

Today in the fellowship hall, join us as we begin our worship series, *We Live, We Love*. Our sermon is entitled *Leaving Home*. The story of the Garden of Eden reveals the complexity of our relationship to the Divine. Our series is about the connections and disconnections in our human-divine stories of love. Leaving home is sometimes necessary for us to discover what home really is; the Eden story can speak to our separation from God even as it can help us reflect on the old adage, "You don't know what you have until it's gone." What does it mean when our sense of "home" shifts for whatever reason?

Genesis 3 New Living Translation (NLT):

*The sermon scripture reading is too lengthy to reproduce here but it is on the screen.*

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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:**

- I Am* by Crowder
- Home* by Hillsong
- Set a Fire* by Jesus Culture
- Made New* by Lincoln Brewster

*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](mailto: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](http://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 10/8/2017**

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
42	163	116	90	411	114	23

**Sunday 10/15**

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Lunch with the Pastors (FH) 12:15-1:30 pm
- Praise Kids (Sanctuary) 3:30-4:00 pm
- An Out-of-the-Box Christmas* Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 4:00-5:00 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 5107 (EB 202/203) 4:00-5:30 pm
- G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 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 10/16**

- Girl Scout Troop 5366 (EB 209) 6:15-8:00 pm
- Finance Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm

**Tuesday 10/17**

- CCC Managers Meeting (DOG House) 8:30 am-12:30 pm
- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30-7:30 pm
- 100 Women Who Care (Sanctuary) 7:00-8:00 pm

**Wednesday 10/18**

- An Out-of-the-Box Christmas* DRAMA Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 4:30-5:45 pm
- Spaghetti Supper Sponsored by the Youth (FH) 5:00-7:00 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 10/19**

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- Agriberry Pop Up Market (Front Parking Lot) 10:00 am-2:00 pm
- SGUMC Book Club (Church Office) 6:00-7:30 pm
- Richmond Christian Singles Bible Study (EB 206) 7:00-8:30 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

**Friday 10/20**

- Middle School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:20 am
- Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg. C-2) 9:45-11:00 am

**Saturday 10/21**

- Disciples Football Homecoming Dance (FH) 12:00-10:00 pm

**Sunday 10/22**

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- 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
- Rowdy MOMs Bible Study (Chapel Bldg. C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Youth Explosion Choir (Sanctuary) 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



Sunday, October 15, 2017

**THIS WEEK AT SHADY GROVE**

**Shady Grove United Methodist Church Short Pump**  
 4825 Pouncey Tract Road  
 Glen Allen VA 23059  
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**Regular Sunday Schedule**

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



## Announcements for October 15, 2017

We are glad you are here. It is our hope that you will find our worship meaningful and life-giving. If you are a visitor and interested in learning more about Shady Grove UMC, we invite you to attend "Lunch with the Pastors" today, from 12:15 to 1:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

### TODAY

**Today we begin our worship series, *We Live, We Love*.** The struggle with right relationship is a human theme that we've been dealing with ever since we were "humans." To live is to love – no way around it! These themes cross boundaries of time and geography and we also find them in some of the most ancient stories of our Judeo-Christian tradition. How are we to deal with human frailty and the ways in which our fear shows up in difficult relationships? Our sermon today is entitled *Leaving Home*. Leaving home is sometimes necessary for us to discover what home really is; the Garden of Eden story can speak to our separation from God even as it can help us reflect on the old adage, "You don't know what you have until it's gone." What does it mean when our sense of "home" shifts for whatever reason?

**Flu Shot Clinic at SGUMC** – A team from the CVS pharmacy located inside Target will be in room 101 of the education building on Sunday, November 5, from 10:15 am to 12:30 pm to administer flu shots. Insurance, including Medicare Part B, will be filed for payment. Pick up an insurance form from the welcome centers in the sanctuary and fellowship hall today. No appointment needed. Sponsored by the Health Team. Contact Caroline Walters with questions, [carolinewalt89@gmail.com](mailto:carolinewalt89@gmail.com).

**Purchase tickets for SGUMC's annual Happen'n Hallows Eve on Saturday, October 28** from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Tickets are available Sunday mornings from 10:30 to 11:00 am in the narthex, Wednesday nights during bistro, and at the church office (exact change or check only). \$6 per person or \$30 maximum per family. The event 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! Sign up: to volunteer at [tinyurl.com/HHE2017volunteers](http://tinyurl.com/HHE2017volunteers); to donate at [tinyurl.com/HHE2017donations](http://tinyurl.com/HHE2017donations); for trunk or treat at [tinyurl.com/HHE2017trunk](http://tinyurl.com/HHE2017trunk).

**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](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents) to see many other cards you can purchase. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at [youth@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:youth@shadygroveumc.net).

**The Building Committee is pleased to report that we reached a compromise with Henrico County** on road improvements. As a result, our amended plan of development for the building project was submitted and approved at the September 27 meeting of the Henrico Planning Commission. During the next two weeks, our site engineering firm will work with county engineers to finalize our plan and prepare for bidding. Additional details can be found at [www.shadygroveumc.net/nextchapter](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/nextchapter). Contact Bob Payne at [rbayne60@comcast.net](mailto:rbayne60@comcast.net) or Rex Hockemeyer at [rex.hockemeyer@gmail.com](mailto:rex.hockemeyer@gmail.com).

