

Today in the fellowship hall, join us as children and youth help us to understand selflessness through *Unselfie*.

Philippians 2:3-4 from the Common English Bible (CEB):

<sup>3</sup> Don't do anything for selfish purposes, but with humility think of others as better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Instead of each person watching out for their own good, watch out for what is better for others.

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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:**

- Forevermore* by Jesus Culture
- Our God* by Chris Tomlin
- Breathe* by Michael Smith
- I Will Call Upon the Lord* by Petra

*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).*



**SERMON NOTES**

**John 4:1-18**

- \_\_\_\_\_ is painful, one of the deepest pains a person can experience.
- In our text, Jesus is going through Samaria, not a \_\_\_\_\_ place for a Jew to be going.
- For Jesus, sharing God's \_\_\_\_\_ was more important than respecting cultural norms or taboos.
- She was so excited she couldn't stop talking, this Jewish rabbi who had \_\_\_\_\_ to her and \_\_\_\_\_ her even with all the mistakes she had made.

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.

**ATTENDANCE for 4/16/2017**

6:30	8:00	9:30	11:00	Cont.9:30 / 11:00	Total	SS	COW
112	143	450	311	79 / 145	1240	135	30

**Sunday 4/23**

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Unselfie* Presentation (FH) 11:00 am
- Agape Ringers (EB 204) 3:30-4:15 pm
- Praise Kids (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:00 pm
- G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Rowdy MOMs (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 3007 (EB 209) 5:00-6:30 pm
- Middle School Large Group (DOG House) 6:00-7:00 pm
- Beth Moore Women's Bible Study (EB 203) 6:30-8:00 pm
- High School Large Group (DOG House) 7:30-8:30 pm

**Monday 4/24**

- Girl Scout Troop 5355 (EB 106) 4:00-5:30 pm

**Tuesday 4/25**

- CCC Managers Meeting (DOG House) 8:30 am-12:30 pm
- Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 9:30-10:00 am
- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Preschool Staff Meeting (EB 201) 12:00-2:00 pm
- Richmond Babywearers Meeting (EB 111/112) 4:30-6:00 pm
- Ruritans Meeting (FH) 6:00-8:00 pm

**Wednesday 4/26**

- Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 10:30-11:30 am
- Faith Care Infant/Toddler Nursery (EB 111) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Little Hands – Twos (EB 105) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Sprouts – Threes to Fives (EB 106) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Bible Zone grades 1-5 (EB 209) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Rowdy MOMs (EB 201) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Disciple Fast Track (EB 203) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:45 pm
- Meditation with Kate (Library) 7:30-8:15 pm

**Thursday 4/27**

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- Pack 735 Den 4 (EB 201) 6:00-7:00 pm
- Disciple IV (EB 207) 6:15-7:30 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm
- Knitting & Crochet Ministry Meeting (Home of Elaine Ratliff) 7:00-9:00 pm

**Friday 4/28**

- High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:45 am
- Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg.) 9:45-11:00 am
- Girl Scout Troop 408 (EB 106) 2:40-4:00 pm
- Yard Sale Set-Up (FH) 3:00-8:00 pm
- High School Lock-In (DOG House) 8:00 pm

**Saturday 4/29**

- Spring Yard Sale Set-Up (FH and Parking Lot) 6:30 am
- Spring Yard Sale (FH and Parking Lot) 8:00 am-1:00 pm
- The Center for Creative Arts' Recital (Chapel Bldg.) 4:00 pm

**Sunday 4/30**

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Girl Scout Troop 5107 (EB 202/203) 4:00-5:45 pm
- G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Rowdy MOMs (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Rise Against Hunger Dinner (FH) 6:00-7:00 pm
- Beth Moore Women's Bible Study (EB 203) 6:30-8:00 pm



**Sunday, April 23, 2017**

**THIS WEEK AT SHADY GROVE**

**Shady Grove United Methodist Church Short Pump**

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Glen Allen VA 23059  
(804)360-2600  
[www.shadygroveumc.net](http://www.shadygroveumc.net)

**Regular Sunday Schedule**

- 8:15 am  
Traditional Worship Sanctuary
- 9:00-11:00 am  
HeBrews Coffee Fellowship Hall
- 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 Own Worship** Chapel



## Announcements for April 23, 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, May 7, at 12:00 noon.

To RSVP for lunch, please call the church office at 360-2600 or email [dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net).

