

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 Power*. When Jesus ascended into heaven he promised the Holy Spirit would give power to us. What are we to do with this power? Does it make a difference day to day?



CONTEMPORARY

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

¹ In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ² until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³ After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹ “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

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We welcome Jessica Besnier who will be sharing about her mission calling to Guatemala this summer.

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

Songs in Today’s Service: *Discipleship* by TestifyRVA
Home by Hillsong
Let It Echo by Jesus Culture
Live Like That by Sidewalk Prophets

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

Connection Group Discussion Questions
For the week of May 13, 2018 Acts 1:1-11
These questions are to be used as a spring board for discussion.
Answers may or may not be found in the sermons.

- How should these last words of Jesus shape the world perspective of all Christians?
- How does the work of the Holy Spirit relate to the work of missions?
- How do you need the Spirit of God to more effectively work in you so that you are a better witness? How can you be more strategic in your witnessing?

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 5/6/2018

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| 8:15 | 9:30 | 11:00 | Cont. | Total | SS | COW |
| 61 | 144 | 153 | 144 | 502 | 82 | 10 |

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

Monday 5/14

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

Tuesday 5/15

Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
 Young Lives (DOG House) 5:00-9:30 pm
 Staff Parish Relations Committee (Library) 6:30-7:30 pm

Wednesday 5/16

Faith Care Infant/Toddler Nursery (EB 111) 6:15-7:15 pm
 Faith Care (EB 210) 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 5/17

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 5/18

Middle School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:20 am
 Women’s Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-2) 9:45-11:00 am
 High School Youth Lock-In (DOG House) 9:00 pm-8:00 am

Saturday 5/19

Bible Boot Camp (FH) 8:30 am-3:00 pm
 The Center for Creative Arts Recitals (Chapel Bldg.)
 10:00 am; 1:00 pm; 3:00 pm
 Confirmation Rehearsal (Sanctuary & FH) 4:00-5:00 pm

Sunday 5/20

Regular Worship Schedule
 Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
The Wesleyan Way Study (EB 201) 9:30-10:30 am
 Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging (FH) 1:45-4:00 pm
 Auditions for *The Lion King Jr.* (Sanctuary) 2:00-6:00 pm
 Rowdy MOMs Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 4:00-5:00 pm
 G-3 Ice Cream Party (Chapel Bldg.) 4:00-5:30 pm



Sunday, May 13, 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 May 13, 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.

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 \$1,500. 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 to 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. **The last day to order VBS t-shirts is Tuesday, May 15.** Questions? Contact Sarah Hardymon at vbs@shadygroveumc.net.

THIS WEEK

Betty Fairbanks Circle meets tomorrow, May 14, at 1:00 pm in room 201 of the education building. A special guest will be with us for our program. All women in the Shady Grove community of faith are welcome to attend. Questions? Contact: nancyloewe10@comcast.net or 804-716-0517.

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@businesspartneric.com with questions.

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.

COMING UP

Next Sunday, May 20 is Pentecost, the day on which the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles. The main color of Pentecost is red. It symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit. We encourage you to wear red in celebration of this day!

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.

G-3 Ice Cream Party – Chapel building 4:00 to 5:30 pm. Following the Rise Against Hunger event, the G-3 kids will enjoy an ice cream sundae party. Second graders and their parents are encouraged to join our third through fifth graders from 4:00 to 5:00 pm.

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. Questions? Contact Margaret Phillips 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.

Youth Summer Fun – Although we are finished with our Sunday night large group meetings, we have various summer fun activities planned. You can join in any of them for some fun and fellowship. Watch the youth update for details for the rest of the summer. Rising 6th graders are invited to participate in all our summer fun, send an email to Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net to get on the email distribution.

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

