

Today in the fellowship hall, join us as we continue our worship series *Living on a Prayer*. There are many times in prayer when we're not sure, "What's happening?" Is God listening? Am I listening? People say, "prayer changes things," but what's changing and how will we know? What happens when we pray? Let's explore *Prayer: What Happens?*

Ephesians 1:18-21; Psalm 139:1-5 Common English Bible (CEB):

<sup>18</sup> I pray that the eyes of your heart will have enough light to see what is the hope of God's call, what is the richness of God's glorious inheritance among believers, <sup>19</sup> and what is the overwhelming greatness of God's power that is working among us believers. This power is conferred by the energy of God's powerful strength. <sup>20</sup> God's power was at work in Christ when God raised him from the dead and sat him at God's right side in the heavens, <sup>21</sup> far above every ruler and authority and power and angelic power, any power that might be named not only now but in the future.  
~Ephesians 1:18-21


LORD, you have examined me. You know me. <sup>2</sup> You know when I sit down and when I stand up. Even from far away, you comprehend my plans. <sup>3</sup> You study my traveling and resting. You are thoroughly familiar with all my ways. <sup>4</sup> There isn't a word on my tongue, LORD, that you don't already know completely. <sup>5</sup> You surround me—front and back. You put your hand on me.  
~Psalm 139:1-5

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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

*The prayer shawl represents the sharing of God's love and grace and is for you to take for yourself or give to someone who is suffering with despair, loss, or illness.*

 **Songs in Today's Service:** *God Is on the Move* by Seventh Time Down  
*Open the Eyes of My Heart* by Michael W. Smith  
*Our God Reigns* by Jesus Culture  
*You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)* by Imboden/Rhoton

*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 9/17/2017**

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|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| 8:15 | 9:30 | 11:00 | Cont. | Total | SS  | COW |
| 54   | 170  | 128   | 73    | 425   | 156 | 21  |

**Sunday 9/24**

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- 4th Sunday Youth Worship and Lunch (Off Campus) 12:00-1:00 pm
- Praise Kids (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:00 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 9/25**

- Girl Scout Troop 547 (EB 106) 4:00-5:15 pm

**Tuesday 9/26**

- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Richmond Babywearers Meeting (EB 111/112) 4:30-6:00 pm
- Young Lives (DOG House) 5:00-9:30 pm
- Cub Scout Pack 735 Bears (EB 209) 6:00-7:00 pm
- Stewardship Meeting (Church Office) 6:15-7:45 pm
- Ruritans Meeting (FH) 6:30-8:30 pm

**Wednesday 9/27**

- 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 9/28**

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- Agriberry Pop Up Market (Front Parking Lot) 10:00 am-2:00 pm
- Church Council Meeting (Library) 6:00-8:00 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 9/29**

- 5th Friday Middle and High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:20 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 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) 4:15-5:00 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



Sunday, September 24, 2017

## THIS WEEK AT SHADY GROVE

Shady Grove  
United Methodist Church  
Short Pump

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### Regular Sunday Schedule

|                 |  |                    |
|-----------------|--|--------------------|
| <u>8:15 am</u>  | Traditional Worship                    | Sanctuary          |
| <u>9:30 am</u>  | 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    |
| <u>11:00 am</u> | 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 September 24, 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 call the church office at 360-2600 or email [dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net).

### TODAY

**“Living On a Prayer” Worship Series** – There are many times in prayer when we’re not sure, “What’s happening?” Is God listening? Am I listening? People say, “prayer changes things,” but what’s changing and how will we know? What happens when we pray? Let’s explore *Prayer: What Happens?*

**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/sgumchildrenregistration](http://tinyurl.com/sgumchildrenregistration) and [tinyurl.com/sgumcyouthregistration](http://tinyurl.com/sgumcyouthregistration).

**An Update from the Building Committee** is available on the website at [www.shadygroveumc.net/nextchapter](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/nextchapter) or look for a copy at the welcome centers for the next two weeks.

**This year's children's Christmas musical, *An Out-of-the-Box Christmas***, directed by Sylvia Cooper and Beanie Kelly, will have three presentations: Saturday, December 2, at 4:00 pm followed by a Santa Supper party; Sunday, December 3, at the 9:30 and 11:00 morning worship services in the church sanctuary. Auditions are **one day only today** from 1:30 to 4:30 pm. Auditions are for children in kindergarten through grade 5. Audition packets are available at [tinyurl.com/SGUMCootbChristmas17](http://tinyurl.com/SGUMCootbChristmas17) or at the church office. Questions? Contact Sylvia Cooper at [scooper@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:scooper@shadygroveumc.net).

**Rowdy MOMs Sunday Bible Study meets today from 5:00-6:00 pm.** Join this faithful and supportive group in reading *Becoming a Woman of Excellence* by Cynthia Heald. Contact Sarah Hardyman at [thetrap4@hotmail.com](mailto:thetrap4@hotmail.com).

**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 projects at The Sophie House or Caring Clothes Closet. The day starts at 8:00 am in the front parking lot. Sign up and see details at [tinyurl.com/SGUMC-SoS-Oct7](http://tinyurl.com/SGUMC-SoS-Oct7) or contact Gregg Butler, 360-2600 or [gbutler@shadygroveumc.net](mailto: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. Please contact Kate Bishop at [kbishop@shadygroveumc.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](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).

### 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 September 27 – “Huanying” Chinese meal of Mandarin salmon or chicken 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** – The new school year has started, what a good time to start something new! This month, Knitting and Crochet Ministry meets at 7:00 pm, **Thursday, September 28, 2017** at Elaine Ratliff's home at 5009 Belmont Park Road, Glen Allen. We stitch shawls, scarves, and hats to share God's love. These shawls are available the last Sunday of each month at worship. Your willingness to knit or crochet is all you need to join. 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.

**Friday Women's Bible Study** – Rev. Beanie Kelly leads this group of ladies in discipleship, fellowship, and support. The group will study Karen Kingsbury's *The Friends of Jesus*. Book is \$12 and available from the church office. Questions? Contact Debbie Hockemeyer at [dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net).

The Center for Creative Arts invites you to see an exhibit of Kate Bishop's oil paintings! Kate is a prolific painter, and her show includes colorful animal portraits, landscapes, and a series of angel paintings. Kate's paintings will be on display **until Sunday, October 1**, in Chapel Hall.

**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](http://www.center4creativearts.org).

**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 by Friday, September 29**, to Betsy Katko at 360-5057 or [bjkatko@comcast.net](mailto:bjkatko@comcast.net).

**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 next Sunday, October 1**, [sds210s@verizon.net](mailto:sds210s@verizon.net) or 405-3351. Flats will be available for pick up on Saturday and Sunday, October 7 and 8.

### COMING UP

**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](http://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](mailto:youth@shadygroveumc.net).

**Mission Opportunities for adults and youth** age 16 and older with their parent. **Thursday, October 19 - Saturday, October 22**, 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 [rpayne60@comcast.net](mailto:rpayne60@comcast.net).

**Save the Date: SGUMC's annual Happenin' Hallows Eve is scheduled for Saturday, October 28**, from 4-7 pm. 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! Volunteer signup opportunities and additional event information will be shared soon.

*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, 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 Schrunck), 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 Hardyman), 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

