

Exodus 16:4-6, 13-20, 27-30; John 6:35, 41-51 Common English Bible (CEB)

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "I'm going to make bread rain down from the sky for you. The people will go out each day and gather just enough for that day. In this way, I'll test them to see whether or not they follow my Instruction. ⁵On the sixth day, when they measure out what they have collected, it will be twice as much as they collected on other days." ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "This evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt.

¹³In the evening a flock of quail flew down and covered the camp. And in the morning there was a layer of dew all around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the desert surface were thin flakes, as thin as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" They didn't know what it was.

Moses said to them, "This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat. ¹⁶This is what the LORD has commanded: 'Collect as much of it as each of you can eat, one omer per person. You may collect for the number of people in your household.'" ¹⁷The Israelites did as Moses said, some collecting more, some less. ¹⁸But when they measured it out by the omer, the ones who had collected more had nothing left over, and the ones who had collected less had no shortage. Everyone collected just as much as they could eat. ¹⁹Moses said to them, "Don't keep any of it until morning." ²⁰But they didn't listen to Moses. Some kept part of it until morning, but it became infested with worms and stank. Moses got angry with them.

²⁷On the seventh day some of the people went out to gather bread, but they found nothing. ²⁸The LORD said to Moses, "How long will you refuse to obey my commandments and instructions? ²⁹Look! The LORD has given you the Sabbath. Therefore, on the sixth day he gives you enough food for two days. Each of you should stay where you are and not leave your place on the seventh day." ³⁰So the people rested on the seventh day. ~ **Exodus 16:4-6, 13-20, 27-30**

³⁵Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

⁴¹The Jewish opposition grumbled about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven."

⁴²They asked, "Isn't this Jesus, Joseph's son, whose mother and father we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'"

⁴³Jesus responded, "Don't grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless they are drawn to me by the Father who sent me, and I will raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, And they *will all be taught by God*. Everyone who has listened to the Father and learned from him comes to me. ⁴⁶No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God. He has seen the Father. ⁴⁷I assure you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate manna in the wilderness and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that whoever eats from it will never die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." ~ **John 6:35, 41-51**

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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
God Is on the Move by Seventh Time Down
I Will Trust in You by Elevation Worship
Come to the Table by Sidewalk Prophets
This is Amazing Grace by Phil Whickham

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 8/12

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

Monday 8/13

The Center for Creative Arts
The Lion King, Jr. Musical Theater Camp (Sanctuary & FH) 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Tuesday 8/14

The Center for Creative Arts
The Lion King, Jr. Musical Theater Camp (Sanctuary & FH) 9:00 am-4:00 pm
 Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
 Trustees Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm

Wednesday 8/15

Newsletter Mailing Team (Church Office) 9:00-10:00 am
 The Center for Creative Arts
The Lion King, Jr. Musical Theater Camp (Sanctuary & FH) 9:00 am-4:00 pm
 JOY@SGUMC Kickoff (Keagan's Irish Restaurant) 11:00 am
 Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm

Thursday 8/16

UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
 The Center for Creative Arts
The Lion King, Jr. Musical Theater Camp (Sanctuary & FH) 9:00 am-4:00 pm
 The Sophie House Bible Study (DOG House) 6:00-9:00 pm
 Richmond Christian Singles Bible Study (EB 206) 7:00-8:30 pm
 Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 8/17

The Center for Creative Arts
The Lion King, Jr. Musical Theater Camp (Sanctuary & FH) 9:00 am-4:00 pm
The Lion King, Jr. Performance (Sanctuary) 7:00-8:00 pm
The Lion King, Jr. Reception (FH) 8:00-9:00 pm

Saturday 8/18

Stage Take Down (Sanctuary) 9:00-10:00 am

Sunday 8/19

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



Sunday, August 12, 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 8/5/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
44	130	119	68	361	61	18



Announcements for August 12, 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 At Table: Bread from the Sky. Have you even given someone instructions, only to find out later that they did not listen? Have you ever gone a different way than you were instructed? Sometimes hearing isn't the issue. This week we explore the trust to which God is inviting us.

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.

Youth Ministry Registration for 2018-2019 – This is the best way to keep up to date with all that is happening with the youth ministry, as well as to register for Winter Retreat and Summer Mission Trips. Please help us keep up to date by completing the online registration form by going to www.shadygroveumc.net/youth and clicking the link for "Online Registration". Also needed is the SGUMC Release Form for the current year, download at www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents.