### TODAY

**Today we begin our new sermon series, *Second Chances*.** The message of the gospel is no matter where we are or what we've done, God sees beyond our imperfections, loves us, forgives us, and offers us a new life. Come hear the stories of people in the Bible who were given second chances.

**Attend the musical drama, *Unselfie*,** featuring children and youth, presented **today Sunday, April 23**, at 11:00 am as part of the contemporary service. Brentwood-Benson Music Publications describes the musical this way: "With a constant barrage of selfies, tweets, and snaps, it's easy to get caught up in today's self-absorbed culture. This changes for a group of kids when they learn of a brand-new app called Unselfie. The app lets you take pictures of yourself but only allows you to post if the motive behind it is unselfish. Join friends who learn the importance of being unselfish in today's selfie world by sharing the transforming love of Christ." The musical is directed by the team of Rev. Beanie Kelly, Kate Bishop, Jamie Bittner, Sally Martin, and Iva Keller.

**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).

**Vacation Bible School** – Register for VBS the week of June 19-23 for children age 3-fifth grade. VBS meets from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. At *Hero Central*, kids will discover their strength in God and realize that they are God's heroes! Many adult and youth volunteer opportunities are available to help make VBS a success. Registration forms are available at the church office, Sunday mornings in the sanctuary foyer, or at [www.shadygroveumc.net/vbs2017](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/vbs2017).

**Our Next Chapter** – Continue to pray for SGUMC as we prepare to say farewell to Rev. Adkins, welcome Rev. Chris McLain, and move forward with the building plan. Learn more at [www.shadygroveumc.net/nextchapter](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/nextchapter).

**Rise Against Hunger Dinner next Sunday, April 30, 6:00 pm** – Rise Against Hunger, formerly Stop Hunger Now is an international hunger relief agency fulfilling a commitment to end world hunger. It costs 29 cents to package each meal, and we have a goal this year of packaging 25,000 meals. This dinner will be an opportunity to learn a little more about Rise Against Hunger, world hunger, and to help us raise the funds needed to package 25,000 meals in 2 hours. Make plans to attend on April 30 to help raise \$5,050 in 15 minutes; this will be your first opportunity to sign up to participate to pack meals on May 21. Please register by emailing Frank Basil at [youth@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:youth@shadygroveumc.net).

### THIS WEEK

**Register now for summer Camp Play and Pray** – June 5-9 *Old McDonald's Farm* (Eee-i eee-i-oo ...and on his farm, he had preschool boys and girls with happy faces here, silly laughter there eee-i eee-i-oo) for ages three - Pre-K. July 10-14 *Knights, Princesses, and Dragons—Oh, My!* (Castles, Tiaras, and Tails—Oh My! Royal games, Bible stories, and crafts—Oh My!) for ages three - rising first grade. July 31- August 4 *On the Dock* (Row, row your boat on up to the church dock and let's rock! Games, Bible stories, crafts, and more) for ages three - rising first grade. Cost is \$130 per week. For more information or to download a registration form, go to [www.shadygroveumc.net/children](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/children). Questions? Contact Kate Bishop, [kbishop@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:kbishop@shadygroveumc.net).

**Knitting and Crochet Ministry meets Thursday, April 27**, at 7:00 pm, at Elaine Ratliff's home at 5009 Belmont Park Road, Glen Allen. Bring your willingness to knit and crochet or learn with us in a relaxed environment. We will have the equipment available you will need to learn. We stitch shawls, scarves, and hats to share God's love. If you knit or crochet and are unable to attend, we welcome your contribution to our ministry. Have questions? Contact Margaret Phillips at 527-7857 or at [phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com](mailto:phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com).

**SGUMC Yard Sale** – Come out and support the TLC Committee **this Saturday, April 29**, from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Yard Sale held rain or shine! Organized by SGUMC Rowdy MOMs, all proceeds benefit SGUMC TLC Committee. Questions? Contact Sarah Hardymon, [thetrap4@hotmail.com](mailto:thetrap4@hotmail.com) or Debbie Casey, [Deborah@shadesofdesigninc.com](mailto:Deborah@shadesofdesigninc.com).

### COMING UP

#### Called Church Conference on Monday, May 1

All members of the congregation are invited to a called church conference at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary at which members of the Church Council will vote to incorporate Shady Grove United Methodist Church.

