

**Today we continue our worship series "Mess."
This morning's message is "The Power of the Cross."**

Mark 15:33-41 New Living Translation (NLT)

³³ At noon, darkness fell across the whole land until three o'clock. ³⁴ Then at three o'clock Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

³⁵ Some of the bystanders misunderstood and thought he was calling for the prophet Elijah. ³⁶ One of them ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, holding it up to him on a reed stick so he could drink. "Wait!" he said. "Let's see whether Elijah comes to take him down!"

³⁷ Then Jesus uttered another loud cry and breathed his last. ³⁸ And the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.

³⁹ When the Roman officer who stood facing him saw how he had died, he exclaimed, "This man truly was the Son of God!"

⁴⁰ Some women were there, watching from a distance, including Mary Magdalene, Mary (the mother of James the younger and of Joseph), and Salome. ⁴¹ They had been followers of Jesus and had cared for him while he was in Galilee. Many other women who had come with him to Jerusalem were also there.

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Songs in Today's Service

*When the Saints Go Marching In • Holy Spirit by Jesus Culture
That Old Rugged Cross by George Bennard • Nothing but the Blood of Jesus by Leah Mari
Hosanna (Praise is Rising) by Paul Baloche*



TODAY – 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

- † 6:30 am Outdoor Sunrise Worship Service
- † 7:00 am Breakfast in the fellowship hall
- † 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am Informal Traditional Worship Service in the sanctuary
- † 9:30 and 11:00 am Contemporary Worship in the fellowship hall



Sunday 4/14

- Passion/Palm Sunday
- Regular Worship Schedule
- Petting Zoo (Outside the EB) 9:00-11:00 am
- Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am
- Restored Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 9:30-10:30 am
- Auditions for *We Are United* (Sanctuary) 1:35-4:05 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
- Middle School Large Group (DOG House) 6:00-7:00 pm
- High School Large Group (DOG House) 7:30-8:30 pm

Monday 4/15

- Daisy Troop 5857 (EB 105/106) 4:00-5:00 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 5366 (EB 209) 6:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday 4/16

- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Fundraiser for Rise Against Hunger (Carytown Burgers & Fries) 2:00-8:30 pm
- TestifyRVA Rehearsal (FH) 6:00-8:00 pm
- Boy Scout Order of Arrow Meeting (EB 201) 6:30-8:00 pm
- River City Givers (Sanctuary) 7:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday 4/17

- JOY@SGUMC Bible Museum Tour (Washington DC) 8:00 am-6:30 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 Brass Quartet Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:00-7:15 pm
- Easter Celebration Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-9:00 pm

Thursday 4/18

- Restored UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:30 am
- Preschool Easter Egg Hunt/Party (EB) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
- The Golden Notes Rehearsal (EB 204) 10:00-11:00 am
- Pack 735 Tiger Den Meeting (EB 209) 6:00-7:00 pm
- Disciples Gathering (Arts & Serenity Room) 5:30-6:40 pm
- Maundy Thursday Worship: *The Living Last Supper* (Sanctuary) 7:00-8:00 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 4/19

- Middle School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:20 am
- Preschool Easter Egg Hunt/Party (EB) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
- Good Friday Worship: *The Mess in the Shadows of Jerusalem* (FH) 7:00-8:00 pm

Saturday 4/20

- Easter Egg Hunt (FH and Grounds) 10:00-11:30 am
- Indian Gospel Melodies (FH) 3:00-5:00 pm

Sunday 4/21

- EASTER SUNDAY
- Easter Sunrise Service (Outside – sidewalk near cemetery) 6:30 am
- Easter Sunday Breakfast (FH) 7:00 am
- Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am
- Contemporary Worship (FH) 9:30 am, 11:00 am

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 4/7/2019

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
42	136	134	63	375	85	8



Sunday, April 14, 2019

**THIS WEEK
AT SHADY GROVE**

**Shady Grove
United Methodist Church
Short Pump**
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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
<u>Children's Own Worship</u>	Chapel



Announcements for April 14, 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 "Mess: The Power of the Cross." The cross is God's answer to the mess we created in our lives. But what is the power of the cross? How can the cross transform us? Jesus' death on the cross impacts our personal world and the mess we make and it addresses the mess humanity has created in the world. When Jesus becomes our Savior, our lives and our world begin to experience transformation. Through his death, Christ has offered us the hope that there is more to life than the mess we experience.

