

WORSHIP SERIES

We conclude 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 the Spirit*.
The Holy Spirit filled the followers in Jerusalem so that they were able to witness in various languages. The church was born. What is the Spirit doing now that allows us to reach out and testify what we know of the Resurrection?



CONTEMPORARY

Joel 2:28-29 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV); Acts 2:1-16 New Living Translation (NLT)

²⁸ Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. ²⁹ Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.
~Joel 2:28-29 (NRSV)

¹ On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. ² Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. ³ Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. ⁴ And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

⁵ At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. ⁶ When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers.

⁷ They were completely amazed. “How can this be?” they exclaimed. “These people are all from Galilee, ⁸ and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages! ⁹ Here we are—Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, and Arabs. And we all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!” ¹² They stood there amazed and perplexed. “What can this mean?” they asked each other.

¹³ But others in the crowd ridiculed them, saying, “They’re just drunk, that’s all!”

¹⁴ Then Peter stepped forward with the eleven other apostles and shouted to the crowd, “Listen carefully, all of you, fellow Jews and residents of Jerusalem! Make no mistake about this. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as some of you are assuming. Nine o’clock in the morning is much too early for that. ¹⁶ No, what you see was predicted long ago by the prophet Joel.
~Acts 2:1-16 (NLT)

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



Songs in Today’s Service:

- God of All Nations* by Newsboys
- Only King Forever* by Elevation Worship
- Testify* by Sidewalk Prophets
- Healing Song* by TestifyRVA

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 20, 2018

Acts 2:1-17; 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

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

1. Have you been part of an event that was full of spirit? Describe it. Do words do it justice?
2. Superhero origin stories are popular today. What do you think Acts 2 is trying to say about (and to) the church through its origin story?
3. We celebrate Confirmation this Sunday as more than 30 students "make firm their commitment" in faith. Why is Pentecost an appropriate day for Confirmation?
4. Is Confirmation graduation from church? How might students get that impression? What would you say to them?
5. What does God desire for the role of young people in the church to be? Does our church support that call? What about other ages and stages?

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

Monday 5/21

- Finance Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm
- Music and Arts Team Meeting (EB 201) 7:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday 5/22

- 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
- Ruritan Dinner Meeting (FH) 6:00-8:00 pm
- Church Council Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm

Wednesday 5/23

- Preschool Pre-K Graduation (Sanctuary) 11:30 am-12:00 noon
- Auditions for *The Lion King Jr.* (Sanctuary) 3:00-6:00 pm
- 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
- Gideon’s Call (Sanctuary) 6:30-7:15 pm
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:45 pm

Thursday 5/24

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- Preschool End of Year Celebration (EB & Church Grounds) 10:30 am-12:00 noon
- Lay Leadership Committee Meeting (Church Office) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Court of Honor Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 6:30-8:30 pm
- Richmond Christian Singles Bible Study (EB 206) 7:00-8:30 pm

Friday 5/25

- High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:45 am
- Girl Scout Troop 408 (EB 106) 2:40-4:00 pm

Sunday 5/27

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- The Wesleyan Way Study* (EB 201) 9:30-10:30 am



Sunday, May 20, 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

- 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

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 5/13/2018

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Announcements for May 20, 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

Today 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. Look for other representations of the Holy Spirit as you sit in worship today.

Thirty-eight youth will be confirmed today. Confirmands are attending the worship service that they prefer as they become members at Shady Grove UMC.

Today we welcome Robin Lafon to Shady Grove as our new Church Accompanist. We look forward to her contributions in the music and arts ministry. Robin's focus will be playing in our sanctuary worship services and accompanying the sanctuary, youth, and children's choirs, as well as assisting in our special services during the year. Welcome!

Rise Against Hunger – Donations are still needed to reach our goal to package 25,000 meals today. 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). **There are still openings to help pack meals today** from 2:00-4:00 pm in the fellowship hall. 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 in the chapel building today from 4:00 to 5:30 pm. Following the Rise Against Hunger event, 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.

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.

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.

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. Questions? Contact Sarah Hardyman at vbs@shadygroveumc.net.

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.

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. For more information contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

Summer Camp Registration is in full swing at The Center: visit our website at www.center4creativearts.org to see the full array of art, robotics, dance, chess, jazz ensembles, and music recording camps. Some camps, including some of the robotics dates, and musical theater are already full - sign up soon! Looking for art classes or music lessons? Check out The Center's Young Artists' Atelier & Cartooning classes, and learn about our amazing music teachers who provide nurturing instruction in piano, voice, trombone, tuba, trumpet, guitar, violin, viola, cello, saxophone, clarinet, flute, and drums. Call 360-CNTR for more information.

COMING UP

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.**

Mission Trip Commissioning – June 10 at 9:30 and 11:00 am. There will be 105 youth and 20 adults who will be commissioned during worship as they prepare to serve this summer in Chattanooga, TN. Our high school group will serve the week of July 8 and our middle school group the week of July 22.

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.

