

We continue our worship series “Belong, Behave, Believe.”

This morning’s message is “Eating with Ghosts.”

We welcome Sara Fender for our Caring Clothes Closet ministry moment and blessing.

Luke 24:36-48 Common English Bible (CEB)

³⁶ While they were saying these things, Jesus himself stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ³⁷ They were terrified and afraid. They thought they were seeing a ghost.

³⁸ He said to them, “Why are you startled? Why are doubts arising in your hearts?³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It’s really me! Touch me and see, for a ghost doesn’t have flesh and bones like you see I have.” ⁴⁰ As he said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹ Because they were wondering and questioning in the midst of their happiness, he said to them, “Do you have anything to eat?” ⁴² They gave him a piece of baked fish. ⁴³ Taking it, he ate it in front of them.

⁴⁴ Jesus said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the Law from Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures. ⁴⁶ He said to them, “This is what is written: the Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and a change of heart and life for the forgiveness of sins must be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

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Songs in Today’s Service

Celebrate Jesus by Don Moen • *He Is Lord* by MercyMe • *Above All* by Michael W. Smith
Living Hope by Phil Wickham • *O Come to the Altar* by Elevation Worship • *My Lighthouse* by Rend Collective

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HELP NEEDED – There is currently a need for ushers and welcome center hosts at the contemporary service. Both of these opportunities to serve on a Sunday morning are vital to our church's ability to offer a welcoming presence and worship experience. Training is available. If you would like to serve, please contact Keith Larkin at antler0816@yahoo.com for ushering and Beth Chowen bdchowen@msn.com for hosting at the welcome center.

MARCH 2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

Operating Performance – Through March we are 3 months or 25% through the 12 months of the year and 13 Sundays or 25% through the 52 Sundays for 2019. Actual revenue through March was only 22% of our annual budget. We are moving into the summer months when members are traveling more, so please continue your planned giving throughout the year and consider accelerating contributions. This really helps our committee plan, make decisions, and maintain a balanced budget. Also please download the “Guide to Christian Giving” at www.shadygroveumc.net/finance for information on giving tax strategies, corporate matching, etc. This shortage was offset by actual expenses coming in at only 23% of the annual budget year to date. This yielded an actual year to date net loss of about \$(4,000) which is almost \$11,000 under budget.

Building/Capital Campaign – Our current debt from facility expansions years ago is down to less than 20% of the original loan balance and matures April 24, 2019. The bank has offered and Trustees have accepted the option for a 3-month extension at the existing rate to provide time to finalize a refinancing as part of any new construction project loan. As of March 31, 2019 we are 33 months or 92% through the 36-month Capital Campaign and we have collected 87% 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 a few 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.) by 1) ACH (Automated Clearing House) or EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) coordinated through our Finance Secretary, Pam Sweeney, psweeney@shadygroveumc.net or 2) online giving through Realm, using a credit card or bank account. Request an invitation to join Realm by sending an email to realm@shadygroveumc.net. If you have any questions, comments, or ideas about the finances of the church, please do not hesitate to reach out to: Pam Sweeney, Financial Secretary, psweeney@shadygroveumc.net or Steve Howell, 2019 Finance Chair, showell@towindward.com.

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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 5/5

Regular Worship Schedule
 Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am
 Voices from the Holy Land Film Series
 Screening of *Life in Occupied Palestine* (FH) 1:00-4:00 pm
 Children’s Council Meeting (Library) 3:30-4:45 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
 Youth Explosion Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 5:00-6:00 pm
 It Takes A Village (EB 201) 6:00-7:00 pm
 Youth Large Group – Combined (FH) 6:00-8:00 pm

Monday 5/6

Daisy Troop 5857 (EB 105/106) 4:00-5:00 pm
 Girl Scout Troop 5366 (FH) 6:00-8:00 pm
 Lay Leadership Nominating Committee Meeting (Library) 7:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday 5/7

Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 9:30-10:00 am
 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 5/8

Sewing Seeds of Hope (FH) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
 Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 10:30-11:30 am
 UMFS Shopping and Dinner (CCC and FH) 4:00-7:00 pm
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) 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 5/9

UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:30 am
 District Clergy Meeting (Discovery UMC) 9:30-11:30 am
 Girl Scout Troop 5720 (EB 202) 5:30-7:00 pm
 UMM Dinner and Meeting (FH) 6:00-8:00 pm
 Pack 736 Bear Den Meeting (EB 206) 6:30-7:30 pm
 Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (EB 202/203) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 5/10

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
 Virginia Consortium of Quilters
 (FH and EB 201, 202, 206, 207) 5:00-8:00 pm

Saturday 5/11

Virginia Consortium of Quilters
 (FH and EB 201, 202, 206, 207) 8:00 am-4:00 pm
 The Center for Creative Arts Recitals (Chapel Bldg.) 10:00 am; 1:00 pm

Sunday 5/12

Regular Worship Schedule
 American Red Cross Bloodmobile (Front Parking Lot) 8:30 am-12:30 pm
 Start Here (EB 201) 9:30-10:30 am
Let It Go Women’s Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 4:45-6:15 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 4/28/2019

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
50	165	115	53	383	106	8



Sunday, May 5, 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 May 5, 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 "Eating with Ghosts." We connect with people over stories. Do you like to share stories over coffee or maybe while you are working on a mutual project? Maybe you like to share in a Bible study or a support group. Stories create and strengthen bonds. By sharing our stories, we grow closer in the relationship and at times, we get a better understanding of ourselves.

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Sunday School Study *How God Takes Our Little and Makes It Much* by James Moore – In this 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 **TODAY** from 9:30-10:30 am in the chapel building, room C-3. Contact Jeff Samford for more information: jeffs@businesspartnerric.com.

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. **TODAY** 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.

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 **TODAY** from 4:45-6:15 pm in the chapel building, room C-3. Contact Adrienne Knox for more information: adrienne.knox@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.

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 grades 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* – 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 on Wednesdays: May 8, 15, 22, and 29. Contact Lauren at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net.

Join the United Methodist Men for our last monthly meeting of the spring on Thursday, May 9. Our guest speaker will be Chris Williams, Executive Director of CancerLINC, a non-profit that connects cancer patients with legal and financial assistance. The menu will be pork chops, corn, tossed salad, rolls, and lemon bars. Dinner is \$10 in the fellowship hall. Doors opening at 6:00 pm and dinner is served at 6:30 pm. To RSVP or hear more about the UMM, contact Dave Adkins at adkinsdx@yahoo.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 study continues from 9:45-11:00 am in the chapel building, room C-2. Contact Debbie Hockemeyer for more information: dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net.

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 experience that involves going off campus throughout the week. Questions? Contact Kate Bishop at kbishop@shadygroveumc.net.

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.

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.

COMING UP

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 will be honoring our 2019 high school and college graduates during worship on June 2 at 9:30 and 11:00 am. We will also be having a lunch for high school graduates and their immediate families following the service. If you are graduating this year, go to www.shadygroveumc.net/youth and click the link to complete the "Graduate Info" form so we will have all the pertinent information needed. If you plan to attend the lunch after the service, email Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net or drop off at the church office a baby picture, a senior picture, and details about your activities, interests, awards, mission trips attended, etc. **Please be sure to reply by May 27.**

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

