

**Today we continue our worship series "Known and Called."
This morning's message is, "Known by Gifts: Called to Go."
We welcome Jessica Besnier bringing our message. We will also hear from
our sponsored missionaries, Lindsay and Eva Gilliam and Dave Shuping, as
well as Teresa Gagliardi, our SGUMC Chairperson of Global Ministries.**

Matthew 28:16-20 New International Version (NIV):

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

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 Songs in Today's Service:

Lord I Lift Your Name on High by Petra • *God of Nations* by Newsboys
Let It Echo (Heaven Fall) by Jesus Culture • *Come Alive (Dry Bones)* by Lauren Daigle
Do Something by Matthew West

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Questions? Contact Gregg Butler at gbutler@shadygroveumc.net.

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 2/10/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
50	190	138	65	443	103	7

Sunday 2/17

Regular Worship Schedule
Agape Ringers (EB 204) 3:30-4:15 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 2/18

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Girl Scout Troop 5366 (EB 209) 6:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday 2/19

Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 9:30-10:00 am
Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
Berkeley HOA Meeting (EB 201) 6:00-8:00 pm
TestifyRVA Rehearsal (FH) 6:00-8:00 pm
Staff Parish Relations Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm

Wednesday 2/20

Newsletter Mailing Team (Church Office) 9:00-10:00 am
Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 10:30-11:30 am
JOY@SGUMC Lunch and Program (FH) 11:00 am-12:30 pm
Bistro (FH) 5:15-6:15 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
Short-Term Study of *Top 10 Methodist Beliefs* (EB 201) 6:15-7:15 pm
Rowdy MOMs (EB 207) 6:15-7:15 pm
Disciple Fast Track 2 (EB 203) 6:15-7:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:45 pm

Thursday 2/21

UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:30 am
CCC Board Meeting (DOG House) 9:00-11:00 am
The Golden Notes Rehearsal (EB 204) 10:00-11:00 am
Pack 735 Tiger Den Meeting (EB 209) 6:00-7:00 pm
Bentley Board Meeting (EB 207) 6:00-8:00 pm
Avington Board Meeting (EB 201) 6:30-8:00 pm
Finance Committee Meeting (Library) 7:00-8:30 pm
Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 2/22

High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:45 am
Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-2) 9:45-11:00 am
Band Rehearsal (FH) 7:00-10:00 pm

Sunday 2/24

Regular Worship Schedule
Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am
Set Up for Music and Arts Appreciation Dinner (FH) 12:30-5:00 pm
Agape Ringers (EB 204) 3:30-4:15 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
Music and Arts Appreciation Dinner (FH) 5:00-8:00 pm
It Takes A Village (Sanctuary) 6:00-7:00 pm
Middle School Large Group (DOG House) 6:00-7:00 pm
High School Large Group (DOG House) 7:30-8:30 pm



Sunday, February 17, 2019

**THIS WEEK
AT SHADY GROVE**

**Shady Grove
United Methodist Church
Short Pump**
4825 Pouncey Tract Road
Glen Allen VA 23059
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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

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*



Announcements for February 17, 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 in the sanctuary is "What If He Was Short?" Sometimes we have a preconceived image of a person or an experience only to find out the real deal is pretty different than we thought! In traditional worship, Rev. Russell Pierce, Executive Director Mission Engagement of the General Board of Global Ministries for the United Methodist Church, invites us to consider how mission gives us a new view on real deals like Jesus, our faith, and the Kingdom of God. **In Contemporary worship today's message is "Known by Gifts: Called to Go."** Our own Jessica Besnier will share her summer mission experience in Guatemala and upcoming trip to the Dominican Republic.

In honor of Global Missions, Sewing Seeds of Hope, and JOY@SGUMC are making pillowcase dresses to be shipped abroad. Some completed dresses are being displayed today in worship to bring glory to God for the talents and gifts of our church and to encourage prayer for the little ones receiving them. Orphaned girls are most often devalued and abused in many poor cultures around the world. The Sewing Seeds of Hope Ministry at SGUMC is making new, handmade dresses to show girls that someone cares about them; they are worthy; and they are loved. Want to get involved? All are welcome to cut, iron, and sew as we serve, pray, and grow. No experience necessary! The group meets Wednesdays (except for JOY@SGUMC meeting days) from 9:00 am until around 12:00 noon at the home of Lynn Alberti; please contact Lynn to let her know if you are coming, 360-0579 or lynnalberti@gmail.com. Can't make it on Wednesday mornings? You are welcome to sew at your convenience and donate your items to the group to be sourced to those in need. The ministry is also happy to receive donations of new and gently used pillowcases, bias tape, and 5/8 inch grosgrain ribbon in pastel shades.

Easter Lilies may be purchased in honor or memory of loved ones for \$20 or get a listing only in the bulletin insert for \$10. You may pick up your lily on Easter Sunday, April 21. All proceeds will support youth missions. Forms available at the gift card table on Sunday morning or by go to tinyurl.com/LilyOrderForm or you may purchase online by going to tinyurl.com/Lily2019. **Deadline for orders is Monday, April 8.** Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@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.

Rick Bragga's Photography Show at The Center for Creative Arts – Stop by the chapel hall to see Rick's show, "Oh, the places we will go: VA-AK," featuring photos focusing on Virginia, Colorado, California, and Alaska, including wildlife, outstanding geologic, and landscape scenes shot from the summer seasons of 2017 and 2018. The show will be up through March 15.

