

**Today we continue our worship series "Mess."
This morning's message is "The Message In This Mess."**

Matthew 22:34-40 Common English Bible (CEB)

³⁴ When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had left the Sadducees speechless, they met together. ³⁵ One of them, a legal expert, tested him. ³⁶ "Teacher, what is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

³⁷ He replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: You must love your neighbor as you love yourself. ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands."

Colossians 3:12-16 New Living Translation (NLT)

¹² Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. ¹³ Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.

¹⁶ Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.

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 **Songs in Today's Service**

Nobody Loves Me Like You by Chris Tomlin • *Love the Lord* by Lincoln Brewster
From the Inside Out by Seventh Day Slumber • *Multiplied* by NEEDTOBREATHE
Holy Spirit by Jesus Culture • *O Come to the Altar* by Elevation Worship



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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 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.

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
- Start Here (EB 201) 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

Monday 4/8

- Betty Fairbanks Circle (EB 201) 1:00-2:30 pm
- Daisy Troop 547 (EB 106) 4:00-5:15 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 5355 (EB 209) 4:00-5:15 pm

Tuesday 4/9

- Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 9:30-10:00 am
- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- TestifyVA Rehearsal (FH) 6:00-8:00 pm
- Trustees Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm
- Missions Committee Meeting (EB 201) 7:00-8:30 pm

Wednesday 4/10

- Newsletter Mailing Team (Church Office) 9:00-10:00 am
- Sewing Seeds of Hope (FH) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
- Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 10:30-11:30 am
- Community Lenten Series "City of God" (St. Paul's Episcopal Church) Carpool from SGUMC at 11:00 am; Service at 12:00 noon
- UMM Scholarship Dinner (FH) 5:15-7:00 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/Sanctuary) 6:15-6:45 pm
- Sprouts – Threes to Fives (EB 106) 6:45-7:15 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 4/11

- Restored UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:30 am
- The Golden Notes Rehearsal (EB 204) 10:00-11:00 am
- Girl Scout Troop 5720 (EB 202) 5:30-7:00 pm
- Pack 735 Tiger Den Meeting (EB 209) 6:00-7:00 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

Friday 4/12

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

Saturday 4/13

- Women's Retreat (FH) 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Sunday 4/14

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am
- Restored Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 9:30-10:30 am
- We Are United Auditions (Sanctuary) 1:45-3:45 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
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- High School Large Group (DOG House) 7:30-8:30 pm

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 3/31/2019

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
37	128	104	49	318	74	6



Sunday, April 7, 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

Regular Sunday Schedule

<u>8:15 am</u>	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
<u>9:30 am</u>	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
<u>11:00 am</u>	Informal Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	Contemporary Worship	Fellowship Hall
	Nursery Faith Care (infants-age 2)	Education Building
	Children's Own Worship	Chapel



Announcements for April 7, 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 "The Message In This Mess." This week we want to share the goal of our life in Christ. Dealing with the mess of life is difficult work and we must understand the point of it if we are going to be fully engaged. We will talk about what Jesus felt was the most important verse in the Bible, and how it has the power to change our lives.

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

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, **today** 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.

It Takes A Village (ITAV) – This group for parents and mentors of teens will meet on **today** 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.

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 **today** if you can participate.

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.

A Guide to Christian Giving – The Finance Committee has developed a brochure with giving information for SGUMC. Copies are in the brochure racks in the sanctuary, education building, and fellowship hall or download from shadygroveumc.net/finance.

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.

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 lynnalberty@gmail.com.

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.

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 to sign up to contribute candy. Please bring candy to the church office **by Wednesday, April 10**.

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.

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.

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.

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

Children/youth spring musical drama, *We Are United*, will be presented Saturday, June 1, at 5:00 pm and Sunday, June 2, at 11:00 am worship in the fellowship hall. Island castaways compete to win but recognize it is best to work together as one in Christ. Practices will run Wednesdays, 4:30-6:30 pm. **Auditions are next Sunday, April 14**, from 1:45-3:45 pm in the sanctuary. Sign-ups are on tinyurl.com/WeAreUnited2019. Questions? Contact Jamie Bittner at jamie.lynn.bittner@gmail.com.

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, see, 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.

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 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.

