

**Our worship series "Known and Called" begins today.
This morning's message is, "Known by Connection: Called to Give."**

Isaiah 60:1-6 Common English Bible (CEB):

¹ Arise! Shine! Your light has come; the LORD's glory has shone upon you. ² Though darkness covers the earth and gloom the nations, the LORD will shine upon you; God's glory will appear over you. ³ Nations will come to your light and kings to your dawning radiance.

⁴ Lift up your eyes and look all around: they are all gathered; they have come to you. Your sons will come from far away, and your daughters on caregivers' hips. ⁵ Then you will see and be radiant; your heart will tremble and open wide, because the sea's abundance will be turned over to you; the nations' wealth will come to you. ⁶ Countless camels will cover your land, young camels from Midian and Ephah. They will all come from Sheba, carrying gold and incense, proclaiming the LORD's praises.

Matthew 2:1-12 Common English Bible (CEB):

¹ After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in the territory of Judea during the rule of King Herod, magi came from the east to Jerusalem. ² They asked, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We've seen his star in the east, and we've come to honor him."

³ When King Herod heard this, he was troubled, and everyone in Jerusalem was troubled with him. ⁴ He gathered all the chief priests and the legal experts and asked them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵ They said, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for this is what the prophet wrote: ⁶ *You, Bethlehem, land of Judah, by no means are you least among the rulers of Judah, because from you will come one who governs, who will shepherd my people Israel.*"

⁷ Then Herod secretly called for the magi and found out from them the time when the star had first appeared. ⁸ He sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search carefully for the child. When you've found him, report to me so that I too may go and honor him." ⁹ When they heard the king, they went; and look, the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stood over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they were filled with joy. ¹¹ They entered the house and saw the child with Mary his mother. Falling to their knees, they honored him. Then they opened their treasure chests and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² Because they were warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they went back to their own country by another route.

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Songs in Today's Service:

Shine Jesus Shine by Maranatha Singers • *Sing Sing Sing* by Chris Tomlin • *We Three Kings of Orient Are*; Traditional
I Give You My Heart by Hillsong • *Here I Am to Worship* by Hillsong • *Forevermore* by Jesus Culture

Our 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 12/30/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
33	161	100	65	359	37	5

Sunday 1/6

- Regular Worship Schedule
- The Center for Creative Arts' Recital (Chapel Bldg.) 1:00 pm
- Children's Council Meeting (Library) 3:30-4:45 pm
- Praise Kids (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:00 pm
- G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 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 1/7

- Daisy Troop 5857 (EB 105/106) 4:00-5:00 pm
- Lay Leadership Nominating Committee Meeting (Library) 7:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday 1/8

- Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 9:30-10:00 am
- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Trustees Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm
- Ruritan Board Meeting (EB 201) 7:00-8:30 pm

Wednesday 1/9

- Preschool Open House (EB) 10:00 am
- Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 10:30-11:30 am
- Bistro (FH) 5:15-6:15 pm
- TestifyRVA Rehearsal (FH) 6:00-8:00 pm
- Faith Care Infant/Toddler Nursery (EB 111) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Bible Zone Grades 1-5 (EB 209) 6:15-7:15 pm
- SonShine Singers (EB 106) 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 *Top 10 Methodist Beliefs* (EB 201) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Rowdy MOMs (EB 207) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Connection Group (EB 206) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Disciple Fast Track 2 (EB 202) 6:30-7:30 pm
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:45 pm

Thursday 1/10

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:30 am
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 1/11

- High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:45 am

Saturday 1/12

- Youth Variety Show Rehearsal (FH) 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Sunday 1/13

- Regular Worship Schedule
- START HERE (EB 201) 9:30-10:30 am
- Youth Variety Show (FH) 3:00-5:00 pm
- Praise Kids (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:00 pm
- G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Women's Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm
- It Takes A Village (EB 201) 6:00-7:00 pm



Sunday, January 6, 2019

**THIS WEEK
AT SHADY GROVE**

**Shady Grove
United Methodist Church
Short Pump**
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Glen Allen VA 23059
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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 January 6, 2019

We are glad that you are here this morning! It is our hope that you will find today's worship meaningful and life-giving. If you are a first time visitor, we invite you to stop by the welcome desk in the sanctuary foyer or fellowship hall so that we may greet you and offer you a welcome gift.