**Pack a cleaning bucket!** Are you looking for a concrete way to help with hurricane recovery efforts? Consider packing a cleaning bucket for delivery to the UMCOR warehouse to replenish their supplies. The missions committee is offering instruction sheets in the foyers of the sanctuary and fellowship hall. Fill a bucket and drop off on the screen porch of the church office. Buckets will be dedicated in worship on November 26. Questions? Contact Gregg Butler in the office at 360-2600 or [gbutler@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:gbutler@shadygroveumc.net) or Rick Dodge at [thedodges4@comcast.net](mailto:thedodges4@comcast.net).

### THIS WEEK

**Spaghetti Dinner Wednesday, October 18**, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, the youth ministry will give the hard-working Bistro staff the night off. Come enjoy Chef Steve's famous spaghetti dinner, salad, bread, and don't forget the brownies. No cost or RSVP, donations accepted to support our Rise Against Hunger meal packaging. Invite friends, neighbors, and coworkers for a great meal and fellowship. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at [youth@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:youth@shadygroveumc.net).

**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](mailto: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.

**SGUMC's Book Club meets Thursday, October 19**, from 6:00-7:30 pm. We will be discussing *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd. Enjoy fellowship and discussion around the kitchen table in the church office. Questions? Contact Dana Kelley, [musicadmin@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:musicadmin@shadygroveumc.net).

**You are invited to support The Sophie House** by attending the Grateful Hearts Giving Back Social and Silent Auction on **Friday, October 20**, at The Wine Loft. Purchase tickets at [www.thesophiehouse.org/events](http://www.thesophiehouse.org/events).

**United Methodist Men's Stew is Saturday, October 21.** Quarts are \$7 or 3 quarts for \$20. Pre-order through [tinyurl.com/sgumcummstew](http://tinyurl.com/sgumcummstew). Please try to pick up stew from the fellowship hall kitchen on Saturday, October 21, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you can't make it then, pick up will be available on Sunday, October 22, between worship services. Contact Ed Mekalian at [edmekalian@mac.com](mailto:edmekalian@mac.com) or 301-1522 or Dave Adkins at [adkinsdx@yahoo.com](mailto:adkinsdx@yahoo.com) or 651-1487.

**Join the combined youth and adults handbell choir that will be ringing in worship November 19.** There are only three rehearsals: November 1, 8, and 15 from 6:15 to 7:15 pm in the education building, room 204. Two rehearsals are required to ring. If you are interested, contact Sylvia at [scooper@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:scooper@shadygroveumc.net) by **Sunday, October 22**. Please let her know of any handbell experience as well. Beginners are welcome!

### Connection Group Discussion Questions

For the week of October 15, 2017

Genesis 3

These questions are to be used as a spring board for discussion. Answers may or may not be found in the sermons.

1. Genesis 3 is one of the passages of scripture that has permeated much of culture. People feel acquainted with God, Adam, Eve, and the serpent. Without reading the text, what would you have already known about these characters and their story?
2. Sometimes it's hard to hear a fresh word from a story we think we already know. Try to put aside what you know about Genesis 3, and try to hear it afresh as you read. What do you notice that you might not have noticed before?
3. What structure to life did God give Adam in Genesis 2:15-17 (hint: one per verse)? How is each important and what does each reveal about God's plan for life? How might these help you in your life?
4. Old Testament scholar Walter Brueggemann notes that verses 1-5 represent the first conversation that God's creation has about God rather than with God. What happens when we talk about people instead of with them?
5. Have you ever felt a fig leaf? Rev. John Holbert points out that they feel like sandpaper—a poor choice for a loincloth. What does this say, he asks, about how we solve problems without God? How does God respond? How does God help us now?
6. Reflect on the relationship between God, Adam and Eve and creation in Genesis 2:4-24 with the same set of relationships in chapter 3. How do these portraits reveal the hopes and struggles in our relationships with God, each other and creation?

### COMING UP

**The Caring Clothes Closet's 4th annual Pop Up Shop is Saturday, November 4**, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the fellowship hall! Make plans now to come to this holiday market for "one stop shopping," featuring local vendors specializing in handmade items, woodworking, baked goods, unique gifts, jewelry, bags, clothing, scarves, home decor, natural beauty, and organic skin care. [www.caringclothescloset.org](http://www.caringclothescloset.org)

**Sign up now to serve with the Appalachia Service Project** in Brenton, WV, Monday, April 2 - Friday, April 6, 2018. Expected cost is \$410-425. Financial aid is available. Youth age 16 and older with a parent and all adults are invited to serve. Contact for the trip is Mark Tuttle, [mark987@hushmail.com](mailto:mark987@hushmail.com) or 382-6826.

*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, Tori Anderson, Rachael Bradfield (daughter-in-law of Glenn and Sylvia Cooper), Debbie Mohring-Bragga, Lucy Chenery, 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 Schrunck), Ray Gudum, Tommy Harris, Ryan Hartsook (son-in-law of Ruth Powell), Peggy Hill, Bev Hires, Terry Hoover (father of Haylee Douglas), Betsy Katko, Barbara and Ed Kayser, 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-US and Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liz Jackson-Philippines, Quynh-Hoa Nguyen-Vietnam

