

**Today we continue our worship series "Mess."  
This morning's message is "Address This Mess."  
We welcome Matt Kave for our ministry moment about the Holy Mowers.**

Luke 10:38-42 Common English Bible (CEB)

<sup>38</sup> While Jesus and his disciples were traveling, Jesus entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him as a guest. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his message. <sup>40</sup> By contrast, Martha was preoccupied with getting everything ready for their meal. So Martha came to him and said, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to prepare the table all by myself? Tell her to help me."

<sup>41</sup> The Lord answered, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things. <sup>42</sup> One thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the better part. It won't be taken away from her."

Acts 2:42-43 Common English Bible (CEB)

<sup>42</sup> The believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the community, to their shared meals, and to their prayers. <sup>43</sup> A sense of awe came over everyone. God performed many wonders and signs through the apostles.

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 **Songs in Today's Service**

*Trading My Sorrows* by Darrell Evans • *Surrounded (Fight My Battles)* by Josh Baldwin  
*Holy Spirit* by Jesus Culture • *Christ Is Enough* by Hillsong Worship  
*God Is on the Move* by 7eventh Time Down

*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.*



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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* 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

**FEBRUARY 2019 FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Operating Performance** – Through February we are ~16% through the year for 2019. Actual revenue through February was just 15% of our annual budget, offset by actual expenses coming in at only 15% of the budget YTD. This yielded an actual YTD net loss of \$(1,348).

**Building/Capital Campaign** – As of February 28, 2019, we are 89% through the 36-month Capital Campaign and we have collected 85% of what was originally pledged back in 2016. Please keep those pledge dollars coming in, as the end of the campaign collection period is only 4 months away in June 2019.

**Your Role** – You can help SGUMC by submitting an annual pledge which is critical to help us plan and better maintain balanced budgets. Currently less than 75% of our annual budget is covered by pledges. You can also help by giving routinely (weekly, monthly, etc.) Automatic payments may be set up through your Realm account or the church office.

**Amazon Smile** – You can support SGUMC as you shop on Amazon. Start your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and choose our church as your supported charity.

*More detailed financial files are available by logging into your account at Realm <https://e.onrealm.org> and looking under Groups/Shady Grove United Methodist Church. If you have not set up a Realm account, please do so, by emailing Gregg Butler, our Church Office Manager, at [realm@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:realm@shadygroveumc.net).*

**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

**Tuesday 4/2**

Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am  
TestifyRVA Rehearsal (FH) 6:00-8:00 pm  
Ruritan Board Meeting (EB 201) 7:00-8:30 pm

**Wednesday 4/3**

Sewing Seeds of Hope (FH) 9:00 am-12:00 noon  
Alzheimer's Association Support (DOG House) 9:30-11:00 am  
Restored Bible Study (EB 201) 6:15-7:15 pm  
Disciple Fast Track 2 (EB 203) 6:15-7:30 pm

**Thursday 4/4**

Restored UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:30 am  
Pack 735 Tiger Den Meeting (EB 209) 6:00-7:00 pm  
Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

**Friday 4/5**

Restored Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-2) 9:45-11:00 am  
Wheeler/Flemion Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 5:30 pm

**Saturday 4/6**

Indian Gospel Melodies (FH) 3:00-5:00 pm  
Wheeler/Flemion Wedding (Sanctuary) 3:00-6:00 pm

**Sunday 4/7**

Regular Worship Schedule  
Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am  
Restored Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 9:30-10:30 am  
Children's Council Meeting (Library) 3:30-4:45 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 (FH) 6:00-8:00 pm  
Middle School Large Group (DOG House) 6:00-7:00 pm  
High School Large Group (DOG House) 7:30-8:30 pm



**Sunday, March 31, 2019**

**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](http://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

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?

**ATTENDANCE for 3/24/2019**

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
52	185	107	65	409	120	6



## Announcements for March 31, 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 "Address This Mess."** The problem is that we tend to continue to make a mess even as we attempt to clean one up. That is why this week we want to share ways to keep Christ by your side so that you can address the mess until it is a mess no more.

