

Holy Week and Easter Opportunities

Easter Lily – Lilies may be purchased in honor or memory of loved ones for \$20 or you may get a listing only in the bulletin insert for \$10. You may pick up your lily on Easter Sunday, April 1. All proceeds will support youth missions. Forms available in the narthex on Sunday mornings or go to shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents. **Deadline for orders is Monday, March 26.**

Easter Sunday is April 1. Come and join the EASTER CELEBRATION CHOIR! Rehearsals are Wednesdays 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!

EASTER Banner Processional Opportunity for Children and Youth Easter Sunday, April 1 – Come and join the processional! Carry an Easter banner during the opening and final hymns during one of the 3 sanctuary services on Easter morning. Banner carriers should be in grades 3-12. Participants should attend one rehearsal from 7:00-7:30 pm on Wednesday, March 21 or 28. Please contact Sylvia at scooper@shadygroveumc.net by **Wednesday, March 14**, if you can participate.

Easter Egg Candy Sign Up – If you are interested in providing candy for the Easter Egg Hunt on March 31, the Children's Council invites you to sign up at tinyurl.com/SGUMCegg hunt. Please drop off candy at the church office by **Wednesday, March 21**. Thank you!

Holy Week and Easter Worship

Sunday, March 25 – Palm Sunday Celebration in Worship

- 8:15, 9:30, and 11:00 am Informal Traditional Service in the sanctuary
- 11:00 am Contemporary Worship in the fellowship hall

Thursday, March 29 – Maundy Thursday Worship in the sanctuary 7:00 pm

Friday, March 30 – Good Friday Worship in the sanctuary 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 31 – Easter Egg Hunt and Crafts in the fellowship hall and grounds 10:00 am

Sunday, April 16 – Easter Sunday Worship Services

- 6:30 am Outdoor Sunrise Service
- 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am Informal Traditional Service in the sanctuary
- 9:30 and 11:00 am Contemporary Worship in the fellowship hall



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 3/4/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
44	180	187	68	479	157	22

Sunday 3/11

CARITAS (FH) All Day
 Informal Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 8:15 am; 9:30 am
 Combined Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:00 am
 Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am
The Way Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 9:30-10:30 am
 Girl Scout Troop 3007 (EB 201) 3:00-4:30 pm
 Agape Ringers (Sanctuary) 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 3/12

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

Tuesday 3/13

CARITAS (FH) All Day
 CCC Manager's Meeting (DOG House) 8:30 am-12:00 noon
 Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
 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 3/14

CARITAS (FH) All Day
Soul on Fire Drama Practice (Sanctuary) 4:30-5:45 pm
Soul on Fire Musical Rehearsal (EB 210) 6:15-7:15 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 (Sanctuary & 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
 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
 Easter Celebration Choir (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:15 pm
 Meditation with Kate (Library) 7:30-8:15 pm
 Sanctuary Choir (Sanctuary) 8:15-9:00 pm

Thursday 3/15

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

Friday 3/16

CARITAS (FH) All Day
 Middle School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:20 am
The Way Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-2) 9:45-11:00 am

Saturday 3/17

CARITAS (FH)
 Rise Rehearsal and Set-Up (FH) 9:00 am-8:00 pm

Sunday 3/18

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
 Celebration of Life of Gil Hires (Sanctuary) 4:00 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



Sunday, March 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

<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 March 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

We continue our Lenten worship series, *The Way*. The message this Sunday is, *Calming the Storm*. Peter and the other disciples were on a boat in the middle of a fierce storm. They worried for their safety, their very lives! "Jesus, Jesus, help us!" When we are afraid of the winds and waves of our lives, does Jesus hear? Where is he when we are scared for our very lives?

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.

Thank you for your gracious hospitality to our CARITAS guests this week. Questions? Contact Melba Gibbs at gibbsm12@gmail.com or Rick Dodge at thedodges4@comcast.net.

Stewardship 2018: Renew, Recommit, Rejoice – Thank you to all who have turned in commitment cards for fiscal year 2018! This helps our church plan for the year ahead and support our vital ministries. **We need SUPPORT from more families and individuals in our congregation to reach our goal of 240 pledges this year.** We ask you to prayerfully consider making a commitment, if you have not already done so. Pledges can be:

- Dropped in the offering plate
- Mailed to the church office
- Made on our website, www.shadygroveumc.net/stewardship2018

Remember pledges can be fulfilled through our e-giving platform, <https://giving.ncsservices.org/g3/>. 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. **Please help us continue to support our vital ministries by turning in your commitment card today.** Thank you and God bless!

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.

