

Matthew 5:4; 14:22-33 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Matthew 5:4

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Matthew 14:22-33

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸ Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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



Songs in Today's Service:

I Will Follow by Chris Tomlin

Multiplied by Needtobreathe

Real Love by Blanca

Oceans by Hillsong

You Are Holy (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

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 9/9/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
40	161	147	76	424	125	17

Sunday 9/16

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Short-Term Study of *The Wesley Challenge* (EB 201) 9:30-10:30 am
- Strategy Team Meeting (EB 201) 12:30-3:00 pm
- Youth Variety Show Informational Meeting (FH) 3:30-4:30 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 5107 (EB 202/203) 3:30-5:30 pm
- Praise Kids (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:00 pm
- Women's Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Middle School Large Group (DOG House) 6:00-7:00 pm
- High School Large Group (DOG House) 7:30-8:30 pm

Monday 9/17

- Wayne Samford Memorial Golf Tournament (Dominion Club) 9:30 am-6:30 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 5366 (EB 209) 6:00-8:00 pm
- Finance Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm
- Music and Arts Ministry Team Meeting (EB 201) 7:30-8:30 pm

Tuesday 9/18

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

Wednesday 9/19

- JOY@SGUMC Lunch and Game Show (FH) 11:00 am-1:00 pm
- Bistro (FH) 5:15-6:15 pm
- Faith Care Infant/Toddler Nursery (EB 111) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Little Hands – Twos (EB 105) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Bible Zone Grades 1-5 (EB 209) 6:15-7:15 pm
- SonShine Singers (Sanctuary) 6:15-6:45 pm
- Sprouts – Threes to Fives (EB 106) 6:45-7:15 pm
- Middle School Small Group (DOG House) 6:15-7:15 pm
- High School Small Group (DOG House) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Short-Term Study of *The Wesley Challenge* (Church Office) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Short-Term Study of *Defying Gravity* (EB 201) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Fall Study of *Christian Caregiving—a Way of Life* (Library) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Connection Group (EB 206) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Rowdy MOMs (EB 207) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Disciple Fast Track 1 (EB 202) 6:15-7:30 pm
- Disciple Fast Track 2 (EB 203) 6:30-7:30 pm
- Into the Fold – Hanging in Mission (CCC) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
- Behold! A Savior* Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:15 pm
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 8:15-9:00 pm

Thursday 9/20

- The Golden Notes Rehearsal (EB 204) 10:00-11:00 am
- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:30 am
- Girl Scout Troop 5720 (EB 202) 5:30-7:00 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 9/21

- Middle School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:20 am
- Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-2) 9:45-11:00 am

Sunday 9/23

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Children's Christmas Musical Auditions (Sanctuary) 1:30-4:30 pm
- Youth Explosion Choir (Sanctuary) 5:00-6:00 pm
- G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Women's Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Into the Fold – Hanging in Mission (CCC) 6:00-7:00 pm
- Youth Kickoff (FH & Front Parking Lot) 5:00-7:00 pm



Sunday, September 16, 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

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



Announcements for September 16, 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 *Be the Change: Start with Sadness*. There is a lot of anger when people talk about important issues in our country. It can arise quickly in a conversation and it can be felt in the tone and demeanor of people who hold their convictions deeply. Jesus encourages us to start the conversation in a different place so that we can get to a different outcome.

Please give blood! Virginia Blood Services are here TODAY from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Bloodmobile in the front parking lot. Contact: Kelly Wood at 439-3432. Walk-ins welcome. Prepare for your donation: eat well, stay hydrated, and bring ID.

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 Variety Show – ALL youth from 6th through 12th grade who love to sing, dance, act, do comedy or magic, or any other talent, come to an **informational meeting TODAY** from 3:30-4:30 pm in the fellowship hall for a variety show mission trip fundraiser being planned for January. Please bring a parent with you. Questions? Contact Cindy Basil at uncrdh@hotmail.com.

Youth Ministry Large Group starts tonight in the DOG House, Middle School at 6:00 pm and High School at 7:30 pm. **Kickoff MOVED to next Sunday, September 23**, from 5:00-7:00 pm in the main parking lot. Join us 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 Compassion International child. Question? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

Praise Kids for children in grades 1-5 **begin rehearsals TODAY** from 4:15-5:00 pm in the sanctuary. Packets for the year are available in the church office or at rehearsal. Questions? Contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

Please register your children, infant through grade 5, for Sunday school and other children's ministry activities: tinyurl.com/18-19SGUMCregistration.

