

Today we continue our worship series "Mess." This morning's message is, "No Messing Around."

2 Corinthians 5:17-19 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

John 3:1-17 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹ Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." ³ Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" ⁵ Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"

¹¹ "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.


¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷ "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Ephesians 2:8-10 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— ⁹ not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

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 **Songs in Today's Service:** *This Is How We Overcome* by Hillsong Worship • *Reckless Love* by Cory Ashbury
Changed by Jordan Feliz • *Holy Spirit* by Jesus Culture • *Our God* by Chris Tomlin



Sunday, April 14 – Palm Sunday Celebration in Worship

- 8:15, 9:30, and 11:00 am Informal Traditional Service in the sanctuary
- 11:00 am Contemporary Worship in the fellowship hall

Thursday, April 18 – *The Living Last Supper* Drama in the sanctuary 7:00 pm

Friday, April 19 – *The Mess in the Shadows of Jerusalem* in the fellowship hall 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 20 – Easter Egg Hunt and Crafts in the fellowship hall and grounds 10:00 am

Sunday, April 21 – Easter Sunday Worship Services

- 6:30 am Outdoor Sunrise Service
- 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am Informal Traditional Service in the sanctuary
- 9:30 and 11:00 am Contemporary Worship in the fellowship hall

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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 3/17/2019

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
57	148	133	117	455	148	8

Sunday 3/24

Regular Worship Schedule

Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am

Restored Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 9:30-10:30 am

Ladies' Lenten Luncheon (Chapel Bldg.) 12:00-2:00 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

Restored Women's Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm

It Takes A Village (EB 201) 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

Monday 3/25

Daisy Troop 547 (EB 106) 4:00-5:15 pm

Girl Scout Troop 5355 (EB 209) 4:00-5:15 pm

Tuesday 3/26

Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am

Avington Community Meeting (EB 201) 6:00-7:00 pm

Ruritan Dinner (FH) 6:00-8:00 pm

Church Council Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm

Wednesday 3/27

Preschool Dads' Morning (EB) 9:00 am-12:00 noon

Sewing Seeds of Hope (FH) 9:00 am-12:00 noon

Final Bistro Dinner of the Season (FH) 5:15-6:15 pm

TestifyVA Rehearsal (FH) 6:15-8:00 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

Restored Bible Study (EB 201) 6:15-7:15 pm

Rowdy MOMs (EB 207) 6:15-7:15 pm

Connections Group (EB 206) 6:15-7:15 pm

Disciple Fast Track 2 (EB 203) 6:15-7:30 pm

Easter Celebration Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:15 pm

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 8:15-9:00 pm

Thursday 3/28

Restored UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:30 am

Preschool Dads' Morning (EB) 9:00 am-12:00 noon

The Golden Notes Spring Ring Concert (Our Lady of Hope) 10:00 am

Girl Scout Troop 5720 (EB 202) 5:30-7:00 pm

Pack 736 Bear Den Meeting (EB 206) 6:30-7:30 pm

The Living Last Supper Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00-8:00 pm

Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry (Home of Margaret Phillips) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 3/29

5th Friday Middle and High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:20 am

Restored Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-2) 9:45-11:00 am

Sunday 3/31

Regular Worship Schedule

Restored Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 9:30-10:30 am

Restored Women's Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm



Sunday, March 24, 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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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 March 24, 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 "No Messing Around." The biggest mistake we often make in life is to try to manage with less mess. Jesus offers us a better alternative. He wants us to get out of the mess completely. This week we will talk about steps in transformation that can make a real difference to you and those around you.

This year's Lenten offering goes to support Vacation Bible School and SGUMC Youth and Adult Mission Trip Funds.

Calling all Shady Grove women! Join us for the Ladies' Lenten Luncheon hosted by the Rowdy Moms TODAY from 12:00 to 2:00 pm in the chapel. All women are welcome, even without an RSVP. Childcare and lunch for the children will be provided.

It Takes A Village (ITAV) supports, encourages, and provides parents and mentors the tools to navigate the middle and high school years. **Come join us TODAY** and on alternate Sundays from 6:00-7:00 pm in the education building, room 201. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

Register TODAY to go to the Bible Museum in Washington DC on Wednesday, April 17, with JOY@SGUMC. ALL ages and stages are invited! Bring a friend from the congregation or community. We will depart SGUMC at 8:00 am and return to SGUMC at 6:00 pm. Your tour cost of \$99* includes: round-trip motor coach transportation; entrance donation to the Museum of the Bible; guided tour by museum staff; \$10 meal voucher; tax & gratuity on inclusions; refreshments served aboard the coach en route home; driver gratuity. *Make check payable to SIGNATOURS. Register on Realm or with Lauren Adkins at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net by **Monday, March 25**. Learn more at www.shadygroveumc.net/biblemuseum.

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 Sunday morning or by going 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.

SGUMC Youth Ministry Gift Card program – 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 an 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.

Sign up to help at the Education Building Welcome Center – It can be hard to find your way around if you are new to our buildings. Help newcomers feel welcome and informed on Sunday mornings. For more information, look for the Sign Up Genius at www.shadygroveumc.net/children. Questions? Contact Sarah Hardymon at thetrap4@hotmail.com.

