

We welcome youth from The First Tee of Richmond and Flying Squirrels Charities as they share their testimonies.

John 6:56-59; 1 Corinthians 11:27-34 Common English Bible (CEB)

⁵⁶ Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in them. ⁵⁷ As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me lives because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven. It isn't like the bread your ancestors ate, and then they died. Whoever eats this bread will live forever." ⁵⁹ Jesus said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum.

~*John 6:56-59*

²⁷ This is why those who eat the bread or drink the cup of the Lord inappropriately will be guilty of the Lord's body and blood. ²⁸ Each individual should test himself or herself, and eat from the bread and drink from the cup in that way. ²⁹ Those who eat and drink without correctly understanding the body are eating and drinking their own judgment. ³⁰ Because of this, many of you are weak and sick, and quite a few have died. ³¹ But if we had judged ourselves, we wouldn't be judged. ³² However, we are disciplined by the Lord when we are judged so that we won't be judged and condemned along with the whole world. ³³ For these reasons, my brothers and sisters, when you get together to eat, wait for each other. ³⁴ If some of you are hungry, they should eat at home so that getting together doesn't lead to judgment. I will give directions about the other things when I come.

~*1 Corinthians 11:27-34*

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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:**
- You Are Holy* by Michael W. Smith
 - Home* by Hillsong
 - God of All Nations* by Newsboys
 - You Are My Strength* by Hillsong
 - There's Power in the Blood* by Selah

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 8/26

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

Monday 8/27

Financial Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30-7:30 pm

Tuesday 8/28

Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
Richmond Baby-wearers Meeting (EB 111/112) 4:30-6:00 pm
Ruritan Dinner Meeting (Chapel Hall) 6:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday 8/29

Floor Cleaning (FH) ALL DAY

Thursday 8/30

Floor Cleaning (FH) ALL DAY
UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 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
Knitting and Crochet Ministry (Home of Elaine Ratliff) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 8/31

Floor Cleaning (FH) ALL DAY

Sunday 9/2

Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
Combined Contemporary & Informal Traditional Service (Sanctuary) 11:00



Sunday, August 26, 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 8/19/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
47	130	121	52	350	35	6



Announcements for August 26, 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: Connected. We all eat. Sometimes we eat in our cars. Sometimes we eat alone. When the bread and cup are shared at church, though, we've parked our cars, we all come hungry, and no one eats alone. This week, let's explore Holy Communion.

We want to thank Bob Phillips for providing the homemade bread that is being served in communion today.

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.

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. One of the key goals of Church Council is 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/realm.

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

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.

COMING UP

Next Sunday, September 2, at 11:00 am Contemporary and Informal Traditional services will combine for a praise-filled worship experience in the sanctuary. Other services will worship per regular schedule.

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 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 Thursday, September 20 (this is a change in date) – 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 care 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, please let Sylvia know **by Thursday, September 6**.

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