College Freshmen Addresses – We will be putting together a small care package to send as they continue on life's journey! Please go to www.shadygroveumc.net/youth and click the link for "College Freshmen Address".

Volunteer Needs! There are many ways to serve in the Youth Ministry – It takes many adult volunteers to serve in our youth ministry to make it what it is; whether it is working with the youth directly or working in some other way, there are many opportunities to help. Maybe you have a passion for leading a small group, being extra hands at large group, working on fundraising, coordinating mission activities, going on a retreat, the always popular overnight lock-in, or one of many other opportunities, there are ways to serve. If interested in serving within our youth ministry or looking for another way to serve at Shady Grove UMC, just let Frank Basil know and there is a place for you! Contact Frank at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

Fundraising Gift Cards – Remember the SGUMC Youth Ministry Gift Card program for all your shopping needs! You can purchase gift cards at face value and the youth ministry receives a percentage of the sale. Check out the selection every Sunday morning in the sanctuary narthex between services.

Register your Kroger Plus card to benefit the Youth Ministry, details at www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents.

Bistro – The new season of Wednesday night programming **will begin on September 19!** Join us for dinner at the Shady Grove Bistro from 5:15 to 6:15 pm in the fellowship hall. RSVP on our website by clicking the link "RSVP for Dinner" at www.shadygroveumc.net/shady-grove-bistro, or call 360-3907, ext. 46 by noon Tuesdays. Adults: \$7, Child: \$3, Family (parents & children): \$20. **Volunteers are needed** to serve in many ways, if interested contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

THIS WEEK

JOY@SGUMC (Just Older Youth at Shady Grove United Methodist Church) Kickoff at Keagan's Irish Restaurant in West Broad Village **on Wednesday, August 15**, at 11:00 am. This is a time for our Shady Grove Seniors to come together for food, fellowship, and to get details for a full year of programming starting in September 2018 including local speakers, special music, and a bus day trip! **RSVP by Monday, August 13**, to Betsy Katko at 804-360-5057 or bjkatko@comcast.net.

Families are invited to a free production of Disney's *The Lion King! Jr.* musical at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary on **Friday, August 17**. Celebrating The Center's 10th annual musical theater camps, students from our church and our community will come together under the direction of Sylvia Cooper and share the story of Simba in an evening full of great songs like "The Circle of Life" and "Hakuna Matata".

COMING UP

Rising 6th Graders Kickoff – We welcome all rising 6th graders and a parent to Pouncey Tract Park (rain location is the DOG House), **Wednesday, August 22**, at 6:30 pm for some refreshments, fun, and to get some important information about the Youth Ministry here at Shady Grove UMC. Friends are always welcome. Questions and RSVP to youth@shadygroveumc.net if possible (helps with planning and communication if needed).

Knitting and Crochet Ministry meets Thursday, August 30, 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.

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. Do you have publicity/social media skills? We'd love to have you join the team. Contact Debbie Hockemeyer at dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net.

Youth Ministry Kickoff – Join us for our kickoff on **Sunday, September 16**, from 5:00-7:00 pm on the Shady Grove Campus main parking lot for lots of fun, games, food, and more! Friends are always welcome. There is no cost for this event, but we will collect donations for Barnebas, our child we support through Compassion International. Question? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

The 5th Annual Wayne Samford Memorial Golf Tournament Monday, September 17, at the Dominion Club See the church website www.shadygroveumc.net/golf for details, including registration, sponsorships, donations, and the like. We are proud to partner with two great organizations as our benefactors this year: The First Tee of Richmond and The Flying Squirrels Charities. These two organizations will provide over 2,000 youth in Richmond the opportunity to learn, grow, have fun, and be mentored/coached in golf and/or baseball. Sponsorships are very important to the cause, 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.

The Golden Notes Premiere Rehearsal is Monday, September 17 – 10:00-11:00 am in the education building, room 204. The Golden Notes is a senior adult handbell choir for ages 55 and older. This handbell choir will focus on outreach in our community, bringing the joy of music to public facilities where residents are in assisted living programs, Alzheimer's and dementia programs, as well as other medical care programs. The Golden Notes will create a program of music to present to include sacred, secular, Christmas, and patriotic music. Its mission is to spread fellowship and goodwill through music. No musical experience necessary. Contact Sylvia Cooper if you are interested or have questions: (804) 360-2600, ext. 40; scooper@shadygroveumc.net. If you are joining, let Sylvia know **by Thursday, September 6**.

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

