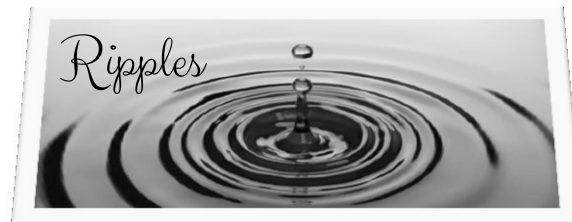


WORSHIP SERIES

We continue our worship series, *Ripples*. The astounding event on that first Easter morning has sent “ripples that make waves” throughout all of human history. In this post-resurrection season, we will explore what it meant for the early church to draw the circle wider and wider as they spread the good news of liberation from death through Jesus, the Christ. What could it mean for us to continue to draw the circle wide in order to offer the world a vision of the rippling effects of grace and peace, reconciliation and joy?

The message this Sunday is, *Ripples of Faith*. After the resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples and they were terrified at first, thinking they were seeing a ghost. Jesus asked them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?” He ate with them and opened their minds to understand scripture and the true role of the Messiah. “You are witnesses of these things,” encouraged Jesus. Jesus asks us to testify to what we know, to be resurrection people.



CONTEMPORARY

Today we welcome Rev. Katie Gooch from the Pace Center at VCU as she brings our message.

Luke 24:36b-49 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”³⁷ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost.³⁸ He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?”³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.”⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.⁴¹ While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?”⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish,⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,⁴⁶ and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day,⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.⁴⁹ And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

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You will find the words and responses on the screens during the Contemporary worship service.



Songs in Today's Service:

Hallelujah, Your Love is Amazing by Brenton Brown;
Testify by Needtobreathe; *Lord I Need You* by Matthew West;
Word of God Speak by MercyMe; *Home* by Hillsong United

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.

Connection Group Discussion Questions

For the week of April 8, 2018

Luke 24:36b-49

These questions are to be used as a spring board for discussion. Answers may or may not be found in the sermons.

1. What does Jesus say or do to assure his disciples he really is the one who died and is now raised?
2. How many times in verses 36-43 are words used that refer to seeing? How important is seeing in the disciples' mission? Why?
3. What words and phrases communicated the thoughts of Jesus' followers in verses 37-43? When have you wanted to believe something, but couldn't believe it at the same time?
4. In verses 44-47, what does Jesus want his followers to understand? How does he help them understand? When have you experienced a similar “breakthrough” in Bible study?
5. Why is it so important to depend on the Holy Spirit for power?
6. What does it mean to be a witness? What makes it easy?

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 4/1/2018

6:30	8:00	9:30	11:00	Cont. 9:30 / 11:00	Total	SS	COW
90	142	404	350	58 / 88	1132	105	25

Sunday 4/8

Virginia Blood Services (Front Parking Lot) 8:00 am-12:30 pm
Regular Worship Schedule
Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am
Testify Rehearsal (FH) 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
Rowdy MOMs Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm
Youth Explosion Choir (Sanctuary) 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 4/9

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

Tuesday 4/10

Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 9:30-10:00 am
Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
Church Office Closed 11:30 am-1:00 pm
Staff Lunch (Offsite) 11:30 am-1:00 pm
Cub Scout Pack 735 Bears (EB 209) 6:00-7:00 pm
Mission Committee Meeting (EB 201) 6:00-7:00 pm
Trustees Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm

Wednesday 4/11

Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 10:30-11:30 am
CCC UMFS Shopping and Dinner (CCC & FH) 4:00-8:00 pm
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 (EB 106) 6:15-6:45 pm
Sprouts – Threes to Fives (EB 106) 6:45-7:15 pm
Rowdy MOMs (EB 207) 6:15-7:15 pm
Connection Group (EB 206) 6:15-7:15 pm
Disciple Fast Track (EB 201) 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 Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:45 pm
Meditation with Kate (Library) 7:30-8:15 pm

Thursday 4/12

UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
Stewardship Meeting (Church Office) 6:00-7:30 pm
Troop 735 Parent Meeting (EB 201) 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 4/13

High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:45-8:30 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
Middle School Lock-In (Laser Quest) 11:00 pm-6:00 am

Saturday 4/14

The Sophie House Yard Sale and Butterfly Babies Car Wash (FH & Front Parking Lot) 7:00 am-12:00 noon

Sunday 4/15

Regular Worship Schedule
Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am
Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
Lunch with the Pastors (FH) 12:15-1:30 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 Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm
Youth Explosion Choir (Sanctuary) 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, April 8, 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 April 8, 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, we invite you to attend our next "Lunch with the Pastors" on Sunday, April 15, from 12:15 to 1:30 pm. To RSVP for lunch, please stop by the welcome center today, call the church office at 360-2600, or email Debbie Hockemeyer at dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net.

TODAY

Please give blood! Virginia Blood Services is here today from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Bloodmobile in the front parking lot. Contact: Kelly Wood at 439-3432. Walk-ins welcome.

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.

Youth Explosion Choir will rehearsal 5:00-6:00 pm in the sanctuary **today** and April 15. This choir is for youth in grades 6-12. We will be singing in worship April 22. For more information contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

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. **Last day to order is today – Sunday, April 8.** Geraniums will arrive Friday, April 13.

