

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 Wonder*.
The disciples performed miracles in the name of Christ. People were filled with awe. Do we recognize the wonders of Christ around us? Are we motivated by this wonder? How?



CONTEMPORARY

Acts 3:1-10 New International Version (NIV)

¹ One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon.
² Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. ³ When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. ⁴ Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, “Look at us!” ⁵ So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.
⁶ Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.” ⁷ Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong. ⁸ He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. ⁹ When all the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰ they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

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

Songs in Today’s Service: *Discipleship* by TestifyRVA
Victory Belongs to Jesus by Todd Dulaney
You Are There by TestifyRVA
Forevermore by Jesus Culture
Unstoppable God by Elevation Worship

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 22, 2018 Acts 3:1-10

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

Answers may or may not be found in the sermons.

1. Last week we read about the beauty of the early church community. This week we read about Peter and John “out about town.” Discuss the flow of the Christian life between church community and world.
2. When the lame man asked Peter and John for alms they looked intently at him and offered words of healing (no silver or gold). How do you feel when you see persons on the corner asking for alms? Can you look? What can you offer them?
3. What kinds of struggles do people face from early life, perhaps? How does Jesus bring hope to those needs?
4. When new life or healing arises in a previously “stuck” situation, what or whom do we thank? How are such shifts a sign of the kingdom of God? How could you be more open to new life?

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 4/15/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
55	188	163	60	466	124	20

Sunday 4/22

Regular Worship Schedule
Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am
Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
The Wesleyan Way Study (EB 201) 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

Monday 4/23

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

Tuesday 4/24

Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 9:30-10:00 am
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
Stewardship Meeting (Church Office) 6:30-8:00 pm
Death Café (FH) 6:30-8:30 pm

Wednesday 4/25

Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 10:30-11:30 am
Spirit Night (Pie Five) 4:00-10:00 pm
Soul on Fire Drama Practice (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:45 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

Thursday 4/26

UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
Richmond Christian Singles (EB 206) 7:00-8:30 pm
Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm
Knitting and Crochet Ministry Meeting (Home of Elaine Ratliff) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 4/27

High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:45 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

Saturday 4/28

The Center for Creative Arts Recitals (Chapel Bldg.) 3:30 pm; 4:30 pm

Sunday 4/29

Regular Worship Schedule
Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am
Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
The Wesleyan Way Study (EB 201) 9:30-10:30 am
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
Rise Against Hunger Dinner (FH) 6:00-7:00 pm



Sunday, April 22, 2018

THIS WEEK AT SHADY GROVE

**Shady Grove
United Methodist Church
Short Pump**
4825 Pouncey Tract Road
Glen Allen VA 23059
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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 22, 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

Prayer Partners for Youth Summer Missions – Fill a prayer bag for a specific individual with some fun goodies and pray during our trips. Prayer Bags will be available for pick up at worship on Sunday mornings or in the church office during the week.

Please return filled prayer bag by Sunday, June 24. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

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.

NEW Study Starting Today! *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. Email Lauren Adkins at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net to sign-up and get a study book. Learn more about the study: abingdonpress.com/thewesleyanway/.

Adult Mission Trip Survey – The Missions Committee would like input from the congregation on the types 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.

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

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.

Pie Five Spirit Night – Make plans now to join in the fun and enjoy a great meal at Pie Five on **Wednesday, April 25**, from 4:00-10:00 pm. We will receive 20% back on sales if you mention Shady Grove UMC at checkout. In addition, Pie Five will add \$1/person to the total donation for each supporter that posts and/or shares a picture of their Pie Five experience on Facebook, during the event, and includes "#P5GlenAllen". Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

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.

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.

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

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; without support, we will not reach our goal. Please email Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net to RSVP so we can plan accordingly.

Youth Orchestra rehearsals begin Monday, April 30, and continue Wednesday, May 9 and 16, at 4:30 pm in the sanctuary. Any middle school or high school band or orchestra student with at least one year of playing experience is invited to join the SGUMC youth orchestra, directed by Gregg Butler, to play in worship on Sunday, May 20. Please contact Gregg Butler at 360-2600 or gbutler@shadygroveumc.net to let her know you are interested so that music can be prepared for you. Friends are always welcome, just let Gregg know what instrument they play so she will have parts for them!

Join the UMM (United Methodist Men) for our monthly dinner and meeting on Thursday, May 3, in the fellowship hall. Regan Gifford, Community Outreach Manager for the Doorways, will be 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 his famous BBQ ribs with baked beans and dessert. Childcare can be provided if needed. Please **RSVP by Tuesday, May 1**, to Dave Adkins at adkinsdx@yahoo.com.

CCC Anniversary Celebration! Since its inception, the Caring Clothes Closet (CCC) has served over 5000 clients! Please join us in celebrating the fantastic work of Caring Clothes Closet on **Sunday, May 6**, after each worship service. Stop in and tour the CCC building (between the fellowship hall and the church office) and enjoy light refreshments and a kid's craft opportunity. We'll also be giving away door prizes! www.caringclothescloset.org

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, and 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 leading 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 Wellness Expo 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 expo at no cost. Email Lauren Adkins at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net.
- Sign up for The Sophie House 5k. Visit thesophiehouse.org/event/sophie-house-5k/ to register.

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.

