

This morning we will hear from members of our high school mission trip to Chattanooga, Tennessee. Members of the team will also be serving as musicians in the service.

Ephesians 1:3-14 Common English Bible (CEB)

³ Bless the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! He has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing that comes from heaven. ⁴ God chose us in Christ to be holy and blameless in God's presence before the creation of the world. ⁵ God destined us to be his adopted children through Jesus Christ because of his love. This was according to his goodwill and plan ⁶ and to honor his glorious grace that he has given to us freely through the Son whom he loves. ⁷ We have been ransomed through his Son's blood, and we have forgiveness for our failures based on his overflowing grace, ⁸ which he poured over us with wisdom and understanding. ⁹ God revealed his hidden design to us, which is according to his goodwill and the plan that he intended to accomplish through his Son. ¹⁰ This is what God planned for the climax of all times: to bring all things together in Christ, the things in heaven along with the things on earth. ¹¹ We have also received an inheritance in Christ. We were destined by the plan of God, who accomplishes everything according to his design. ¹² We are called to be an honor to God's glory because we were the first to hope in Christ. ¹³ You too heard the word of truth in Christ, which is the good news of your salvation. You were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit because you believed in Christ. ¹⁴ The Holy Spirit is the down payment on our inheritance, which is applied toward our redemption as God's own people, resulting in the honor of God's glory.

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



Songs in Today's Service:
10,000 Reasons by Matt Redman
God of this City by Chris Tomlin
Sanctuary by Scruggs/Thompson
Prince of Peace by Michael W. Smith

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

2018 Church Goals

A connected church, a serving church, a church where we grow together in Christ. This is the direction the Church Council, in dialogue with the ministry areas of the church, hears God calling all of us together as Shady Grove United Methodist Church to move toward in this ministry year. So, let's all join together in these church wide goals.

1. Getting connected: Our goal is to have 50% of our membership sign up with Realm. (Send a request today to realm@shadygroveumc.net)
2. Serving inter-generationally: Here we build on a strength by embracing a congregation-wide mission effort through education and the joining of our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.
3. Growing together in Christ: Our goal is to increase the number of members participating in a small group at SGUMC by 20%.

So, let's get connected; let's get serving; let's get growing together in Christ.

"God who began a good work in us will be faithful to complete it." ~Philippians 1:6

Sunday 7/15

Sunday Summer Schedule
 Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am

Monday 7/16

CharacterWorks (FH/EB) 9:30 am-3:30 pm
 Finance Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm
 Music and Arts Team Meeting (EB 201) 7:00-8:30 pm

Tuesday 7/17

CharacterWorks (FH/EB) 9:30 am-3:30 pm
 Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
 Girls' Day (EB 209/210 & Off Campus) 10:00 am-4:00 pm
 Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30-7:30 pm
 100 Women Who Care/River City Givers (Sanctuary) 7:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday 7/18

CharacterWorks (FH/EB) 9:30 am-3:30 pm
 Bag Lunch with Beanie & Krafts with Kate (EB 209/210) 12:30-1:45 pm
 Youth Summer Fun (Ray's on Lauderdale) 7:00-8:00 pm

Thursday 7/19

UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
 CharacterWorks (FH/EB) 9:30 am-3:30 pm
 Boys' Overnight (EB 209/210 & Off Campus) 5:00 pm-8:30 am
 The Sophie House Bible Study (DOG House) 6:00-9:00 pm
 Richmond Christian Singles Bible Study (EB 206) 7:00-8:30 pm

Friday 7/20

Boys' Overnight (EB 209/210 & Off Campus) 8:30 am pick up
 CharacterWorks (FH/EB) 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Sunday 7/22

Middle School Mission Trip (Chattanooga, TN) 7:00 am depart
 Sunday Summer Schedule
 Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am



Sunday, July 15, 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

Sunday Summer Schedule

8:15 am
 Traditional Worship Sanctuary

9:30 am
 Informal Traditional Worship Sanctuary
 Nursery Faith Care (infants-age 2) Education Building
 3 Years-Rising 3rd Grade Sunday School Education Building
 S.O.W. What? Rising 4th-Rising 6th Grade Sanctuary
 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 7/8/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
39	90	103	96	328	32	12



Announcements for July 15, 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, we invite you to attend our "Lunch with the Pastors" today from 12:15 to 1:30 pm. To RSVP for lunch, 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 *Serving, We Lead: Part of God's Mission*. With an eye for planning, we wonder about God's designs for the world. What is God's mission statement? What is God's vision? What are God's core values? This week, servant-leaders, let's explore the mission for which we are an outpost.