TODAY

Today's message is *Known by Connection: Called to Give*. The first gift of the Magi to Jesus is their journey. The song says, "They traveled afar." When they arrive, they bring gifts that tell the world just what Jesus will do. In these actions of connection and giving, their friendship with Jesus reveals to the world. What must we do to connect with Jesus and share our gifts of friendship so that Jesus would continue to be known through us as church?

New to Shady Grove UMC? We welcome the opportunity to get to know you and want to help you feel at home here. Please join us for START HERE, a one-time class offered on the *second* Sunday of each month from 9:30-10:30 am in room 201 of the education building. We'll enjoy conversation and refreshments as together we map out a few things and get to know each other better. No registration is necessary. Questions? Contact Debbie Hockemeyer at dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net.

Praise Kids is a vocal choir for children in grades 1-5. Sylvia Cooper, director, invites you to join in the fun each Sunday in the sanctuary from 4:15-5:00 pm. Praise Kids resume regular Sunday rehearsals **today**. We will be singing in sanctuary worship January 20, at the 11:00 am service. Contact Sylvia Cooper for more information at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

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 to support youth missions. Check out the selection every Sunday morning in the sanctuary narthex between services or go to www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents for a downloadable order form and access to even more cards.

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

Come support your SGUMC youth in their Variety Show fundraiser! Sunday, January 13, from 3:00-5:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Entertainment, desserts, fellowship, and fun! \$20 for adults and \$10 for all those 18 and under. Tickets available at the youth scrip table. Contact Cindy Basil with questions, uncrdh@hotmail.com.

The 2019 Altar Flower Calendar is now up and ready in the narthex. Please sign up for dates that are special to you; in honor, memory, or celebration. Questions? Email Dana Kelley at musicadmin@shadygroveumc.net. The cost of flowers for 2019 remains at \$22.00 and payment may be placed in the offering plate or dropped off at the church office.

Beyond Worth It – There is still time to turn in your commitment card for 2019! Commitment cards can be dropped in the offering plate, mailed to the church office, or made through our Realm® software. Realm can also be used to review your giving history and make donations online. Your financial support helps us to plan accordingly for the year ahead and to meet the needs inside and outside Shady Grove. Learn more at www.shadygroveumc.net/stewardship2019.

Amazon Smile – Did you know that Amazon has a program that gives 0.5% of eligible purchases back to non-profits in the form of a rebate? To take advantage of this program, simply start your shopping at <https://smile.amazon.com>. Log in to your Amazon account as you normally do. Search for the Amazon Smile account labeled, Shady Grove United Methodist Church, Glen Allen, VA. Once selected, this setting remains with your account. For all future Amazon shopping, just be sure to start by going to <https://smile.amazon.com> to login to your account. This is not an endorsement of Amazon by the finance committee. This is a means for those interested to provide additional support to the general fund and ministries at SGUMC. Questions? Contact Gregg Butler at gbutler@shadygroveumc.net.

Building Committee Update: Another Step Forward – Rex Hockemeyer, Building Committee chair, provides an update on progress made with VDOT and Henrico County on road improvements. Read more at www.shadygroveumc.net/nextchapter or call the church office at 360-2600.

THIS WEEK

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 **January 9** – pork loin, rice, green beans, salad, 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.

Short-Term Study of Top 10 Methodist Beliefs starting THIS Wednesday! Join Polly Rowan and Cindy Reasor in this study which examines core beliefs in the Wesleyan tradition. The group will **begin meeting on January 9** from 6:15-7:15 pm in room 201 of the education building with an introductory meeting where books will be available for purchase (\$10). The remaining six weeks will be spent discussing weekly readings completed outside of class and a short video viewed in class. This study will be a great way to get started in a positive routine in 2019 and will wrap up right before Lent. Sign up on Realm. Questions? Email Polly Rowan umterp@msn.com, Cindy Reasor cjreasor@verizon.net, or Lauren Adkins ladkins@shadygroveumc.net.