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

Petting Zoo – Enjoy seeing a donkey and other animals with our petting zoo from 9:00-11:00 am outside the education building. G-3 kids will be collecting funds for Heifer International. Questions? Contact Beanie Kelly at bkelly@shadygroveumc.net.

The children and youth spring musical drama, *We Are United*, will be presented Saturday, June 8, at 5:00 pm and Sunday, June 9, 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 today** from 1:35-4:05 pm in the sanctuary. Sign-ups are on tinyurl.com/WeAreUnited2019. Questions? Contact Jamie Bittner at jamie.lynn.bittner@gmail.com.

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 Hardyman 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.

The Caring Clothes Closet is Growing! The board of the Caring Clothes Closet is pleased to share the news that the CCC has entered an agreement to open a second location in a much larger space in partnership with Atlee Church! This location will be at Atlee Church's Northside Campus, 3121 Moss Side Avenue. The CCC managers will visit the space this month to plan layout and usage. Thank you to everyone for your support and prayers to help us grow! Questions about the CCC? Visit caringclothescloset.org or email Sara Fender at sefender@msn.com.

Correction for last Sunday's worship bulletins – The altar flowers last week were given by Ralph and Susan Deel to the glory of God and in memory of Watson, Kirby, and Jane Nuckols.

THIS WEEK

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.

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.

Hop on over to the annual Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 am on Saturday, April 20. Eggs. Eggs. Eggs everywhere. Children up through fifth grade will enjoy crafts in the fellowship hall and an egg hunt throughout the campus (rain or shine). Please meet at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall with a bucket or bag for eggs. Photo ops with the Easter Bunny will complete your experience. Youth are needed to help hide eggs 8:15-9:30 am. For more information, contact Beanie Kelly at bkelly@shadygroveumc.net.

Vacation Bible School will run June 17-21 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Explore where God's power can take you with our VBS: *To Mars and Beyond*. Register on Realm beginning Tuesday, April 23. **Registration information will be available at the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20.** Cost is \$40. The *To Mars and Beyond* on campus program is for ages 3 through fourth graders. Fifth graders will be involved in a separate VBS effort that involves going off campus throughout the week. Questions? Contact Kate Bishop at kbishop@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.

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.

Summer camp registration is in full swing at The Center: visit our website to see the full array of art, robotics, dance, chess, jazz ensembles, and music recording camps. Some camps, including some robotics and all three musical theater camps are already full — sign up soon! View the details for all camps at www.center4creativearts.org.

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 Sermon Based Small Group: *Belong, Behave, Believe* starting on Wednesday, April 24! As Christians we experience multiple entry points to faithful living with God. For the season of Easter, come explore scriptural examples of Jesus' call to belonging on your path to belief. Join Lauren Adkins for discussion of the week's sermon from 6:15-7:15 pm in room 201 of the education building for six Wednesdays: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. Contact Lauren at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a group who knits or crochets providing shawls to those who need God's love and encouragement. We meet the last Thursday of each month from 7:00-9:00 pm. For those who cannot knit or crochet, members will teach you and provide supplies for you to get started. **Join us on April 25** at the home of Elaine Ratliff, 5009 Belmont Park Road, Glen Allen. Questions? Contact Margaret Phillips: 527-7857 or phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com.

SGUMC welcomes the *Voices from the Holy Land Film Series!* This film series explores the complex and difficult relationships between neighbors who have been struggling to find peace in what we as Christians consider Holy Land for three decades. **On Sunday, May 5**, at 2:00 pm we will be screening *Life in Occupied Palestine* in the fellowship hall. Visit voicesfromtheholylan.org/calendar to learn about additional film screenings in April, May, and June of 2019 in Richmond, Maryland, and Washington, DC. Our thanks to church member Pat Haddad for partnering with Adult Discipleship at Shady Grove to bring this film series to our congregation and community at large through her work with Richmonders for Peace in Israel-Palestine (RPIP). Please contact Lauren Adkins with questions, ladkins@shadygroveumc.net.

Please give blood! American Red Cross will be here **Sunday, May 12**, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Bloodmobile in the front parking lot. To sign up for an appointment time contact Kelly Wood at kellybsn92@gmail.com. Walk-ins are welcome.

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, May 12**, 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.

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

