

Today in the fellowship hall, join us as we continue our worship series, *We Live, We Love*.
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Genesis 33:1-11 New International Version (NIV):

Jacob looked up and there was Esau, coming with his four hundred men; so he divided the children among Leah, Rachel and the two female servants. ²He put the female servants and their children in front, Leah and her children next, and Rachel and Joseph in the rear. ³He himself went on ahead and bowed down to the ground seven times as he approached his brother.

⁴But Esau ran to meet Jacob and embraced him; he threw his arms around his neck and kissed him. And they wept. ⁵Then Esau looked up and saw the women and children. "Who are these with you?" he asked. Jacob answered, "They are the children God has graciously given your servant." ⁶Then the female servants and their children approached and bowed down. ⁷Next, Leah and her children came and bowed down. Last of all came Joseph and Rachel, and they too bowed down. ⁸Esau asked, "What's the meaning of all these flocks and herds I met?" "To find favor in your eyes, my lord," he said. ⁹But Esau said, "I already have plenty, my brother. Keep what you have for yourself." ¹⁰"No, please!" said Jacob. "If I have found favor in your eyes, accept this gift from me. For to see your face is like seeing the face of God, now that you have received me favorably. ¹¹Please accept the present that was brought to you, for God has been gracious to me and I have all I need." And because Jacob insisted, Esau accepted it.

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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: *Start a Fire* by Unspoken
You Are There by TestifyRVA
Open the Eyes of My Heart by Michael W. Smith
OFFERING: *I See Heaven* by Brian and Katie Torwalt

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 10/29/2017

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
32	160	115	73	380	116	18

Sunday 11/5

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Praise Kids (Sanctuary) 3:15-3:30 pm
- An Out-of-the-Box Christmas* Rehearsal
 - Grades 1-5 (Sanctuary) 3:30-5:00 pm
 - 3 years-kindergarten (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:00 pm
- OCC Packing Party (FH) 5:00-6:00 pm
- G-3 (Chapel Bldg. & FH) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Rowdy MOMs Bible Study (Chapel Bldg. C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Combined Handbells (EB 204) 5:30-6:15 pm
- Middle School Large Group (DOG House) 6:00-7:00 pm
- Children's Council Meeting (EB 205) 6:15-7:30 pm
- High School Large Group (DOG House) 7:30-8:30 pm

Monday 11/6

Girl Scout Troop 5366 (EB 209) 6:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday 11/7

- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Spirit Event
 - (Zoës Kitchen) 12:00-7:00 pm
 - (Gelati Celesti) 12:00-8:00 pm

- Stewardship Meeting (Church Office) 6:30-8:00 pm
- Ruritan Board Meeting (EB 201) 7:00-8:30 pm
- Preschool Board Meeting (Library) 7:00-9:00 pm

Wednesday 11/8

- 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 (EB 106) 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
- Disciple Fast Track II (EB 203) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Connection Group (EB 206) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Combined Handbells (EB 204) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
- How Should a King Come* Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:30 pm
- Meditation with Kate (Library) 7:30-8:15 pm
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 8:30-9:15 pm

Thursday 11/9

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- CCC Meeting (DOG House) 8:30 am-1:30 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 5720 (EB 202) 5:30-6:30 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 Open House (FH) 7:00-8:30 pm

Friday 11/10

- High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:45 am
- Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg. C-2) 9:45-11:00 am
- Girl Scout Troop 408 (EB 106) 2:40-4:00 pm

Sunday 11/12

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Girl Scout Troop 3007 (EB 201) 3:00-4:30 pm
- Charge Conference (Good Shepherd UMC) 3:00-5:00 pm
- An Out-of-the-Box Christmas* FULL Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 3:30-5:00 pm
- G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Rowdy MOMs Bible Study (Chapel Bldg. C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Christmas Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:00-8:00 pm
- Middle School Large Group (DOG House) 6:00-7:00 pm
- High School Large Group (DOG House) 7:30-8:30 pm



Sunday, November 5, 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 November 5, 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.

TODAY

Today is All Saints Sunday – You are surrounded by pictures of departed saints in worship today.

We continue our worship series, *We Live, We Love*. Our message this week is *Face to Face*. Saints are people who let the light shine through. When Esau graciously offers Jacob forgiveness, Jacob celebrates, “to me [you are] the face of God.” These are saints for us — those through whom life and a forgiving love reveal themselves. When we come face to face with this kind of love, we are humbly compelled to give our best as well.

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

Flu Shot Clinic at SGUMC – A team from the CVS pharmacy located inside Target will be in room 101 of the education building **today from 10:15 am to 12:30 pm** to administer flu shots. Insurance, including Medicare Part B, will be filed for payment. No appointment needed. Sponsored by the Health Team. Contact Caroline Walters with questions, carolinewalt89@gmail.com.

Operation Christmas Child – Help us reach our goal of 500 shoebox gifts from SGUMC! All are invited to our Shoebox Packing Party **today from 5:00 to 6:00 pm** in the fellowship hall. This is the G-3 activity for the day. G-3 meets first in the chapel building and will walk over to the fellowship hall as a group. Be sure to bring back all filled shoeboxes from home for dedication in worship next Sunday, November 12. Questions about Operation Christmas Child? Email Dottie Chilton at dottie.chilton@gmail.com or visit 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 or Rick Dodge at thedodges4@comcast.net.

