

Today in the fellowship hall, join us as we continue our worship series, *We Live, We Love*. Our sermon is entitled *Finding Refuge*. Those who find refuge in our churches and spiritual communities are sent to us. The animals showed up on their own to the ark. Church is meant to be a refuge (among other things) and you don't get to choose who is there with you. That is the beauty (and the challenge) of it—we are all in the boat together. And we are all here to sustain life and love.

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV):

God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations."

~Genesis 9:12

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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:** *Unstoppable God* by Elevation Worship  
*Let It Echo* by Jesus Culture  
*Mighty to Save* by Hillsong Worship  
*My Lighthouse* by Rend Collective

*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 10/15/2017**

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
68	162	160	83	473	113	15

**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

**Monday 10/23**

- Girl Scout Troop 5355 (EB 202/203) 4:00-5:15 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 547 (EB 106) 4:00-5:15 pm
- Lay Leadership Committee Meeting (Library) 6:00-7:00 pm

**Tuesday 10/24**

- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Richmond Babywearers Meeting (EB 111/112) 4:30-6:00 pm
- Cub Scout Pack 735 Bears (EB 209) 6:00-7:00 pm
- Ruritans Meeting (FH) 6:30-8:30 pm

**Wednesday 10/25**

- 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
- 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
- Avington Community Meeting (EB 201) 7:30-8:30 pm
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 8:15-9:00 pm

**Thursday 10/26**

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- Agriberry Pop Up Market (Front Parking Lot) 10:00 am-2:00 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm
- Knitting and Crochet Ministry (Home of Elaine Ratliff) 7:00-9:00 pm

**Friday 10/27**

- High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:45 am
- Happen'n Hallows Eve Set-Up (FH and Campus) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
- Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg. C-2) 9:45-11:00 am
- Preschool Halloween Parade (Traffic Circle) 11:30-11:45 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 408 (EB 106) 2:40-4:00 pm

**Saturday 10/28**

- Happen'n Hallows Eve (FH and Campus) 4:00-7:00 pm

**Sunday 10/29**

- 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
- 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
- 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 22, 2017**

**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](http://www.shadygroveumc.net)

**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
	Children's Own Worship	Chapel

## Announcements for October 22, 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, please stop by the welcome center today, call the church office at 360-2600 or email Debbie Hockemeyer at [dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net).

### TODAY

**We continue our worship series, *We Live, We Love*.** In our message this week *Finding Refuge* we consider what brought us here to this place of refuge called church. Here we are together on this boat, different as the animals on the ark. Yet somehow we are the same, seeking refuge to sustain life and love.

**Scriptural readings** become "scripture stories" in our *We Live, We Love* worship series. Contact Sylvia Cooper at [scooper@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:scooper@shadygroveumc.net) or at 360-2600, ext. 40 if you would like to be involved in the presentations in the sanctuary.

**United Methodist Men's Stew is available for pick up between worship services in the fellowship hall kitchen.** Quarts are \$7 or 3 quarts for \$20. 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.

**Purchase tickets for SGUMC's annual Happen'n Halls 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). Ticket are \$6 per person or \$30 maximum per family in advance and \$10 per person or \$50 maximum per family at the door. 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).

**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 on November 5. Sponsored by the Health Team. Contact Caroline Walters with questions, [carolinewalt89@gmail.com](mailto:carolinewalt89@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](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).

**Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes now available** – Help us reach our goal of 500 shoebox gifts from SGUMC! Please take home and pack shoeboxes as a family and return your gift filled shoeboxes by Sunday, November 12, for dedication at morning worship services. Please also consider packing shoeboxes with your church family at our Shoebox Packing Party on Sunday, November 5, from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Sign up to bring supplies to the Packing Party at [tinyurl.com/sgumcocc2017](http://tinyurl.com/sgumcocc2017). Questions about Operation Christmas Child? Email Dottie Chilton at [dottie.chilton@gmail.com](mailto:dottie.chilton@gmail.com) or visit [www.shadygroveumc.net/occ](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/occ).

**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).

**Rehearsals for this year's children's Christmas musical, *An Out-of-the-Box Christmas*,** continue today from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the sanctuary for children in grades 1- 5. Drama rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:45 pm in the sanctuary. Questions? Contact Sylvia Cooper at [scooper@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:scooper@shadygroveumc.net) or Pastor Beanie at [bkelly@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:bkelly@shadygroveumc.net).

### THIS WEEK

**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](http://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 25 - Jamaican meal of BBQ, baked beans, slaw, and potato salad.

**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.

**Knitting and Crochet Ministry** – This is a good time to start something new! This month, Knitting and Crochet Ministry meets at 7:00 pm, **Thursday, October 26, 2017** at Elaine Ratliff's home at 5009 Belmont Park Road, Glen Allen. We stitch shawls, scarves, and hats to share God's love. Your willingness to knit or crochet is all you need to join us. We will have the equipment available for you to learn! For those at home, let Margaret know if you want to add a stitched item to our ministry! Margaret Phillips can be reached at [phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com](mailto:phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com) or 527-7857.

**Join the combined youth and adults handbell choir that will be ringing in worship November 19.** There are only three rehearsals: November 1 and 8 in the education building, room 204, and November 15 in the sanctuary. Rehearsals are from 6:15 to 7:15 pm. Two rehearsals are required to ring. If you are interested, contact Sylvia at [scooper@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:scooper@shadygroveumc.net). Beginners are welcome!

### Connection Group Discussion Questions

For the week of October 22, 2017

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13

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

1. Does God suffer?
2. Describe a time when you have seen strength come out of suffering?
3. What covenant does God make with Noah? Who else does the covenant include?
4. What would it look like for us to honor the covenant God makes . . . to love what God loves?
5. The rainbow will help God remember. What is the power of remembering? For God? For community? For you?
6. What do you need to remember now?

### 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)

**All Saints Sunday is November 5** – You are invited to bring a picture of your departed saints (from Shady Grove and beyond) to the church office **by Thursday, November 2,** for placement in the sanctuary and fellowship hall on All Saints Sunday. Please label with your name and your worship service. Also, on All Saints Sunday, please have in your mind the names of your living saints to call out in our time of prayer. Questions? Contact Gregg Butler at 360-2600 or [gbutler@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:gbutler@shadygroveumc.net).

**Youth Choir JAM** – Shady Grove youth have participated in Youth Choir JAM (an ecumenical youth choir festival covering a broad range of styles in sacred choral literature) for the past 10 years. Please consider being a part of Youth Choir JAM this year! James Wells from Brentwood United Methodist Church in Brentwood, TN will be our director for the November 17 and 18, 2017 Choir JAM weekend! JAM weekend begins at 4:30 pm Friday, November 17, and concludes Saturday, November 18, with a 3:00 pm free public concert. Cost for youth in grades 6-12 is \$15 (payable to SGUMC) to cover 2 meals. Contact Sylvia Cooper at [scooper@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:scooper@shadygroveumc.net) to join. Visit the website for more information: [www.youthchoirjam.org](http://www.youthchoirjam.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), 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 Bragg), 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

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Chip Colman and family upon the death of his father, Thomas Coleman.

