

Today in the fellowship hall, join us as we continue our worship series *Living on a Prayer*. In our prayer series, we've been learning about cultivating a life-giving relationship with God through prayer. Yet, we know that prayer isn't just about "God and me." Life calls us outward, God's love calls us outward . . . we are moved by joys and needs near and far. How can we engage praying *beyond* ourselves? Let's explore *Prayer: The Where*.

James 5:13-16 Common English Bible (CEB):

¹³ *If any of you are suffering, they should pray. If any of you are happy, they should sing.*
¹⁴ *If any of you are sick, they should call for the elders of the church, and the elders should pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.* ¹⁵ *Prayer that comes from faith will heal the sick, for the Lord will restore them to health. And if they have sinned, they will be forgiven.* ¹⁶ *For this reason, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous person is powerful in what it can achieve.*

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You will find the words and responses on the screens during the Contemporary worship service. The general order we follow each Sunday is:

- Gathering:** Praise Songs and Greeting
- Gratitude:** Offering and Prayer
- God's Word:** Scripture and Message
- Going:** Praise Song and Sending



Songs in Today's Service:

- Lord, I Need You* by Matt Maher
- Love the Lord* by Lincoln Brewster
- Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)* by Hillsong United
- Trading My Sorrows* by Darrell Evans
- Write Your Story* by Francesca Battistelli

These and other praise songs can be found on PER 90.5 FM. Listening will improve your week.

We are building our contemporary worship team. If you would like to sing, play, or be part of our audio/visual team, please contact Brian Mahne at bmahne@shadygroveumc.net.

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?

The church finances are updated monthly on the website, www.shadygroveumc.net/finance, and include finance committee perspectives. We encourage you to review routinely to glean insights on both the operating budget and debt management. Hard copies are available upon request.

ATTENDANCE for 9/24/2017

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
42	224	130	70	466	157	15

Sunday 10/1

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Children's Council (EB 205) 3:30-4:45 pm
- Praise Kids (Sanctuary) 3:30-4:00 pm
- An Out-of-the-Box Christmas* Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 4:00-5:00 pm
- G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Youth Explosion Choir (Sanctuary) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Rowdy MOMs Bible 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 10/2

- Spirit Night (California Pizza Kitchen) ALL DAY beginning at 11:00 am
- Girl Scout Troop 5366 (EB 209) 6:15-8:00 pm

Tuesday 10/3

- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Health Cabinet Meeting (Library) 2:30-4:00 pm
- Building Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30-7:30 pm
- Ruritans Board Meeting (EB 201) 7:00-8:30 pm

Wednesday 10/4

- Alzheimer's Association Support Group (DOG House) 9:30-11:00 am
- An Out-of-the-Box Christmas* DRAMA Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 4:30-5:45 pm
- Bistro (FH) 5:15-6:15 pm
- Faith Care Infant/Toddler Nursery (EB 111) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Little Hands – Twos (EB 105) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Bible Zone grades 1-5 (EB 209) 6:15-7:15 pm
- SonShine Singers (Sanctuary) 6:15-6:45 pm
- Sprouts – Threes to Fives (EB 106) 6:45-7:15 pm
- Youth Small Group (DOG House) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Rowdy MOMs (EB 201) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Man to Men (EB 202) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Disciple Fast Track II (EB 203) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Connection Group (EB 206) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Intercessory Prayer Study (Library) 6:15-7:15 pm
- How Should a King Come* Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:15 pm
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
- Meditation with Kate (Library) 7:30-8:15 pm
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 8:15-9:00 pm

Thursday 10/5

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- AgriBerry Pop Up Market (Front Parking Lot) 10:00 am-2:00 pm
- UMM Dinner and Meeting (FH) 6:00-9:00 pm
- Church Council Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm
- Richmond Christian Singles Bible Study (EB 206) 7:00-8:30 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (EB 202/203) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 10/6

- Middle School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:20 am
- Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg. C-2) 9:45-11:00 am
- Geil/Duke Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary & Chapel) 4:00-5:00 pm

Saturday 10/7

- Geil/Duke Wedding (Sanctuary & Chapel) 4:00-5:00 pm

Sunday 10/8

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Praise Kids (Sanctuary) 3:30-4:00 pm
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Sunday, October 1, 2017

**THIS WEEK
AT SHADY GROVE**

**Shady Grove
United Methodist Church
Short Pump**
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 Glen Allen VA 23059
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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 <u>O</u> wn <u>W</u> orship	Chapel

Announcements for October 1, 2017

We are glad you are here. It is our hope that you will find our worship meaningful and life-giving. If you are searching for a church home or are interested in learning more about Shady Grove UMC, we invite you to attend our next "Lunch with the Pastors" on Sunday, October 15, from 12:15 to 1:30 pm. To RSVP for lunch, please call the church office at 360-2600 or email dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net.