Register now for Vacation Bible School, Rolling River Rampage, June 18-22 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Register online at www.shadygroveumc.net/vbs. Questions? Contact Sarah Hardymon at vbs@shadygroveumc.net.

THIS WEEK

The Shady Grove Betty Fairbanks Circle was founded in 1954. We are a community of supportive women, seeking to love God and encourage missions at our church. Join us at 1:00 pm on the second Monday of each month in room 201 of the education building. Our next meeting is tomorrow, **April 9**. Questions? Contact nancylowe10@comcast.net or 804-716-0517.

Wednesday Night Connections Group will resume meeting on April 11 from 6:15-7:15 pm in education building, room 206. Come prepared for fellowship and discussion of the week's Connection's Group Questions found in the bulletin. Contact Jeff Samford at jeffs@businesspartnerric.com with questions.

NEW Studies Starting after Spring Break! Contact Lauren Adkins at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net or listed group leader to join!

- *Anxious for Nothing* by Max Lucado: This 6-week study will meet on Tuesday nights from 6:30-7:30 pm, **starting on April 17**. Contact leader Cindy Russo at russocr@aol.com or 804-301-4870.
- *The Miracles of Jesus* by Jessica LaGrone: Join the Friday Morning Women's Bible Study from 9:45-11:00 am **starting on April 13** in the chapel building, C-2. Contact Debbie Hockemeyer at dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net.
- *A Case for Christ* by Lee Strobel: Adult Sunday School invites you to join them from 9:30-10:30 am in the chapel building, C-3 **starting on April 15**. Email Dana Kelley at musicadmin@shadygroveumc.net to get a book (\$5) while supplies last.
- Rowdy Mom's Sunday Night Bible Study will also be studying *Anxious for Nothing* by Max Lucado on Sunday nights from 5:00-6:00 pm in the chapel building, C-3 **starting on April 15**. Contact Sarah Hardymon at thetrap4@hotmail.com.
- *The Wesleyan Way: A Faith That Matters* by Bishop Scott J. Jones: This 8-week study will meet from 9:30-10:30 am in the education building, room 201 **starting on Sunday, April 22**. Email Lauren Adkins at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net to sign-up and get a study book. Learn more about the study: abingdonpress.com/thewesleyanway/.

The Sophie House yard sale and Butterfly Babies car wash will take place Saturday, April 14, from 7:00 am to 12:00 noon in the fellowship hall and front parking lot. Stop by to shop and get your car washed to show your support for these mission partners. Questions? Visit www.TheSophieHouse.org or call 804-658-5214.

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, know if you are attending and would like to share a ride.

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

United Methodist Men's Scholarship – We are now accepting applications for the 2018 UMM Scholarship Program. At least one \$500 merit-based scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior or college student who will be attending a two-year or four-year college. **The deadline to apply is Monday, May 7**. To access the application or learn more about the scholarship program, please see the scholarship website, www.shadygroveumc.net/umm-scholarship, or contact the church office at 360-2600.

COMING UP

UMM April Flying Squirrels – The UMM is going to the ballpark and all are invited! 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. Please RSVP to Dave Adkins **by Thursday, April 12**, with the number of people attending from your family. Tickets will be \$5.50 assuming we have at least 20 people from our group. Contact Dave at 651-1487 or adkinsdx@yahoo.com.

Saturday of Service is April 21 – Make plans now to participate in the Saturday of Service offered by the Missions Committee. Serve at Shalom Farms or stay close by with the church work day on campus or packing health kits in the fellowship hall. The day starts at 8:00 am in the front parking lot. Sign up and see details at tinyurl.com/SGUMCSaturdayofService or contact Gregg Butler, 360-2600 or gbutler@shadygroveumc.net.

Death Café Tuesday, April 24, from 6:30-8:30 pm in the fellowship hall – Our culture doesn't talk about death, yet it's the one experience we will all share. Back by popular demand, please come and enjoy interesting dialogue about death and dying in our culture. This is a free, casual, group discussion. Where do we get it right? Where do we fall short? Come and enjoy some coffee/tea and goodies as we dive into some of these interesting topics. Open to the public. Questions? Contact Shelby Kirillin at shelbyk1021@gmail.com.

Knitting and Crochet Ministry meets Thursday, April 26, from 7:00-9:00 pm 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 meeting 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.

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. College students encouraged to participate. Contact William at 804-616-8917 or whbgoduke@yahoo.com.

Bible Boot Camp returns Saturday, May 19! Join us for this intense, six-hour workshop as we walk (or run!) through the general content and historical context of the entire Bible. This seminar is appropriate for all levels of Biblical knowledge and doubt! Adult and mature youth welcome. Please plan to arrive at 8:30 am, with the programming running from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, with a break for a catered lunch. Cost: \$20. Learn more and register online at www.shadygroveumc.net/biblebootcamp.

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.
- Join the SGUMC Run/Walk Team by training for and/or participating in The Sophie House 5k. 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; look for volunteer sign-up closer to the event!

Learn about Children and Family Ministries Summer Opportunities, including Camp Play and Pray and Up and Out Missions at www.shadygroveumc.net/children.

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