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

**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](http://tinyurl.com/LilyOrderForm) or you may purchase online by going to [tinyurl.com/Lily2019](http://tinyurl.com/Lily2019). **Deadline for orders is Monday, April 8.** Questions? Contact Frank Basil at [youth@shadygroveumc.net](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/children). Questions? Contact Sarah Hardymon at [thetrap4@hotmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/restored) for information, times, and locations. To sign up, visit [tinyurl.com/RealmRestoredStudy](http://tinyurl.com/RealmRestoredStudy). If you are interested in an online discussion group or have questions, email Lauren Adkins at [ladkins@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:ladkins@shadygroveumc.net).

**Rev. Zacchaeus Katta, Shady Grove UMC's ministry intern, invites all to visit a free exhibit** at Union Presbyterian Seminary. "Faith in India: Her Faces and Spaces," features his photography as well as books on Indian Christianity and will be open to the public **through May 10, 2019**, at William Smith Morton Library, 3406 Chamberlayne Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23227.

**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 Alberty with donations, questions, or to RSVP at 240-4391 or [lynnalberti@gmail.com](mailto:lynnalberti@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:scooper@shadygroveumc.net) **by Sunday, April 7**, if you can participate.

**Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20** – Families of children from infants through 5th graders are invited for our annual egg hunt and craft time on Saturday, April 20, at 10:00 am. Please bring a bucket or bag for the eggs. Visit [tinyurl.com/eggcandy0420](http://tinyurl.com/eggcandy0420) to sign up to contribute candy. Please bring candy to the church office **by Wednesday, April 10**.

**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](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/umm-scholarship) or contact the church office at 360-2600.

**Support The Sophie House 5K Race for Mom on Saturday, May 18**, at Deep Run High School. The Sophie House is a non-profit organization on our campus whose mission is to provide encouragement and supportive services for single women and mothers that moves them from instability to stability. Chick-fil-A will be on site sponsoring the kids' fun run, as well as vendors and more! Sign up at [tinyurl.com/tsh5K2019](http://tinyurl.com/tsh5K2019).

**Registration is now open for summer camps at The Center for Creative Arts** – Visit our website at [www.center4creativearts.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net).

**It Takes A Village (ITAV)** – This group for parents and mentors of teens will meet on **Sunday, April 7**, from 6:00-8:00 pm in the fellowship hall. This is a special 2-hour presentation led by the Henrico County Sheriff's Office and their O.R.B.I.T program focusing on drug awareness and prevention. O.R.B.I.T. will present its "HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT" program in which they setup a teen bedroom to educate parents about the signs of drug and alcohol abuse - everyday items that many would not think to associate with drug use. We encourage you to attend and invite your friends and neighbors to come to this event open to the community. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at [youth@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:youth@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, baked beans, coleslaw, and brownies. Dinner is open to the congregation and community, so please bring your families and spread the word! If you have questions or to RSVP contact Dave Adkins at [adkinsdx@yahoo.com](mailto:adkinsdx@yahoo.com).

**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](mailto: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](mailto:blessedb4@yahoo.com). Register through Realm or at [tinyurl.com/2019WTW](http://tinyurl.com/2019WTW).

**Join us for the seventh 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.

***The Mess in the Shadows of Jerusalem*** – On Good Friday, come, hear, and experience the mess in the shadows of Jesus' last week in Jerusalem. Actors, backlit to create shadows, will portray some events of Holy Week amidst scripture and song. Worship will be in the fellowship hall, **April 19**, at 7:00 pm.

**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 20**, at the 10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt. Questions? Contact Kate Bishop at [kbishop@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:kbishop@shadygroveumc.net).

**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](mailto:phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com). **Join us on April 25** at the home of Margaret Phillips, 4521 Meredith Creek Drive, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

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