TODAY

Living On a Prayer Worship Series – In our prayer series, we've been learning about cultivating a life-giving relationship with God through prayer. Yet, we know that prayer isn't just about "God and me." Life calls us outward, God's love calls us outward . . . we are moved by joys and needs near and far. How can we engage praying beyond ourselves? Let's explore *Prayer: The Where*.

Purchase tickets today from 10:30 to 11:00 am in the narthex for SGUMC's annual Happen'n Hallows Eve on Saturday, October 28. Tickets are \$6 per person or \$30 maximum per family. The event, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm, includes games, dinner, pony rides, bounce houses, partner pie eating & corn-shucking contests, trunk or treat, and promises to be tons of fun for the whole family. You don't want to miss this fabulous event! Volunteer signup opportunities and additional event information will be shared soon.

Take a few moments now to register your children and youth for activities this fall, including Sunday school, G-3, COW, small groups, and large group! Visit tinyurl.com/sgumcchildrenregistration and tinyurl.com/sgumcyouthregistration.

An Update from the Building Committee is available on the website at www.shadygroveumc.net/nextchapter or look for a copy at the welcome centers.

Support Shalom Farms with the purchase of pansies. The Missions Committee offers you the opportunity to purchase pansies in a multi-colored flat (32 plants) for \$20 from the United Methodist Urban Ministries of Richmond Auxiliary. Contact Sandi Shriner to place your **order by today**, sds210s@verizon.net or 405-3351. Flats will be available for pick up on Saturday and Sunday, October 7 and 8.

Rehearsals for this year's children's Christmas musical, *An Out-of-the-Box Christmas*, start today, 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the sanctuary for children in kindergarten through grade 5. Drama rehearsals will be on Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:45 pm in the sanctuary. Questions? Contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net or Pastor Beanie at bkelly@shadygroveumc.net.

Saturday of Service is October 7 – Make plans now to participate in the Saturday of Service offered by the Missions Committee. Serve at Habitat or Shalom Farms or stay close by with the church work day, Operation Christmas Child in the fellowship hall or a project at The Sophie House. The day starts at 8:00 am in the front parking lot. Sign up and see details at tinyurl.com/SGUMC-SoS-Oct7 or contact Gregg Butler, 360-2600 or gbutler@shadygroveumc.net.

Impact a life. Lead children's Sunday school! Our kids need Sunday school teachers in several age groups. Each grade level has a team of 4 to 5 teachers who rotate Sundays, teaching either a couple Sundays a month or every other month. Easy to follow curriculum is provided and user friendly resources are available. Contact Kate Bishop at kbishop@shadygroveumc.net.

Name tags – Anyone wishing to order a SGUMC name tag may sign up on the clipboards at each of the welcome centers. Cost is \$8.00 each. Payment may be in cash or a check made out to SGUMC with "name tags" in the memo section. Orders are usually filled within a few weeks. Questions? Contact Donna Noble at donnanoble19@gmail.com.

Gift Cards to Benefit Youth Ministry – Be sure to check out the gift card table on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary foyer or download an order form from www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents to see many other cards you can purchase. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

THIS WEEK

Spirit Night at California Pizza Kitchen all day Monday, October 2, beginning at 11:00 am – California Pizza Kitchen will be donating 20% of your check total for dine-in, take-out, catering, and all beverages. All proceeds will benefit Rise Against Hunger through the Shady Grove Youth Ministry meal packaging event. Download flyer from www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents and give to your server or show it to them on your phone. Be sure to purchase a California Pizza Kitchen gift card in advance from the Youth Gift Card program. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

Seniors Brunch and Speaker, Wednesday, October 4 Join us at 10:30 am in Chapel Hall for a covered dish brunch, followed by a presentation from a speaker from the Valentine Museum, sharing the history of religious diversity in this area. Bring a dish to share! RSVP to Betsy Katko today at 360-5057 or bjkatko@comcast.net.

Join us Wednesday nights at Shady Grove Bistro
Dinner is served 5:15 to 6:15 pm in the fellowship hall. RSVP on our website, www.shadygroveumc.net/shady-grove-bistro or call 360-3907, ext. 46 by noon Tuesdays. Adults: \$7, Child: \$3, Family (parents & children): \$20. Menu for October 4 not available at time of printing.

Join the Christmas Cantata, *How Should a King Come*, Choir Rehearsal from 7:15-8:15 pm. Youth and adults are encouraged to be a part of this short term choir opportunity. Accompanied by orchestra, the musical will include narration as well as nativity non-speaking drama: the Holy Family, wise men, and shepherds. If you would like to be a part of the drama, please contact Sylvia at scooper@shadygroveumc.net. *How Should a King Come* will be presented on Saturday, December 16, at 7:00 pm and Sunday morning, December 17, at 9:30 and 11:00 am worship services.

