

Romans 8:12-17 Common English Bible (CEB)

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation, but it isn't an obligation to ourselves to live our lives on the basis of selfishness. ¹³ If you live on the basis of selfishness, you are going to die. But if by the Spirit you put to death the actions of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ All who are led by God's Spirit are God's sons and daughters. ¹⁵ You didn't receive a spirit of slavery to lead you back again into fear, but you received a Spirit that shows you are adopted as his children. With this Spirit, we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The same Spirit agrees with our spirit, that we are God's children. ¹⁷ But if we are children, we are also heirs. We are God's heirs and fellow heirs with Christ, if we really suffer with him so that we can also be glorified with him.

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We welcome Lindsay and Eva Gilliam, missionaries to Southeast Asia.

The prayer shawl represents the sharing of God's love and grace and is for you to take for yourself or give to someone who is suffering with despair, loss, or illness.

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



Songs in Today's Service:

- The Way* by Worship Central
- Good Good Father* by Chris Tomlin
- Holy Spirit* by Francesca Battistelli
- Salvation Is Here* by Jesus Culture

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 27, 2018 **Romans 8:12-17**

*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 ever been "adopted" in some way? By whom were you adopted? What changed for you because of that new belonging?
2. What has it meant for you to be adopted into God's family? Read Romans 8:12-15. What have you left behind as you are adopted into God's family? What have taken up as part of your family identity?
3. How does having belonging with God affect how you relate with others?
4. Sometimes families will fight over an inheritance. What is the inheritance in God's family? Does it make sense to fight over it? What does honoring God's inheritance teach us about our handling of earthly inheritances?
5. If God is a big business owner with a focus on local storefronts in every place, what is the family business? What is your job in it?

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

Monday 5/28

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday 5/29

Recital Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 4:00-7:30 pm

Wednesday 5/30

Auditions for *The Lion King Jr.* (Sanctuary) 3:00-6:00 pm
 High School Confirmation (EB 210) 5:30-7:30 pm
 Faith Care (EB 209) 6:15-7:15 pm
 Connection Group (EB 206) 6:15-7:15 pm
 Disciple Fast Track (EB 201) 6:15-7:15 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 5/31

UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
 Recital Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 3:30-7:30 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 6/1

Middle School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:20 am
 The Center for Creative Arts Recitals
 (Chapel Bldg.) 6:00 pm
 (Sanctuary and FH) 7:00 pm

Saturday 6/2

Community Wellness Expo 2018 (Church Grounds) 8:00-11:00 am
 The Sophie House 5k (FH & Back Parking Lot) 8:30-10:30 am
 The Center for Creative Arts Recital (Chapel Bldg.) 2:00 pm

Sunday 6/3

Regular Worship Schedule
 Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
 The Wesleyan Way Study (EB 201) 9:30-10:30 am
 Graduate Lunch (Offsite) 1:00 pm
 Rhapsody Recitals (Chapel Bldg.) 1:00-6:00 pm
 Auditions for *The Lion King Jr.* (Sanctuary) 2:00-6:00 pm
 Children's Council Meeting (Library) 3:30-4:45 pm



Sunday, May 27, 2018

**THIS WEEK
AT SHADY GROVE**

**Shady Grove
 United Methodist Church
 Short Pump**
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 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

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 5/20/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
71	290	253	63	677	88	11



Announcements for May 27, 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's message is *This Holy Family*. With our families, we can experience a wonderful gift of belonging. Sometimes we feel the pressure of family expectations. If it's that way with our human family, what could it mean for us to be sons and daughters of God?

Dedication of Health Kits for Conference – This morning at 8:15 worship we dedicate 102 health kits that staff will take to the Virginia United Methodist Church Annual Conference June 16 and 17 to be shipped to an UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) distribution center. The missions committee thanks the participants at the Saturday of Service, the Seekers Sunday school class, and the Betty Fairbanks Circle for their work and contributions to provide these kits.

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, 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 May 28.**

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.

Preschool Camp Play and Pray – A few spots are available for preschool camp, *Jungle Jam*, June 4-8 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Contact Kate Bishop kbishop@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 Hardymon 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 30** from 6:30 to 7:15 pm in the church sanctuary and June 6 from 6:15 to 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.

Knitting and Crochet Ministry meets Thursday, May 31, from 7:00 to 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.

Building Project Town Hall Meeting June 3 – The building committee is planning a town hall style meeting for Sunday, June 3, at 12:15 pm to share information and address questions. The meeting will be recorded and archived on the church website for those who cannot attend. The meeting will be a question and answer format; congregation will be asked to submit questions to the church office **by Thursday, May 31** (email gbutler@shadygroveumc.net or call 360-2600).

Shady Grove is hosting a FREE Community Wellness Expo on Saturday, June 2, from 8:00 to 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. Learn more at www.shadygroveumc.net/wellnessexpo.

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.

Shalom Farms Summer Kickoff Saturday, June 2 – All are invited to attend the summer kickoff celebrating Shalom Farm's second growing season in their new location just off 288 at Robious Road for an afternoon of food, drink, vendors, education, and fellowship. Registration is required; please use the link below to **register by Wednesday, May 30**. For those who are able, donations of \$25 per adult and \$10 per child are greatly appreciated to help cover costs. This is also a great opportunity to make a lasting impact by contributing above and beyond the suggested donation. Register today at: <http://shalomfarms.org/summerkickoff/>.

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

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, G-3 Up and Out Missions, July Bag Lunch, and more 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.

