

Happy Easter! Whether you are a visitor or member, we welcome your presence on this special, holy day. May you hear the good news in a new way today. We begin our worship series "Belong, Behave, Believe." This morning's message is "Insider Knowledge."

John 20:1-18 New Living Translation (NLT)

¹ Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. ² She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, "They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

³ Peter and the other disciple started out for the tomb. ⁴ They were both running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He stooped and looked in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he didn't go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying apart from the other wrappings. ⁸ Then the disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in, and he saw and believed— ⁹ for until then they still hadn't understood the Scriptures that said Jesus must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then they went home.

¹¹ Mary was standing outside the tomb crying, and as she wept, she stooped and looked in. ¹² She saw two white-robed angels, one sitting at the head and the other at the foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying. ¹³ "Dear woman, why are you crying?" the angels asked her.

"Because they have taken away my Lord," she replied, "and I don't know where they have put him."

¹⁴ She turned to leave and saw someone standing there. It was Jesus, but she didn't recognize him. ¹⁵ "Dear woman, why are you crying?" Jesus asked her. "Who are you looking for?"

She thought he was the gardener. "Sir," she said, "if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him."

¹⁶ "Mary!" Jesus said.

She turned to him and cried out, "Rabboni!" (which is Hebrew for "Teacher").

¹⁷ "Don't cling to me," Jesus said, "for I haven't yet ascended to the Father. But go find my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, "I have seen the Lord!" Then she gave them his message.



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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

Monday 4/22

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

Tuesday 4/23

Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 9:30-10:00 am

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

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

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

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

Wednesday 4/24

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

Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 10:30-11:30 am

We Are United Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 4:30-6:30 pm

Faith Care Infant/Toddler Nursery (EB 111) 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

Belong, Behave, Believe Study (EB 201) 6:15-7:15 pm

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

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:45 pm

Thursday 4/25

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

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting (Home of Elaine Ratliff) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 4/26

High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:45 am

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

Cub Scout Pack 735 Buddy Bake Event (FH) 6:00-8:00 pm

Saturday 4/27

The Center for Creative Arts Recitals (Chapel Bldg.) 3:00-6:00 pm

Sunday 4/28

Regular Worship Schedule

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

Agape Ringers (EB 204) 3:30-4:15 pm

Praise Kids (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:00 pm

Let It Go Women's Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 4:45-6:15 pm

G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 pm

Rise Against Hunger Dinner (FH) 6:00-7:00 pm



Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

**THIS WEEK
AT SHADY GROVE**

**Shady Grove
United Methodist Church
Short Pump**

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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

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 4/14/2019

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
50	205	165	86	506	85	10



Announcements for April 21, 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 "Insider Knowledge." Can we fully comprehend the resurrection? Probably not. But we can cling to its message of hope and belonging. The resurrected Jesus spoke Mary's name. He speaks ours, too, assuring us that the resurrection is now part of our story.

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

Text Giving is now available! Text serve to **73256** to give to the General Operating Fund using your text messaging. Standard text message rates do apply.

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.

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.

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 Alberti with donations, questions, or to RSVP at 240-4391 or lynnalberti@gmail.com.

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 run Wednesdays, 4:30-6:30 pm. Children in grade 1-5 are invited to join the chorus. Questions? Contact Jamie Bittner at jamie.lynn.bittner@gmail.com.

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 on 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.

Friday Morning Women's Study *He Chose the Nails: What God Did to Win Your Heart* by Max Lucado – You are invited to examine the cross, contemplate its purpose, and celebrate its significance in *He Chose the Nails*. Join Pastor Beanie in lingering on the hill of Calvary, seeing just how much God did to win your heart. This five-week study **starts on April 26** from 9:45-11:00 am in chapel building, room C-2. Contact Debbie Hockemeyer for more information: dhockemeyer@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.

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*. Visit www.shadygroveumc.net/vbs for online registration. Cost is \$40. The *To Mars and Beyond* on campus program is for ages three 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.

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.

Register now for Camp Play and Pray! 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

Sunday School Study *How God Takes Our Little and Makes It Much* by James Moore – In this six session, video-based study, Dr. Moore uses key scriptures that distinctly shape the beliefs of United Methodists. Two sessions focus on the Old Testament, four sessions focus on the New Testament. Join the group **starting on April 28** from 9:30-10:30 am in the chapel building, room C-3. Contact Jeff Samford for more information: jeffs@businesspartneric.com.

Sunday Night Women's Study *Let It Go: How to Stop Running the Show and Start Walking in Faith* by Karen Ehman Women are wired to control life's details. This book brings women practical, biblically based steps for letting go of the need to control, dictate, and even manipulate the people and situations around them, and instead, trust that God has their best interests in mind. Join the group **starting on April 28** from 4:45-6:15 pm in the chapel building, room C-3. Contact Adrienne Knox for more information: adrienne.knox@gmail.com.

Join us for our annual Rise Against Hunger Dinner on Sunday, April 28, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall to help us raise funds and our awareness of hunger in the world. Our goal is to package 25,000 meals so this dinner is extremely important to funding the packaging event, cost of each meal is 33 cents so we need to raise a total of \$8,250. There is no charge for dinner, but an opportunity to give from \$1 to \$100 through our envelope fundraising campaign to help us raise \$5,050 in 15 minutes. This event is open to families and friends and without support we will not reach our goal. Please register in Realm or email youth@shadygroveumc.net to RSVP so we can plan accordingly.

SGUMC welcomes the *Voices from the Holy Land Film Series!* This film series explores relationships between neighbors who have been struggling to find peace in the 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 May and June of 2019 in Richmond, Maryland, and Washington, DC. Our thanks to 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.

Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging Event is on Sunday, May 19, from 2:00-4:00 pm in the fellowship hall. The youth ministry will be heading up efforts to package 25,000 meals. We need a total of 120 volunteers and there are jobs for all ages. To register, <http://events.stophungernow.org/SGUMC19>. Questions? Email Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

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

