

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?

One of the earliest ripples of the Resurrection was community.

The earliest believers formed a community which crossed geographic boundaries, cultural boundaries, and generational boundaries and has come down to us.

Rescue is at the heart of this community. What makes the heart of this kind of community beat, and how can we share it?



CONTEMPORARY

We welcome Rita Nuckols, Mike Burger, and Angie Wetzel as they reflect on what it means to be part of the church community.

Acts 2:37-47 New Living Translation (NLT)

³⁷ Peter’s words pierced their hearts, and they said to him and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” ³⁸ Peter replied, “Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ This promise is to you, to your children, and to those far away—all who have been called by the Lord our God.” ⁴⁰ Then Peter continued preaching for a long time, strongly urging all his listeners, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation!” ⁴¹ Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day—about 3,000 in all. ⁴² All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord’s Supper), and to prayer.

⁴³ A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. ⁴⁴ And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. ⁴⁵ They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. ⁴⁶ They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord’s Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity— ⁴⁷ all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.

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



Songs in Today’s Service:

Multiplied by Needtobreathe; *Set a Fire* by Jesus Culture;
Discipleship by TestifyRVA;
Only King Forever by Elevation Worship;
Our God by Chris Tomlin; *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 15, 2018

Acts 2:37-47

These questions are to be used as a spring board for discussion.

Answers may or may not be found in the sermons.

1. Where have you experienced community? What difference has it made for you?
2. When is community difficult?
3. According to Acts 2:37-47 how did community arise? What sustained it? What grew from it?
4. Community is often associated with belonging. As Christians, we understand that we belong to each other through Christ. How does this help with the hard parts?
5. How is community part of our mission?
6. What are the blessings of community? Is salvation one of them?

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 4/8/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
28	151	124	69	372	122	12

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 (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 4/16

- Girl Scout Troop 5366 (EB 209) 6:15-8:00 pm
- Finance Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday 4/17

- CCC Manager’s Meeting (DOG House) 8:30 am-12:00 noon
- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Church Council Meeting (Church Office) 5:00-6:30 pm
- Anxious for Nothing* Bible Study (EB 203) 6:30-7:30 pm
- Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30-7:30 pm
- Preschool Board Meeting (EB 201) 7:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday 4/18

- Newsletter Mailing (Church Office) 9:00-10:00 am
- 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 4/19

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- Girl Scout Troop 5704 (EB 203) 5:30-7:30 pm
- SGUMC Book Club (Library) 6:00-7:30 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 4/20

- Middle School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:20 am
- Women’s Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-2) 9:45-11:00 am

Saturday 4/21

- Saturday of Service (Campus, FH, Shalom Farms) 7:45 am-3:45 pm

Sunday 4/22

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 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
- 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, April 15, 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 April 15, 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" today, 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

Sign up TODAY for Saturday of Service on April 21 – 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.

Adult Mission Trip Survey – The Missions Committee would like input from the congregation on the sorts of adult mission trip opportunities that are desired. Please take 2 minutes to complete this short survey: tinyurl.com/SGUMCadultmissiontripsurvey. Thank you for your time and input! Learn more about missions at www.shadygroveumc.net/missions.

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.

UMM April Flying Squirrels – The UMM are going to the ballpark and all are invited! **Join us today**, 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 let Dave Adkins know today if you plan to attend. Contact Dave at 651-1487 or adkinsdx@yahoo.com.

Youth Explosion Choir will rehearse 5:00-6:00 pm in the sanctuary **today**. 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.

Church Accompanist – SGUMC is seeking a part-time (10-15 hours per week) Church Accompanist. To apply, please email your resume **by the end of today**, to jobs@shadygroveumc.net. Learn more at www.shadygroveumc.net/jobs.

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 Hardyman at vbs@shadygroveumc.net.

The blue pinwheels in the narthex remind us it is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday Night Connections Group meets 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! 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** in the education building, room 203. Contact leader Cindy Russo at russocr@aol.com or 804-301-4870.
- *The Miracles of Jesus* by Jessica LaGrone: There is still time to join the Friday Morning Women's Bible Study from 9:45-11:00 am 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 today**. 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 today**. Contact Sarah Hardyman 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/.

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, see the scholarship website, www.shadygroveumc.net/umm-scholarship, or contact the church office at 360-2600.

COMING UP

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. Please come and enjoy interesting dialogue about death and dying in our culture. Back by popular demand, 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.

Rise Against Hunger Dinner – Join us for our annual dinner **on Sunday, April 29**, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall to help us raise funds and our awareness of hunger in the world. Our goal is to package 25,000 meals so this dinner is extremely important to funding the packaging event. There is no charge for dinner, but an opportunity to give from \$1 to \$100 through our envelope fundraising campaign to help us raise \$5,050 in 15 minutes. This event is open to families and friends and without support we will not reach our goal. Please email Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net to RSVP so we can plan accordingly.

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.

Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging Event is on Sunday, May 20, from 2:00-4:00 pm – The youth ministry will be heading up efforts to package 25,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger. We need a total of 120 volunteers and there are jobs for all ages. For questions or to sign up to package meals, email Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

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 a 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!

High School and College Graduates – June 3 at 9:30 and 11:00 am – We will be honoring our 2018 high school and college graduates during worship on June 3. We will also be having a lunch for high school graduates and their immediate families following the service. If you are graduating this year, please go to www.shadygroveumc.net/youth and click the link to complete the "Graduate Info" form so we will have all the pertinent information needed. If you plan to attend the lunch after the service, please email Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net and drop off at the church office a baby picture, a senior picture, and details about your activities, interests, awards, mission trips attended, etc. **Please be sure to reply by May 28.**

Summer opportunities for children – Learn about Camp Play and Pray and G-3 Up and Out Missions at www.shadygroveumc.net/children.

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