Retirement Announcements – Elena Komarov, Financial Assistant, and Bob Phillips, Organist, have each announced their retirements, to take place in early April. Elena has been employed at Shady Grove for 18 years. Bob has been at Shady Grove for 5 years. If you would like to contribute to a love offering for these faithful servants, please write a check and write Retirement with name(s) in the memo and mail to the church office or put in the offering plate. Questions? Contact David Hollins, Chair of Staff Parish Relations Committee, at dtollins1@verizon.net.

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. Learn more at www.shadygroveumc.net/jobs.

THIS WEEK

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 tomorrow, March 12. Everyone in the Shady Grove community of faith is welcome to attend. Questions? Contact: nancyloewe10@comcast.net or 716-0517.

Youth and Children's Spring Musical, *Soul on Fire*, drama practice continues Wednesday from 4:30-5:45 pm in the sanctuary. **Musical rehearsals begin Wednesday, March 14**, at 6:15 pm. For more information contact Jamie Bittner at jamie.lynn.bittner@gmail.com. All youth and elementary school kids are encouraged to participate in the music rehearsals.

No Bistro Dinner on Wednesday, March 14 while we open up the fellowship hall to our CARITAS guests.

Voices of Grace, a women's vocal ensemble, will sing 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 participate in this ministry opportunity. Contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net for more information.

School Supply Collection – SGUMC's Children's and Family Ministries is collecting NEW school supplies during the month of March for local children in need, to be distributed by Butterfly Babies Ministries. Please place donations in the collection boxes located in the education building and fellowship hall. Any new school supplies are appreciated. Visit tinyurl.com/BBschoolsupplydrive for a list. Questions? Please email Brandon Harmony, tkd.harmony@gmail.com.

COMING UP

Rise4 to Lead Worship – Next Sunday, March 18, Rise4, a contemporary Christian band led by church members DeLayne Chowen and Troy Miller, will lead music in contemporary worship at 11:00 am in the fellowship hall.

Bringing Life to Death: Obituaries, Vigil Plans, and Bucket Lists – Tuesday, March 20, 6:30-8:30 pm – Part 3 in our series (no prior attendance required). All are welcome to join us for our final workshop in the series, *Bringing Life to Death*. You've written all these amazing chapters in your book of life; learn to write the final one (we promise it will actually be fun)! \$8 per person/\$15 per couple. RSVP to Shelby Kirillin at shelbyk1021@gmail.com.

Youth Explosion Choir will hold rehearsals beginning Sunday, March 25, from 5:00-6:00 pm in the sanctuary. We will not rehearse Easter Sunday, April 1, but will resume rehearsals April 8 and 15. This choir is for youth in grades 6-12. We will be singing in worship April 22. Hope to see you! Contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net for more information.

Knitting and Crochet Ministry meets Thursday, March 29, at Elaine Ratliff's home, 5009 Belmont Park Road, Glen Allen. Even though stitching a shawl, a scarf, or a hat is a small thing to do, God uses each to offer warmth, comfort, and LOVE. We hope you'll come to our meetings or offer an item you stitched at home to our ministry. Contact Margaret Phillips with your questions at 527-7857 or phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com.

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.

Bishop's Convocation on Race and Reconciliation – Bishop Lewis invites all to Annandale UMC on **Saturday, April 14**. Lunch will be served. The convocation will empower participants to become lifelong learning disciples who will be able to conduct the difficult conversations we all need to have related to issues of racial division, justice, and God's call to ministries of reconciliation and peace. Register and learn more at <https://tinyurl.com/VAUMCrace-reconciliation0418>. Please let Gregg Butler, gbutler@shadygroveumc.net, know if you are attending and would like to share a ride.

BIBLE BOOT CAMP RETURNS TO SHADY GROVE UMC SATURDAY, MAY 19. Mark your calendars now, details coming soon.

Mark your calendars now! Shady Grove is hosting a FREE Community Health and Wellness Fair on Saturday, June 2, from 8:00-11:00 am. The Sophie House 5k will start and finish on our campus while this brand new community outreach event is happening! We are partnering with The Sophie House to bring local health and wellness practitioners to campus to provide information about having strong minds, bodies, and spirits. Do you have a passion for health and wellness? Get involved:

- Join the committee planning the event. We need a core group of individuals to organize details for the day. Email Debbie Hockemeyer at dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net.
- Join the SGUMC Run/Walk Team by training for and/or participating in The Sophie House 5k. We are looking to partner experienced walkers and runners with those new or returning to walking and running. Email Lauren Adkins at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net or complete a google form: <https://tinyurl.com/runwalkSGUMC>.
- Refer yourself or another practitioner to host a vendor table at the health and wellness fair at no cost. Email Lauren Adkins at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net.
- Prayerfully consider volunteering the day of the event or participating in a small group study this spring about wellness. Details coming soon!

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 costs \$145 and runs from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Registration forms are available at www.shadygroveumc.net/children and at the church office. Questions? Contact Kate Bishop at kbishop@shadygroveumc.net.

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

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

