

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 in the sanctuary services is *Ripples of Discovery*.

We can tell if someone is listening to us. We can even watch two other persons talking and tell if they are listening to one another. It’s not so easy to listen, but when we do, new discoveries are possible. God is still speaking and acting. There’s so much to discover as we listen with one another for God.



Today children and youth are presenting the dramatic musical *Soul on Fire*. If someone says that their “soul is on fire for God,” it means that they intently desire to please God with the way they live their lives. They want to be like Jesus so they study the Bible and follow Jesus’ teachings and commands. They are filled with enthusiasm for the gospel and seek to share it wherever they go.

2 Timothy 1:6-7 New International Version (NIV)


Romans 12:9-13 New International Reader’s Version (NIRV)

⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. *~ 2 Timothy 1:6-7*

⁹ Love must be honest and true. Hate what is evil. Hold on to what is good. ¹⁰ Love each other deeply. Honor others more than yourselves. ¹¹ Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive. Serve the Lord. ¹² When you hope, be joyful. When you suffer, be patient. When you pray, be faithful. ¹³ Share with God’s people who are in need. Welcome others into your homes. *~ Romans 12:9-13*

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

 **Songs in Today’s Service:** *You Are Holy* by Michael W. Smith
Hallelujah, Your Love is Amazing by Brenton Brown
Soul on Fire by Third Day
Set a Fire by Hillsong

These and other praise songs may be found on PER 90.5 FM. Listening will improve your week.

CONTEMPORARY

- Connection Group Discussion Questions**
For the week of May 6, 2018 **Acts 10:34-48**
These questions are to be used as a spring board for discussion. Answers may or may not be found in the sermons.
1. How is God the main character of the larger story of which this passage is a part?
 2. Whom does God surprise? How does God surprise them?
 3. What do the characters discover about God and God’s purposes?
 4. How has God surprised you? What have you discovered about God?
 5. Is God still the main character of 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 4/29/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
45	184	148	62	439	127	16

Sunday 5/6

Regular Worship Schedule
Adult Mission Trip (Appalachia Service Project - ASP) Depart 9:00 am
Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:00-10:30 am
Soul on Fire Musical Presentation (FH) 11:00 am
Children’s Council (Library) 3:30-4:45 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 5/7

Adult Mission Trip (ASP)
The Sophie House/CCC Shopping Event (CCC/DOG House) 3:00-9:00 pm
Missions Committee (Gagliardi Home) 6:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday 5/8

Adult Mission Trip (ASP)
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
Trustees Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm

Wednesday 5/9

Adult Mission Trip (ASP)
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) 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
Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:45 pm

Thursday 5/10

UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
Adult Mission Trip (ASP) Return in the Afternoon
Richmond Christian Singles Bible Study (EB 206) 7:00-8:30 pm
Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 5/11

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
The Center for Creative Arts Recital (Chapel Bldg.) 6:30 pm

Saturday 5/12

The Center for Creative Arts Recitals (Chapel Bldg.) 3:00 pm; 5:00 pm
Troop 735 Eagle Scout Ceremony & Reception (Sanctuary & FH) 1:00-5:00 pm

Sunday 5/13

Regular Worship Schedule
Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
The Wesleyan Way Study (EB 201) 9:30-10:30 am
Girl Scout Troop 3007 (EB 201) 3:00-4:30 pm



Sunday, May 6, 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
	Children’s <u>O</u> wn <u>W</u> orship	Chapel



Announcements for May 6, 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

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 **today** 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

Soul on Fire Musical – Children and youth will present a dramatic musical, *Soul on Fire*, **today** at 11:00 am in the fellowship hall. Chief Edwards and Lieutenant Bree run a different kind of fire station not to fight fires but rather to call on Jesus to ignite a holy fire in each of our souls. Music includes Third Day's "Soul on Fire" and Mandisa's "Good News".

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.

Rise Against Hunger Donations Needed – We had a great Awareness Dinner and kickoff to our final fundraising push for our meal packaging event to take place **on Sunday, May 20.** Donations are still needed to reach our goal to package 25,000 meals. Meals costs 29 cents each and we still need to raise about another \$2,500. Register to donate online at tinyurl.com/SGUMCrah or you may pay by cash or check at the office or in the offering plate (put Rise Against Hunger in check memo). Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

Connect with Realm – SGUMC has moved to a new kind of church record keeping software called Realm® Connect. It primarily serves the administrative needs of our staff, but it also offers some exciting opportunities to support the way you are involved in our church. We are starting to issue invitations to join Realm on a rolling basis. If you would like to join sooner than later, please send an email to realm@shadygroveumc.net. Learn more at www.shadygroveumc.net/realm.

Have you got hospitality? If yes, we have a great opportunity for you to serve here at Shady Grove! The Welcome Center plays a central role on Sunday mornings in welcoming and assisting visitors. Fifteen minutes before and after each worship service a host is available to greet and offer friendly assistance with campus directions and general church information. If you would like to know more about being a host, please contact the Welcome Center Coordinator, Beth Chowen at bdchowen@msn.com; or Debbie Hockemeyer, Director of Hospitality & Evangelism at dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net.

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.

THIS WEEK

United Methodist Men's Scholarship – We are 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.

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.

COMING UP

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 **May 14.** All women in the Shady Grove community of faith are welcome to attend. Questions? Contact: nancylowe10@comcast.net or 804-716-0517.

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. Plan to arrive at 8:30 am, with the programming running 9:00 am-3:00 pm, and a break for a catered lunch. Cost: \$20. Learn more and register online at www.shadygroveumc.net/biblebootcamp.

Thirty-eight youth will be confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, May 20. Confirmands will attend the worship service that they prefer as they become members at Shady Grove UMC.

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.

Gideon's Call, a men's vocal ensemble, will be singing in worship Sunday, June 10. Rehearsals are **Wednesday, May 23** and 30 from 6:30-7:15 pm in the church sanctuary and June 6 from 6:15-7:15 pm. High school boys in grades 9-12 and all interested men are encouraged to join us and participate in this ministry opportunity. Contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net for more information.

Knitting and Crochet Ministry meets Thursday, May 31, 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.

Save the date! 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.

Sign up for Team SGUMC at The Sophie House 5k on Saturday, June 2. This is a fun, family-friendly event for all ages, so come join us and run/walk to make a difference for single women and single moms in the Richmond area! All proceeds will benefit The Sophie House. Learn more and sign up to run, walk, or volunteer at: runsignup.com/Race/VA/GlenAllen/SophieHouse5K.

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. 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 Monday, 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.