THIS WEEK

Join the Lenten Church-Wide Bible Study – Restored: Finding Redemption in Our Mess by Rev. Tom Berlin. Visit www.shadygroveumc.net/restored for information, times, and locations. To sign up, visit tinyurl.com/RealmRestoredStudy. If you are interested in an online discussion group or have questions, email Lauren Adkins at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net.

Sewing Seeds of Hope is making pillowcase dresses to be shipped abroad to orphaned girls. All are welcome to cut, iron, and sew as we serve, pray, and grow. The group meets Wednesdays in the fellowship hall from 9:00 am until around noon. Contact Lynn Alberti with donations, questions, or to RSVP at 240-4391 or lynnalberti@gmail.com.

Last Bistro Dinner for this season – 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 360-2600, ext. 46 by noon Mondays. Adults: \$7, Child: \$3, Family (parents & children): \$20. **Menu for March 27** – sloppy joes, baked beans, pasta salad, slaw, and dessert. See website for varying kids meal options. **New season begins September 18.**

High school students and adults join the sanctuary choir in being a part of the Easter Celebration Choir! We sing in all three sanctuary services on Easter Sunday, April 21, at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am. Commit to 3 out of 4 rehearsals - Wednesdays, March 27-April 10, from 7:15-8:15 pm and final rehearsal April 17 from 7:15-9:00 pm with a brass quartet. Childcare is available upon request. Contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net so a packet of music can be made ready for you!

EASTER Banner Processional Opportunity for Children and Youth – Come and join the processional! Carry an Easter banner during the opening and final hymns during one of the three sanctuary services on Easter morning, April 21. Banner carriers should be in grades 3-12. Participants should attend one rehearsal from 7:00-7:30 pm on Wednesday, April 10 or 17. Please contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net by **Thursday, March 28**, if you can participate.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a group of ladies who knit or crochet and provide shawls for those needing love and support. We meet on the last Thursday of each month from 7:00-9:00 pm. For those who cannot knit or crochet, the ladies will teach you and provide the supplies for you to get started. Questions? Contact Margaret: 527-7857 or phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com. **Join us on March 28** at the home of Margaret Phillips, 4521 Meredith Creek Drive, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

The Golden Notes, our newly formed senior adult handbell choir directed by Sylvia Cooper will present its second concert and program **Thursday, March 28**, at 10:00 am at Our Lady of Hope, 13700 N Gayton Road. The mission of this handbell choir is to spread fellowship and goodwill through music. Come and join us! Questions? Contact Sylvia at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

UMM Scholarship Program – The United Methodist Men are accepting applications for the 2019 UMM Scholarship Program. At least one \$500 merit-based scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior or college student who will be attending a two-year or four-year college. **The deadline to apply is Tuesday, April 30.** Learn more about the scholarship program at www.shadygroveumc.net/umm-scholarship or contact the church office at 360-2600.

Registration is now open for summer camps at The Center for Creative Arts – Visit our website at www.center4creativearts.org for details on camps for ballet, art, jazz ensemble, music recording arts, chess, and robotics.

Camp Play and Pray registration now open! Sign up now for one, two, or three weeks of camp designed for your three-year-old through rising first grader. June 3-7, July 8-12, or July 29-August 2; 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Cost is \$145. Learn more and download registration form at www.shadygroveumc.net/playandpray.

COMING UP

New to Shady Grove UMC? We welcome the opportunity to get to know you and want to help you feel at home here. Join us for START HERE, offered **Sunday, April 7**, from 9:30-10:30 am in the education building, room 201. 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.

The UMM will be hosting a dinner to benefit the Scholarship Program on Wednesday, April 10, from 5:15-7:00 pm. Cost of dinner will be free, but we will be accepting donations which will help fund the scholarships. We will be serving BBQ ribs with sides, and dessert. Dinner is open to the congregation and community, so mark your calendars and starts spreading the word!

The Sunday Night Women's Bible Study invites you to begin preparations for Holy Week with *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week* by Amy-Jill Levine. This book calls us to a deeper understanding of the events of Holy Week by building our context of the people who were in relationship with Jesus during the final days of his life. This one-time book club study will meet on **Thursday, April 11**, at 6:00 pm. All are welcome. The location is TBD, please RSVP to Lauren Adkins at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net or register on Realm for planning purposes.

Women's Retreat Friday-Saturday, April 12-13 – Aimed to realize God's design for healing wounds, both known and unknown, into sufficiently healed scars. Stories of Jesus' life and ministry gives the foundation of each lesson in the eight-part course. Michelle Andrea Williams, former SGUMC member and author of *Tending the Beloved*, will be presenting this event Friday, April 12, from 7:00-9:00 pm in the sanctuary and Saturday, April 13, from 9:00 am-4:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Contact Lisa Jones at 687-6554 or blessedb4@yahoo.com. Register through Realm or at tinyurl.com/2019WTW.

Join us for the 7th presentation of *The Living Last Supper*, Thursday, April 18, at 7:00 pm, in the sanctuary. "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." (Mark 14:18) What must have been going through the apostles' minds when Jesus made this astonishing remark? Each of the disciples present a soliloquy expressing his thoughts after hearing Jesus say, "One of you will betray me." Communion for all will be offered as you kneel and receive at the altar.

Vacation Bible School will run June 17-21 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. *To Mars and Beyond* VBS registration begins Saturday, April 21, at the 10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt. Questions? Contact Kate Bishop at kbishop@shadygroveumc.net.

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