UMM Dinner and Meeting is Thursday, October 5. All men and high school boys of the church are invited to attend the United Methodist Men's dinner in the fellowship hall on Thursday, October 5. Gather at 5:30 for fellowship, eat dinner at 6:00 and hear from Dave Shuping, from Pender UMC in Fairfax, VA, who has a huge heart for supporting missionaries and also is starting a new career with Navigators Mission Organization, in ministry to first responders. Menu is pork tenderloin, roasted corn, Italian broccoli pasta salad, and lemon bars. Childcare is provided. Please RSVP to Ed Mekalian at edmekalian@mac.com.

Fall registration for Center art classes, private music lessons, chess class, and preschool ballet is open. See the full array of lessons, and studio art classes and workshops for preschoolers through adults at www.center4creativearts.org.

COMING UP

Betty Fairbanks Circle meets on Monday, October 9, at 1:00 pm in room 201 of the education building. All women in the Shady Grove community of faith are welcome to attend. Dottie Chilton, representative from the SGUMC Missions Committee, will be our guest. Questions? Contact Nancy Lowe at 716-0517 or nancylowe10@comcast.net.

Mission Opportunities for adults and youth age 16 and older with their parent. **Thursday, October 19 - Saturday, October 21**, United Methodist Volunteers in Mission Disaster Recovery effort in Virginia Beach. There is housing with bunk beds and a shower trailer at St. Luke's UMC in Virginia Beach. Arrive Thursday evening; work Friday and Saturday; leave after work on Saturday. Only fee is the cost of meals. **Monday, April 2 - Friday, April 6, 2018**, Appalachia Service Project in Brenton, West Virginia. Expected cost is \$410-\$425. Financial help available if needed. Contact Bob Payne at rbpayne60@comcast.net.

In addition to the names listed below, we pray for the written and unwritten prayers received through the Prayer Request Cards.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Rev. David Adkins, Cam Akers, Kerry Alberti, Tori Anderson, Rachael Bradfield (daughter-in-law of Glenn and Sylvia Cooper), Debbie Mohring-Bragga, Lucy Chenery, Glenn Cooper, Annie Davenport (aunt of Crystal Foster), Kim Dodson (mother of Shana Miller), Pat Edwards, Lachlan Fender (nephew of Jeff and Sara Fender), Betty Finley, Cheryl Fitzgerald (sister of Donna Noble), Judie Foster (mother of Steven Foster), Ann Gooch (mother of Anita Schrunk), Ray Gudum, Pat Haddad, Laura Harkonen-missionary in Congo, Tommy Harris, Ryan Hartsook (son-in-law of Ruth Powell), Peggy Hill, Bev Hires, Rev. W. Ernest Hogge, Terry Hoover (father of Haylee Douglas), Barbara Jennings (mother of Sarah Hardymon), Betsy Katko, Kelsey Lewia (daughter of Rick and Debbie Bragga), Jane Mackey (mother of Roger Mackey), Robert McNamara, Pam Melton (daughter of Sylvia Chartier), Diane Morrison, Ginger Perkin (daughter of Dave and Diane Bennett), Rick Robertson (brother of Martha Anne Martin), Betty Ross (grandmother of Crystal Foster), Amira Safwat, Mildred Shafer (mother of John Shafer), Rob Troisi, Sara Walker, David Webster (cousin of Carrie LeCrom), Ann White (mother of Pat Edwards)

Homebound

Aleida Bultman-Brookdale, Beverly Robertson (mother of Martha Anne Martin), Shirley Ronquest-Crump Manor, Linda Stone-Our Lady of Hope

Global Missionaries

Heather and James-location undisclosed, Nico Chantel-Europe, Fishers 4 Him-Dominican Republic, Eva and Lindsay Gilliam-Southeast Asia, Laura and Timo Harkonen-Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liz Jackson-Philippines, Quynh-Hoa Nguyen-Vietnam



Connection Group Discussion Questions

For the week of October 1, 2017

James 5:13-16

These questions are to be used as a spring board for discussion.

Answers may or may not be found in the sermons.

1. Read Isaiah 11:6-9. How does this passage speak to God's vision for the wholeness of creation?
2. What does such a vision imply for the wholeness of human lives, relationships, and society? How does this change our prayer list?
3. Where might God be calling you to open your heart, mind, and action regarding needs in our local area? In our nation? In our world?
4. How might we be tempted to use prayer to make us feel more comfortable (i.e., in control)? How can we release needing to control and trust God?
5. When people share prayer concerns with us, how is that a sacred trust? What ought we do with that information to honor that trust?
6. Read James 5:13-16. It speaks to prayer and prayer in community. How do practices of confidentiality and not pushing persons to share if they are not ready create an environment where safe sharing is possible? How does your group practice such boundaries?