The Agape Ringers, for children in grades 1-5, begin rehearsals today and continue Sundays from 3:30-4:15 pm in the education building, room 204. We ring at the 9:30 and 11:00 am services on March 17, April 14, and May 12. The ministry includes singing, playing Orff instruments, and ringing hand chimes. Contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

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.

Sign up to help at the Education Building Welcome Center – We all love Shady Grove, but it can be hard to find your way around if you are new to our buildings. The Children's Council and Hospitality Team are joining forces to try to help newcomers on Sunday morning feel welcome and informed. The idea is that two adults (children can help too!) will stand in the foyer of the education building to welcome newcomers and help them find their way to Sunday school classes. For more information, look for the Sign Up Genius at www.shadygroveumc.net/children. Question? Contact Sarah Hardymon at thetrap4@hotmail.com.

THIS WEEK

JOY @SGUMC (Just Older Youth) – On Wednesday, February 20, come share a few minutes assembling pillowcase dresses for little girls in Africa and stay to learn more about global missions around the world from Eva Gilliam, missionary moving from Ecuador to South Asia. Bring a friend from outside JOY@SGUMC and a covered dish item to share – February birthdays bring the dessert! 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**

Mondays. Adults: \$7, Child: \$3, Family (parents & children): \$20. Adult menu for **February 20** – fiesta bowls, with rice, chicken, beef, beans, and more, and dessert. See website for varying kids meal options.

Shady Grove invites you to a prayer vigil on Wednesday, February 20, in the chapel from 6:15-8:00 pm. This quiet prayer time will be spent lifting to God the traveling mercies and working discernment of the Council of Bishops and the delegates to the Special Session of the General Conference of the United Methodist Church which meets from February 23-26. Prayer materials will be available. Also, there are many questions about this Special Session of General Conference which is considering how best to be structured as a denomination in the midst of questions regarding human sexuality; so, information and resource persons will be available. Let us seek God's wisdom together. Questions? Contact Lauren Adkins at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net.

Summer Camps at The Center for Creative Arts – Registration is open for summer camps for preschoolers through teens. Visit our website at www.center4creativearts.org for details on preschool art or ballet camps, elementary student art camps, teen studio art camps, jazz ensemble camp, music recording arts camp, chess camps, and robotics camps. This year's musical theater camps will feature a performance of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast Jr!* Directed by Sylvia Cooper, each camp ends with a full evening production on Friday evenings. Musical camp dates are July 29-August 2, August 5-9, and August 12-16.

COMING UP

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.

Human Trafficking in Virginia – Human trafficking is on the rise and our interstates have become modern slave routes. The entire congregation and community are invited to join **It Takes A Village (ITAV) on Sunday, February 24, 6:00-7:00 pm** in the sanctuary to learn more about this troubling issue from Richmond Justice Initiative (RJI), a non-profit, Christian faith-based organization whose mission is to educate, equip, and mobilize communities with the tools needed to be a force in the global movement to end human trafficking. Come learn about the impact this issue is having on our community and how to keep yourself and your loved ones safe! **It Takes A Village (ITAV)** supports, encourages, and provides parents and mentors the tools to navigate the middle and high school years. Regular meetings are every other week on Sunday from 6:00-7:00 pm in room 201 of the education building. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry, comprised of ladies who knit or crochet, provides shawls for people in need of love and support. It meets on the last Thursday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Questions? Contact Margaret Phillips 527-7857 or phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com. Join us **February 28** at the home of Margaret, 4521 Meredith Creek Drive, Glen Allen, VA.

Ashes to Go – All in our church and community are invited to stop by the front parking lot at SGUMC on **Ash Wednesday, March 6,** between 7:00 to 9:15 am to receive the imposition of ashes and a blessing. We will also be sharing Christian hospitality at the event through a welcoming smile, a take away gift bag, and "to go" cup of hot coffee or tea. If you would like to help with this community outreach, contact Brenda Ferrell at ferrellb347@gmail.com or Debbie Hockemeyer at dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net. Pastor Beanie will provide another opportunity to receive ashes from 12:00 to 1:30 pm outside The Pickel Barrel restaurant, located at 12912 Plaza Drive in Manakin-Sabot.

CARITAS – March 9-16 Shady Grove will host approximately 25 women in our fellowship hall for the week. Check out sign ups to help! Volunteer slots: tinyurl.com/caritasvolunteer, Supplies: tinyurl.com/caritassupplies, Food: tinyurl.com/caritasfood. If your family or small group would like to pack lunches, please contact Anne Sansom at annesansom1@gmail.com. Questions about CARITAS at Shady Grove? Contact Rick Dodge at thedodges4@comcast.net or 804-512-3039. www.shadygroveumc.net/caritas

Ladies Lenten Luncheon – Calling all Shady Grove women! Join us for the Ladies Lenten Luncheon hosted by the Rowdy Moms on **Sunday, March 24,** from 12:00 to 2:00 pm in the chapel. Help us in planning for your attendance by registering in Realm or RSVPing to Debbie Casey: deborah@shadesofdesigninc.com by March 10. Childcare and lunch for the children will be provided if necessary. Please be sure to include the age and number of children in your RSVP. We look forward to fellowship with you!

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