COMING UP

It Takes A Village – Coming in January a group designed with the challenges of raising teenagers in mind! It Takes A Village (ITAV) will support, encourage, and provide parents and mentors the tools to navigate the middle and high school years. We will discuss relevant issues as a group, hear from parents who have navigated these years successfully, and learn from experts in our community. Come join us on **Sunday, January 13**, 6:00-7:00 pm in the education building, room 201, then alternate Sundays.

ALL DAY Fundraiser for Rise Against Hunger meal packaging on Monday, January 14, at Panda Express (11286 West Broad). Show printed or digital version of flyer, <https://tinyurl.com/y7qflbb6>, or you may order online and enter the promo code 261240 during checkout. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

JOY @SGUMC (Just Older Youth) – On Wednesday, January 16, we will be hosting John Phillips, Director of Education with the Richmond Coin Club, at 11:00 am in the fellowship hall. His program "A Deep Look at the Old Coins and Currency that Circulated in Historic Virginia" will explore how our country's funding based on Christian principles is reflected in our coins and currency! John asks that you bring: common pocket coins and currency (especially \$1 bills) and anything you may want identified and/or appraised: old coins, currency, confederate bonds, tokens, etc. Bring a friend from outside JOY@SGUMC and a covered dish item to share – January Birthdays bring the dessert! RSVP to Betsy Katko at 360-5057 or bjkatko@comcast.net.

Gideon's Call, a men's vocal ensemble, will be singing in worship February 3. Rehearsals are on **Wednesdays, January 16, 23, and 30**, at 6:15-7:15 pm in the sanctuary. Interested boys in high school and men are encouraged to join us. Music and audio of parts as well as the anthem will be made available January 6. Questions? Contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

The Golden Notes is our senior adult handbell choir for ages 55 and older, formed in September 2018 under the leadership and direction of Sylvia Cooper. **We begin a new program on January 17** with new music and a Lenten and spring concert to share once again in our community. We are hoping for 3 more members! Rehearsals are Thursdays 10:00-11:00 am, and our outreach programs are also on Thursdays at 10:00 am. Please visit www.shadygroveumc.net for the spring schedule. If you would like to learn more about the commitment level and if this is a good fit for you, please contact Sylvia at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

Join the Shady Grove Book Club on Thursday, January 17, at 6:00 pm in the church library. We will meet for fellowship and discussion of *Everybody Always: Becoming Love in a World Full of Setbacks and Difficult People* by Bob Goff. Please contact Dana Kelley with questions and to RSVP for planning purposes at musicadmin@shadygroveumc.net.

Join the United Methodist Men (UMM) for our annual Valentine's Day Dinner on Thursday, February 8. All are welcome! We are excited to welcome Jenn Bradshaw who will be leading us in a ballroom dancing lesson. Dinner is \$10 per person or \$20 per couple. Doors open at 6:00 pm with dinner at 6:30. Chef Mike will be serving pot roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green bean casserole, broccoli cauliflower salad with bacon, and mixed berry cobbler. Childcare will be provided. RSVP to Dave Adkins at adkinsdx@yahoo.com or 651-1487.

Global Missions Celebration on Sunday, February 17 – We are so excited that Rev. Russell Pierce, Director of Global Ministries for the United Methodist Church, will be our guest preacher, in the sanctuary, for our Global Missions Celebration on February 17. You may support the eight missionary families affiliated with Shady Grove by writing a check to Shady Grove UMC with "global missions" in the memo, or selecting the global missions fund through Realm Giving. Questions about Global Missions at Shady Grove? Contact Teresa Gagliardi at tbgagliardi2@gmail.com.

In honor of Global Missions, JOY@SGUMC will be making pillowcase dresses to be shipped abroad. Please consider donating new or gently used pillow cases to the group by the end of January. Interested in serving by cutting or some basic sewing? Ready to donate? Email Lauren Adkins: ladkins@shadygroveumc.net.

Confirmation is for youth 7th grade and older who are ready to explore United Methodism and being a faithful disciple of Christ. **Classes begin February 24**, rehearsal is on Saturday, May 18, at 4:00 pm and youth will be confirmed in worship on Sunday, May 19. A donation of \$75 is requested to defray part of the cost. Register at www.tinyurl.com/2019confirmation.

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