Dinners for Eight 2018! We had a great start to our 2018 Dinners for Eight sign up at Groovin’ at the Grove in September. We will continue sign ups on Sunday mornings in November at the welcome center in either the narthex (foyer) of the sanctuary or the fellowship hall entry of the contemporary service. Dinners for Eight is designed to help us get to know one another a little bit better outside of Sunday morning. It doesn't matter if you are young or young at heart, couple or single, new to SGUMC or seasoned veteran. Consider joining together this winter with other SGUMC friendly faces to enjoy some good food and fellowship. After the kick-off in January for the entire group, participants are placed in rotating groups of eight and gather once a month in homes from February to April. Questions? Contact Pam Thompson at jeffmthomp@gmail.com or 360-3162 (home).

Start your Christmas Shopping! Gift cards make great gifts for all your shopping needs and with thousands of options, including restaurants, retailers, automotive, grocery, and more, there is something for everyone! You can purchase gift cards at face value and the youth ministry receives a percentage of the sale. 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.

New Church Management Software is here! Our church is moving to a new kind of church record keeping solution called Realm®. It primarily serves the administrative needs of our staff, but it also offers some exciting opportunities to support the way you are involved in our church. Not only will this improve work life for our ministry staff, it will make it easier for our church family to connect with each other, keep up with what’s going on, and grow as a connected community of believers. During the months of November and December, we will be moving data to the new system and conducting a variety of training sessions. Rest assured that we will also be keeping records in the old system until the transition is complete. We will appreciate your patience and prayers as we work through this time of transition.

THIS WEEK

All Day Spirit Event at Zoës Kitchen and Gelati Celesti on Tuesday, November 7 – Join us between 12:00 to 7:00 pm at Zoës Kitchen and get your dessert right next door after your meal at Gelati Celesti from 12:00 to 8:00 pm. Located in The Corner at Short Pump, corner of Broad and Lauderdale. Just mention you are there for the Shady Grove UMC Youth Spirit Event when placing your order and we will receive 15% to support Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging!

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 November 8 - American meal of meat or veggie chili with toppings and cornbread.

Boy Scout Troop 735 Open House on Thursday, November 9 – All middle schoolers and high schoolers and their parents are invited to attend an informational open house at 7:00-8:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Learn more at www.troop735.org.

COMING UP

Annual Charge Conference is Sunday, November 12

All members of the church are invited to attend the annual charge conference on Sunday, November 12, at 3:00-5:30 pm. Our cluster conference will be held at Good Shepherd UMC (9155 Hungary Road) and will also include Mt. Pisgah, Reveille, Shady Grove (Mechanicsville), St. Mark’s, Trinity, and Woodlake UMCs. Each church will make an 8 minute presentation to all members which will be a song, skit, video, or artistic creation that represents a central theme of their church’s discipleship efforts. After the presentations each church will move to a separate room to conduct the usual business of charge conference, which includes adopting clergy compensation for 2018 and electing officers and leaders. Questions? Contact Gregg Butler at 360-2600 or gbutler@shadygroveumc.net or speak with Pastor Chris or Pastor Beanie.

Betty Fairbanks Circle meets on the second Monday of every month at 1:00 pm in room 201 of the education building. Our next meeting will be November 13. All women in the Shady Grove community of faith are welcome to attend. Questions? Contact: Nancy Lowe nancylowe10@comcast.net or 804-716-0517.

Senior Brunch and Program Tuesday, November 14

Join us at 10:30 am in Chapel Hall for a brunch. Please bring a dish to share. The two ladies who compose the duet RETRO will sing for our group. If interested, please RSVP to Betsy Katko at bikatko@comcast.net or 360-5057 **by Sunday, November 12**.

Youth Choir JAM Concert is Saturday, November 18. All are invited to attend the free concert at 3:00 pm at River Road Baptist, 8000 River Road. Youth Choir JAM is an ecumenical youth choir festival presenting sacred choral literature. Sylvia Cooper and Shady Grove youth will be participating for the 11th year. Visit www.youthchoirjam.org for more information.

Join the Youth Orchestra! Any middle school or high school student band or orchestra student with at least one year of playing experience is invited to join the SGUMC youth orchestra, directed by Gregg Butler, to play in worship on Sunday, December 10, at 9:30 and 11:00 services. Rehearsals are Monday, November 20, 27, and December 4 at 4:30 pm in the sanctuary. Please contact Gregg Butler at gbutler@shadygroveumc.net or 360-2600 ext. 24 to let her know you are interested so that music can be prepared for you.

Mark your calendars for our Christmas Cantata, *How Should a King Come*, being presented Saturday, December 16, at 7:00 pm and Sunday morning, December 17, at our 9:30 and 11:00 worship services. 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.

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 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, Joan England (mother of Allyson Drake), 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 Schruck), Ray Gudum, Tommy Harris, Ryan Hartsook (son-in-law of Ruth Powell), Peggy Hill, John Holmes (Uncle of Crystal Foster), Terry Hoover (father of Haylee Douglas), Betsy Katko, Kelsey Lewia (daughter of Rick and Debbie Bragg), Jane Mackey (mother of Roger Mackey), 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

Connection Group Discussion Questions

For the week of November 5, 2017

Genesis 33:1-11

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

1. Take a moment to get in Jacob's shoes. Read about his bowing down before his brother. What do you think that action meant? Why did Jacob and his family bow down? What would "bowing down" to someone look like today? Would we ever do that? Why or why not?
2. Get into Esau's shoes. Looking back at his story, how was his relationship with Jacob shaped by loss? How would you have felt about the relationship with Jacob if you were Esau? What, then, do you think the significance is of his saying he has "enough"?
3. When Esau responds as he does, how does the meaning of Jacob's gift change?
4. Fill in the blank: Esau came to Jacob came to How did the actions and attitudes of Jacob and Esau facilitate or inhibit these purposes?
5. How is it possible to see the face of God in another?
6. Name three ways in which someone could see the face of God in you? How have you seen the face of God in others?

