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Mark 11:1-11 New International Version (NIV)

*As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>3</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'" <sup>4</sup> They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, <sup>5</sup> some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" <sup>6</sup> They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. <sup>7</sup> When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup> Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" <sup>10</sup> "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" <sup>11</sup> Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.*

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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:**

- The Way* by Elevation Worship
- Follow Jesus* by Donald Vails
- Cornerstone* by Hillsong
- I Will Call Upon the Lord* by Petra

*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).*



*Holy Week and Easter Worship*

**TODAY** Sunday, March 25 – Palm Sunday Celebration in Worship

- Traditional Service (sanctuary) 8:15, 9:30, and 11:00 am
- Contemporary Worship (fellowship hall) 11:00 am

Thursday, March 29 – Maundy Thursday Worship (sanctuary) 7:00 pm

Friday, March 30 – Good Friday Worship (sanctuary) 7:00 pm

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

Sunday, April 1 – Easter Sunday Worship Services

- Sunrise Service (sidewalk near cemetery) 6:30 am
- Traditional Worship (sanctuary) 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am
- Contemporary Worship (fellowship hall) 9:30 and 11:00 am

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 3/18/2018**

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
52	185	132	117	486	157	16

**Sunday 3/25**

- Palm Sunday
- Regular Worship Schedule
- Petting Zoo 9:00-11:00 am
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- The Way* Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 9:30-10:30 am
- Youth return from Confirmation Retreat 12:00 noon
- Strategy Team Meeting (DOG House) 12:30-2:30 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 3/26**

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

**Tuesday 3/27**

- 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
- Church Council Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm

**Wednesday 3/28**

- Soul on Fire* Drama Practice (Sanctuary) 4:30-5:45 pm
- Bistro (FH) 5:15-6:15 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 (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
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
- Brass Quartet Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:00-9:00 pm
- Banner Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00-7:30 pm
- Easter Celebration Choir (Sanctuary) 7:15-9:00 pm
- Meditation with Kate (Library) 7:30-8:15 pm

**Thursday 3/29**

- The Way* UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- Maundy Thursday Worship (Sanctuary) 7:00-8:00 pm
- Richmond Christian Singles Bible Study (EB 206) 7:00-8:30 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

**Friday 3/30**

- 5th Friday Middle School and High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:20 am
- The Way* Women's Bible Study (St. Paul's) 10:30 am
- Good Friday Worship (Sanctuary) 7:00-8:00 pm

**Saturday 3/31**

- Easter Egg Hunt (FH and Church Grounds) 10:00 am-12:00 noon

**Sunday 4/1**

- EASTER SUNDAY
- Easter Sunrise Service (Outside) 6:30 am
- Easter Sunday Breakfast (FH) 7:15 am
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 8:00-9:00 am
- Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am
- Contemporary Worship (FH) 9:30 am, 11:00 am



Sunday, March 25, 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](http://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 March 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

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**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** – Thank you to all of the 207 families 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 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, or 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/>. Thank you and God bless!

**Easter 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](http://shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents). **Deadline for orders is Monday, March 26.**

**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).

**Youth Explosion Choir will hold rehearsals beginning today** 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](mailto:scooper@shadygroveumc.net) for more information.

**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 [dhollins1@verizon.net](mailto:dhollins1@verizon.net).

**Church Accompanist** – SGUMC is seeking a part-time (10-15 hours per week) Church Accompanist. 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

**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 March 28** – *Mulan* – salmon salad, bakery rolls, berry trifle, kids' menu – chicken nuggets.

**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).

**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](http://tinyurl.com/BBschoolsupplydrive) for a list. Questions? Please email Brandon Harmony, [tkd.harmony@gmail.com](mailto:tkd.harmony@gmail.com).

### COMING UP

**Bring a flower for the cross!** On Easter morning, we invite you to continue a Shady Grove tradition by bringing a flower (from your yard or purchased) to place on the wooden cross near the sidewalk around the traffic circle.

**The Caring Clothes Closet** is pleased to announce that they are beginning a search for bigger space in the Richmond metro area. They fully expect to maintain the CCC location on the SGUMC campus as a donation and sorting site, but bigger space is needed for expanding operations and their reach into the community. Questions? Contact Sara Fender at [sfender@msn.com](mailto:sfender@msn.com).

**Spring Break Art Workshops at The Center! *Draw, Paint, and Play*:** ages 5-7, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. Each day features unique projects – cartoon drawing, watercolors, polymer clay, plus game time or outdoor recess. ***Acrylics on Canvas & Clay*:** ages 8+, 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Older students let their imaginations soar as they explore watercolors, acrylics on canvas, pen and ink, pastels, and polymer clay. Details at [www.center4creativearts.org](http://www.center4creativearts.org). Email The Center to register at [center4creativearts@comcast.net](mailto:center4creativearts@comcast.net).

**Please give blood!** Virginia Blood Services will be here **Sunday, April 8**, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Bloodmobile in the front parking lot. Contact: Kelly Wood at 439-3432. Sign up online at <https://vadonor.org>. Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome.

**Geranium Sale** – United Methodist Urban Ministries of Richmond is selling geraniums at \$4.50 each (4 ½" pot) in red, salmon, coral, hot pink, and white. (We will take orders for specific colors but cannot guarantee.) To order, contact Sandi Shriner at 405-3351 or [sds210s@verizon.net](mailto:sds210s@verizon.net). **Last day to order is Sunday, April 8.** Geraniums will arrive Friday, April 13.

**April Flying Squirrels** – For our United Methodist Men's April monthly meeting, we will be going to the ballpark! Join us on Sunday, April 15, at the Diamond for an afternoon of fun and fellowship with the whole family. We will meet in front of the stadium at 12:50 pm. Tickets are \$5.50 assuming we can get at least 20 people to go. Please RSVP to Dave Adkins at [adkinsdx@yahoo.com](mailto:adkinsdx@yahoo.com) **by Thursday, April 12**, with the number of people attending from your family.

**Bishop's Convocation on Race and Reconciliation** – Bishop Lewis invites all to Annandale UMC **on Saturday, April 14**. Register and learn more at <https://tinyurl.com/VAUMCrace-reconciliation0418>. Please let Gregg Butler, [gbutler@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:gbutler@shadygroveumc.net), know if you are attending and would like to share a ride.

**The adult mission trip** scheduled for spring break has been **moved to May 6-10**. William Butler is putting together a team now to travel to Guyan Valley, WV with Appalachia Service Project to work on home building and repair projects. All skill levels welcome. Contact William at 804-616-8917 or [whbgoduke@yahoo.com](mailto:whbgoduke@yahoo.com).

**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. Email Debbie Hockemeyer at [dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net).
- Join the SGUMC Run/Walk Team by training for and/or participating in The Sophie House 5k. Email Lauren Adkins at [ladkins@shadygroveumc.net](mailto: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](mailto:ladkins@shadygroveumc.net).
- Prayerfully consider volunteering the day of the event or participating in a small group study on Max Lucado's book *Anxious for Nothing* led by Cindy Russo. Contact Cindy at [russocr@aol.com](mailto:russocr@aol.com) to participate in the study.

**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](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** in the Richmond area **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.*