S.O.W. What? Summer of Worship Sunday School – Children will be in the following rooms of the education building for Sunday school: infant nursery in room 111; toddlers and twos in room 112; three and four year olds in room 109; pre-k and those completing kindergarten in room 104; rising second through rising third graders in room 209. Rising fourth through rising sixth graders attend worship with their family. Rising fourth through rising sixth graders have the opportunity to train to be worship leaders; sign up at tinyurl.com/summerofworship, to serve as scripture reader, usher, greeter, or acolyte. Questions? Contact Beanie Kelly at bkelly@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.

The Sanctuary Choir at Shady Grove welcomes high school youth and adults to come and sing in the choir. We meet Wednesday evenings in the sanctuary from 7:15-8:45 pm. Summer choir meets on alternating weeks. Music packets are distributed in advance, and anthems are introduced a month in advance to help members become familiar with them. Contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net for more information.

Register now for summer Camp Play and Pray July 30-August 3 *Frosty Frolics* for ages three through rising first grade. Cost is \$145 and camp runs from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. In a rotation format, children will enjoy music, crafts, Bible story, theme-oriented snacks, and playground time. For more information or to download a registration form, go to www.shadygroveumc.net/children. Questions? Contact Kate Bishop at kbishop@shadygroveumc.net.

Cemetery Committee – The first niche in our new columbarium (structure to house cremated remains) has been reserved and the niche door installed. There are 48 niches and each niche can accommodate one or two urns. There are also over 150 plots still available for sale. If you have any interest in a niche or plot or would just like more information, please contact Chuck Noble via email at chucknoble19@gmail.com, by phone at 396-5557 or contact the church office at 360-2600.

THIS WEEK

Girls' Day – Tuesday, July 17. All day fun for rising 2nd through 6th graders. Celebrate being girls. To reserve a spot, email Beanie Kelly, bkelly@shadygroveumc.net.

Bag Lunch with Beanie and Krafts with Kate – Wednesdays in July (18, 25) 12:15 to 1:30 pm in the education building, room 210. Bring a bag lunch. Get ready for some fun! (rising 1st through rising 6th grade) Contact Beanie Kelly at bkelly@shadygroveumc.net or Kate Bishop at kbishop@shadygroveumc.net to RSVP each Monday prior so enough supplies are available.

Boys' Overnight – Thursday, July 19, 4:00 pm to Friday, July 20, 8:30 am. Rising 2nd graders through rising 6th graders. Celebrate being boys. We will spend the night in the education building. To reserve a spot, email Beanie Kelly, bkelly@shadygroveumc.net.

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.

COMING UP

Knitting and Crochet Ministry meets Thursday, July 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 comfort, love, and warmth. These shawls are available from the altar on the last Sunday of each month! We hope you'll come to our meeting. We thank those who have stitched a shawl at home and gave it for our ministry. Questions? Contact Margaret Phillips at 527-7857 or phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com.

Operation Christmas Child Ice Cream Social and Wrapping Party is Sunday, July 29, from 12:15-1:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Stop by to wrap a few shoeboxes, braid a jump rope, and enjoy an ice cream sundae as we celebrate Christmas in July! In anticipation of filling the boxes in November, we are collecting NEW gift items for the month of July. Please drop off at church: school supplies (crayons, pens, pencils, markers, paper, etc.), small toys (balls, dolls, stuffed animals, games, etc.), hygiene items (toothbrushes, soap, wash clothes, etc.), and clothes (shirts, dresses, hair ribbons, socks, shoes, flip flops, etc.) See sign up genius for more ideas: tinyurl.com/SGOCCsupplies. Drop off donation items, shoeboxes, new or used Christmas wrapping paper, and used t-shirts (to be recycled into jump ropes to pack in the boxes in November) in the boxes in the foyer of the sanctuary or the fellowship hall through July 29. Questions? Contact Dottie Chilton at dottie.chilton@gmail.com.

Children's Summer Mission – Rising 3rd through rising 6th graders, mark your calendars now for our Up and Out mission in the Richmond area **August 7-8**. Contact Beanie Kelly to reserve a spot on this overnight mission experience at bkelly@shadygroveumc.net.

Groovin' at the Grove is Sunday, September 9, from 4:30-7:00 pm in the front parking lot. Mark your calendar now to join in an afternoon of music, food, service, and fellowship. While you're here, be sure to check out fall opportunities for children, youth, and adult discipleship. Want to help with this community outreach event? Contact Debbie Hockemeyer at dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net.

The 5th Annual Wayne Samford Memorial Golf Tournament Monday, September 17, at the Dominion Club This year's benefactors are The First Tee of Greater Richmond and the Richmond Flying Squirrels Charities. Details and registration information coming soon at www.shadygroveumc.net/golf. Sponsorships are a big part of the fundraising activities, so if you, or anyone you know, might be interested in donating or sponsorship, please call Jeff Samford at 804-612-0582 or jeffs@businesspartnerric.com.

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

