

We welcome this morning Rev. Kendra Grimes Swager,
Chaplain and Director of Church Relations at Randolph-Macon College,
who will bring our message, *At Table: Many Names*.

John 6:51-58; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

⁵² The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" ⁵³ So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵ for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

~ *John 6:51-58*

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

~ *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

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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
 - O Com to the Altar* by Elevation Worship
 - Our God Reigns* by Jesus Culture
 - Not in a Hurry* by Will Reagan
 - Multiplied* by Need2breathe

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 8/19

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

Monday 8/20

Finance Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday 8/21

Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
Staff Parish Relations Committee (Library) 6:30-7:30 pm

Wednesday 8/22

6th Grade Kickoff (Pouncey Tract Park) (DOG House if rain) 6:30-7:30 pm
Gideon's Call Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:30-7:15 pm
Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:45 pm

Thursday 8/23

UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
The Sophie House Bible Study (DOG House) 6:00-9:00 pm

Sunday 8/26

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



Sunday, August 19, 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 8/12/2018

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Announcements for August 19, 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: Many Names. Gifts abound: in a tiny flower, a cookie, a hug; in a sunrise, a cup of water, a hand held. In the ordinary places of life, little gifts reveal the presence of God's love. This happens with the bread and cup of Holy Communion, too. This week, let's explore the mystery.

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.

Join the Stewardship Team! Are you ready to make a short-term commitment, serving Shady Grove UMC during our fall stewardship season, from September to November? We are looking for communicators, big idea people, and worker bees! Please contact Lindo Gharib, stewardship chair, at lindogharib@hotmail.com or 804-833-9669.

New! Register for New and Existing Groups on REALM! If you have not already, make sure you create a login on Realm by requesting an invitation to join. It is the number 1 goal of Church Council to get 50% or more of our membership active on Realm. We will be going live soon with many Groups and Events. You will be automatically added to groups for ease in communication and have the ability to pay for books/curriculum through Realm. Send an email to realm@shadygroveumc.net to get connected. Learn more at www.shadygroveumc.net/realms.

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

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).

COMING UP

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.

The Seekers start a NEW Series God's World and God's People on Sunday, September 2. They invite you to join them in C-3 in the Chapel Building from 9:30-10:30 am. Books are available for \$10 each. Come one, come all! RSVP to Dana Kelley at musicadmin@shadygroveumc.net or Jeff Samford at jeffs@businesspartnerric.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.

Join the UMM for our first dinner of the season on Thursday, September 13 as we make plans for the upcoming year. Dinner is \$10.00 with doors opening at 6:00 pm and dinner served at 6:30 pm. Chef Mike will be serving pork chops, corn, applesauce, rolls, and apple bars. Be on the lookout in the announcements as the speaker is finalized. Childcare can be provided if needed. To RSVP or hear more about UMM, please contact Dave Adkins at adkinsdx@yahoo.com.

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**.

In addition to the names listed below, we pray for the written and unwritten prayers received through the Prayer Request Cards.