Share the love of Jesus with our Shady Grove kids by volunteering to be a Sunday School Teacher for ages 3 years old through fourth grade. Contact Kate Bishop at kbishop@shadygroveumc.net for details.

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.

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.

THIS WEEK

The 5th Annual Wayne Samford Memorial Golf Tournament is on Monday, September 17, at the Dominion Club benefitting The First Tee of Richmond and Flying Squirrels Charities. See the church website www.shadygroveumc.net/golf for details. Questions? Contact Jeff Samford at 612-0582 or jeffs@businesspartnererric.com.

JOY@SGUMC – Social and Get to Know You is this Wednesday, September 19! Join us as we play our version of Game Show "What's My Line?" Come see who's who and find out who did what! RSVP to Betsy Katko at 360-5057 or bjkatko@comcast.net.

Bistro – 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. **Menu for September 19** – Chicken and rice, mixed vegetables, Asian slaw, and dessert. Kids' menu – hot dogs, tater tots, and apple sauce. **Volunteers are needed** to serve in many ways; if interested contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

Fall Adult Discipleship Classes in Full Swing this week! With Bistro returning this Wednesday, many of our tried-and-true and some brand-new small groups and bible studies at starting up as well. Visit our website to read all about what groups and classes are available this fall at SGUMC! <http://shadygroveumc.net/adultdiscipleship>

Miss the Connections Questions? Email Lauren Adkins at larkin@shadygroveumc.net to receive the questions in a new format in your inbox!

SonShine Singers for ages 3-Kindergarten **begin rehearsals Wednesday, September 19**, from 6:15-6:45 pm in the education building, room 106. Packets for the year are available in the church office or you may take one home after rehearsal. Questions? Contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

Join us on Wednesdays from 7:15-8:15 pm as we rehearse for our Christmas musical drama, *Behold, A Savior!* Youth and adults are encouraged to be a part of this short term choir opportunity. The musical will include monologues as well as nativity non-speaking drama. If you would like to be a part of the choir or drama, contact Sylvia at scooper@shadygroveumc.net. *Behold, a Savior!* will be presented on Saturday, December 15, at 7:00 pm and Sunday, December 16, at 9:30 and 11:00 am sanctuary worship services. Rehearsals for the Christmas musical choir offer child care and continue through December 12.

The Golden Notes Premiere Rehearsal is Thursday, September 20 – 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 local assisted living programs. The Golden Notes will create a program that includes sacred, secular, Christmas, and patriotic music. Its mission is to spread fellowship and goodwill through music. No musical experience necessary. Contact Sylvia Cooper at (804) 360-2600, ext. 40 or scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

COMING UP

Third Grade Bible Presentation is next Sunday, September 23 – Third graders will be presented their Bibles during the 9:30 worship service in the sanctuary. Questions? Contact Beanie Kelly at bkelly@shadygroveumc.net.

Children's Christmas Musical - *Straight Outta Bethlehem* to be presented on Saturday, December 1, at 4:00 pm, and on Sunday, December 2, at the 9:30 and 11:00 am worship services. This musical is for children ages 3 years old as of September 1 through grade 5. SonShine Singers, children ages 3-5 years old, will sing choruses of all the songs, and begin rehearsals Sunday, October 28. Children in grades K-5 may audition for a speaking part and/or solo on **Sunday, September 23**, from 1:30-4:30 pm in the sanctuary. **PLEASE NOTE: The sign-ups for auditions are presently open and close on Wednesday, September 19.** Visit tinyurl.com/StraightOuttaBeth to sign up! All audition packet materials are available at tinyurl.com/GoogleDriveStraightOuttaBeth.

Knitting and Crochet Ministry meets Thursday, September 27, 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.

Information Session on A Way Forward is Sunday, October 7, 2:00-3:30 pm. Join the members of Shady Grove, Reveille, Welborne UMCs at River Road UMC, 8800 River Rd, Richmond, VA 23229, for an information session on the work of the Commission On A Way Forward. The United Methodist Church's Council of Bishops has called a Special Session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church to be held February 23-26, 2019 in St. Louis, Missouri. The purpose will be to receive and act on a report from the Commission on a Way Forward based on the recommendations of the Council of Bishops. The 32-member Commission was authorized by General Conference 2016 and appointed by the Council of Bishops to examine paragraphs in The Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and exploring options to strengthen the unity of the church. Learn more about this topic at www.umc.org/topics/general-conference-2019-special-session.

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

