Fire*, will be presented Saturday, May 5, at 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall and Sunday, May 6, at 11:00 worship in the fellowship hall. Contact Jamie Bittner at [jamie.lynn.bittner@gmail.com](mailto:jamie.lynn.bittner@gmail.com) for more information. All youth and elementary school kids are encouraged to participate.

**Church Accompanist** – SGUMC is seeking a part-time (10-15 hours per week) Church Accompanist. This position serves under the Minister of Music and Arts and its primary function is to provide music for three Sunday morning worship services, accompany the sanctuary choir, the children and youth choirs, as well as play for special worship services during the year. To apply, please email your resume by Sunday, April 15, to [jobs@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:jobs@shadygroveumc.net). Learn more at [www.shadygroveumc.net/jobs](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/jobs).

### THIS WEEK

**Bringing Life to Death: Leaving your Legacy Tuesday, February 27**, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, Part 2 in our series presented by Shelby Kirillin and Nicky Hansen in the education building, room 201. 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. 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](mailto:shelbyk1021@gmail.com).

**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](http://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 28 – *Pinocchio* – reubens, chips & dip, waldorf salad, carrot cake.

**Join the UMM for our monthly dinner and meeting on Thursday, March 1**, in the fellowship hall. We are excited to welcome C.T. Woody, former Sheriff of the City of Richmond, as our guest speaker for the night. Doors will open at 6:00 pm with dinner being served at 6:30 pm. Chef Mike will be cooking round steaks, baked potatoes, green bean casserole, and apple cake for dinner. Childcare can be provided if needed. Please contact Dave Adkins at [adkinsdx@yahoo.com](mailto:adkinsdx@yahoo.com) to **RSVP by February 27**.

**Interested in a church softball league?** We have heard from Joe Truslow of Hunton Baptist Church about reviving the church co-ed softball league. In order to field a SGUMC team, we would need to find a willing leader. If you are that person, please share your interest with Gregg Butler in the church office, [gbutler@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:gbutler@shadygroveumc.net) to learn more details. If you want to join with another church, please contact Joe directly at [jtruslow1313@gmail.com](mailto:jtruslow1313@gmail.com) or 804-418-8126.

### COMING UP

**Cemetery Arrangement Clean Up** – We will be cleaning up arrangements in the cemetery the first week of March. This means that we will be taking away any Christmas, seasonal, or damaged arrangements. If you want to salvage any arrangements or containers from a family member's gravesite, please do that **prior to Monday, March 5**. If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Noble at 396-5557 or the church office at 360-2600. Thank you in advance for your help.

**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](mailto:scooper@shadygroveumc.net) so a packet of music can be made ready for you!

**CARITAS is coming March 10-17!** There are many opportunities to help serve. Sign up at [www.shadygroveumc.net/caritas](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/caritas). Questions? Contact Melba Gibbs at [gibbsm12@gmail.com](mailto:gibbsm12@gmail.com) or Rick Dodge at [thedodges4@comcast.net](mailto:thedodges4@comcast.net).

**Voices of Grace**, a women's vocal ensemble, will be singing in worship Sunday, April 15. Rehearsals are March 14, 21, and April 11 from 6:15-7:15 pm in the sanctuary. High school girls in grades 9-12 and all interested women are encouraged to join us and participate in this ministry opportunity. Contact Sylvia Cooper at [scooper@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:scooper@shadygroveumc.net) for more information.

**Vacation Bible School** will run June 18-22 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. *Rolling River Rampage* VBS **registration begins Saturday, March 31**, at the 10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt. Questions? Contact Beanie Kelly at [bkelly@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:bkelly@shadygroveumc.net).

**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](mailto:mark987@hushmail.com) or 382-6826.

**Summer Camp Play and Pray** offers three opportunities at Shady Grove. *Jungle Jam* for ages 3-preK June 4-8; *Pirate Party* for ages 3-rising 1st grade July 9-13; *Frosty Frolics* for ages 3-rising 1st grade July 30-August 3. Each session runs 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and costs \$145. Registration forms are available at [www.shadygroveumc.net/children](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/children) and at the church office. Questions? Contact Kate Bishop at [kbishop@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:kbishop@shadygroveumc.net).

**Children's Summer Mission** – Rising 3rd through rising 6th graders, mark your calendars now for our Up and Out mission experience August 6-7. Contact Beanie Kelly about this overnight mission experience at [bkelly@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:bkelly@shadygroveumc.net).

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