#### A Relay for Life team with the American Cancer Society

is being headed up by Amy Harmony of Rowdy Moms on **Saturday, May 6**, in honor of another Rowdy Mom's fight against cancer. Learn more at <http://tinyurl.com/crushingcancerwithcam>. Contact Amy at [aharmony@verizon.net](mailto:aharmony@verizon.net).

#### CCC Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, May 7

– Celebrate with the Caring Clothes Closet and take a tour of the CCC.

#### Adult Mission Opportunity

– Adults are invited to be part of the mission opportunity May 14-19 — Appalachia Service Project in Guyan Valley, WV, \$425. Questions or for more information contact Bob Payne at [rpayne60@comcast.net](mailto:rpayne60@comcast.net) or 305-8763.

#### The Sophie House 5K will be held on Saturday, June 3

and will start and end in our parking lot. Opportunities are available for runners, walkers, volunteers, sponsors, and spectators. Runner and volunteer registration is open. Learn more at <https://thesophiehouse.org/5k/>.

#### High School and College Graduates June 4 at 9:30 and 11:00 am

– We will be honoring our 2017 high school and college graduates during worship. We will also be having a lunch for high school graduates and their immediate family offsite at 1:00 pm. If you are graduating this year, please go to [www.shadygroveumc.net/youth](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/youth) and click the link to complete the "Graduate Info" form so we will have all the pertinent information. If you plan to attend the lunch, please email Frank Basil at [youth@shadygroveumc.net](mailto: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 Sunday, May 28**.

### Connection Group Discussion Questions

For the week of April 23, 2017

John 4:1-18

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

Answers may or may not be found in the sermons.

1. Why have cultures throughout our human history often considered divorce as a societal taboo?
2. In the Jewish faith in Jesus' time, men could divorce women but women only divorced because of fornication. Discuss why you think men were given this preferential treatment.
3. Divorce is a painful ordeal. Discuss the various issues people have to deal with when they go through a divorce.
4. Until recently one out of two marriages ended in divorce. Why do you think there are so many divorces and what could the church do to improve those statistics?
5. The Jewish law prevented men from talking to women in public. Jesus knew the law and yet he talked to the Samaritan woman at a public well. Why did he do it?
6. Divorce was rare in Jesus' day and yet this woman had been divorced five times and he knew it. She was considered an outcast. How does his interaction with this woman relate to what he was trying to teach others about God's love?
7. Often today when couples that are involved in a church get divorced, they quit attending. Why do you think this happens?
8. This Samaritan woman in the scripture was so affected by her interaction with Jesus that she couldn't stop telling others about her encounter. What do you think she shared about the encounter?
9. In certain churches people are not allowed to join if they have been divorced. Likewise some pastors can't marry couples who have been divorced. Why do certain churches have such strong stances on divorce?
10. Discuss issues with which children of divorce are confronted. How can the church minister to children who go through divorce?

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

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

Cam Akers, Tori Anderson, Rick Bragga, Rachael Bradfield (daughter-in-law of Glenn and Sylvia Cooper), Kim Dodson (mother of Shana Miller), Lachlan Fender (nephew of Jeff and Sara Fender), Betty Finley, Cheryl Fitzgerald (sister of Donna Noble), Pat Gammon (mother of Karen Nicely), Ann Gooch (mother of Anita Schrank), Ray Gudum, Ann Gussett (mother of Laura Ann Kump), Laura Harkonen-missionary in Congo, Tommy Harris, Ryan Hartsook (son-in-law of Ruth Powell), Don Herrick (father of Anne Hurst and Sarah Metzgar), Peggy Hill, Terry Hoover (father of Haylee Douglas), Betsy Katko, Susie Kottcamp, Jane Mackey (mother of Roger Mackey), Phoebe Mackey (mother of Elizabeth Compton), Charlotte Manning (granddaughter of Barry Green), Pam Melton (daughter of Sylvia Chartier), Diane Morrison, Romine Overbey (mother of Susan Hollins), Ginger Perkin (daughter of Dave and Diane Bennett), Caiden Purkey (grandson of Bob and Lisa Jones), Mike Purkey (son-in-law of Bob and Lisa Jones), Diane Reid, Amira Safwat, Marie Thurman, Sara Walker

#### 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

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Rachel Smith and family upon the death of her mother, Lois Ann Sessoms.

