

Children's Music and Arts Opportunities

Children's Music and Arts activities give our children the opportunity to grow in their faith, express their beliefs and have a great time while serving and loving God! Sylvia Cooper, Minister of Music and Arts, supervises this ministry.

SonShine Singers

Wednesdays 6:15-6:45 pm

Vocal choir for ages 3 – kindergarten
co-directed by

Sylvia Cooper: scooper@shadygroveumc.net
Jamie Bittner: jamie.lynn.bittner@gmail.com

Praise Kids

Sundays 4:15-5:00 pm

Vocal choir for grades 1 – 5
directed by Sylvia Cooper
scooper@shadygroveumc.net

Kids Drama

Wednesdays 4:30-5:45 pm

These children participate in the annual Christmas musical directed by Beanie Kelly
bkelly@shadygroveumc.net

Agape Singers/Ringers

Sundays 3:30-4:15 pm

Children in grades 1 – 5 sing, ring, and play Orff instruments in traditional worship directed by Sylvia Cooper
scooper@shadygroveumc.net

For more information about Children's Music and Arts opportunities contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net



Youth Music and Arts Opportunities

Youth Explosion Choir

Sundays 5:00-6:00 pm

Vocal choir opportunity for youth in grades 6 – 12, directed by Sylvia Cooper. Youth Explosion's purpose is to worship and serve God through sharing in Sunday morning worship services. Interested members are offered the opportunity to participate in the state mass choir weekend, Youth Choir Jam, held this year on November 17 and 18.

For more information contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net

Youth Handbells

Sundays 5:00-6:00 pm

This handbell choir is for youth in grades 6 – 12 and is directed by Gregg Butler. Its purpose is to worship God by sharing seasonally in worship services. Rehearsals are held on a rotating schedule during the year.

For more information contact Gregg Butler at gbutler@shadygroveumc.net

Youth Orchestra

Sundays 5:00-6:00 pm

This instrumental ensemble is for youth in grades 6 – 12 and is directed by Gregg Butler. Its purpose is to share in worship services on a rotating basis during the year.

For more information contact Gregg Butler at gbutler@shadygroveumc.net

Youth Music and Arts opportunities are on a rotating basis. Visit our website at www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-music-and-arts for the schedule.

Testify RVA

Sundays 10:00-10:30 am

Wednesdays 7:15-8:30 pm

Testify is a vocal and instrumental team of youth and adults who have a passion for serving God in the contemporary worship service on a rotating schedule.

For more information contact Brian Mahne at bmahne@shadygroveumc.net

Sanctuary Choir

Wednesdays 7:15-8:45 pm

This choir is open to youth by consultation with the Minister of Music and Arts. Its purpose is to worship and honor God through weekly anthems in our sanctuary services as well as participate in our annual Christmas dramatic musical.

For more information contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net

Gideon's Call and Voices of Grace

Sundays 6:00-7:00 pm

or Wednesdays 6:15-7:15 pm

These vocal ensembles are offered to high school students by consultation with Sylvia Cooper. (See details under Adult Music and Arts Opportunities.)

For more information contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net

For detailed rehearsal schedules and other opportunities, please visit our website at www.shadygroveumc.net/music-and-arts.



2017 – 2018 Music & Arts Ministries

at
**Shady Grove
United Methodist Church
Short Pump**



“Equipping, encouraging, and enabling people to worship and honor God.”

**Sing to Him,
sing praises to Him;
tell of all His wondrous works!
1 Chronicles 16:9 (ESV)**



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Letter of Welcome

On behalf of the Music and Arts Ministries at Shady Grove, I would like to extend to you the opportunity to find your place of service in the many choirs and ensembles for children, youth, and adults that are offered. It is my hope that once you find your place, you will be encouraged to discover the ways that the music and arts ministries can enhance your spiritual life and help you grow in your faith. Whether vocal or instrumental, traditional, informal traditional, or contemporary, there is a place for you at Shady Grove to connect and serve God!

Serving God Together,

Sylvia



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Music and Arts Ministries

Mission Statement

We believe that the music and creative arts ministries are powerful ways to worship and serve God in building God's kingdom. It is our hope that opportunities to serve Him in the Music and Arts Ministries at Shady Grove will not only offer to others a stronger relationship with Christ but will ignite you to go and make disciples, and to spread the news of His love, hope, joy, and peace.



Adult Music and Arts Opportunities

Sanctuary Choir

Wednesdays 7:15-8:45 pm

This vocal choir is the foundation of the Music and Arts Ministries at Shady Grove, and welcomes adults and high school youth (youth by consultation with the Minister of Music and Arts.) There are no audition requirements, only a giving heart. Its purpose is to worship and honor God through weekly anthems in our three sanctuary services. Each year, on the third Sunday of Advent, the choir presents a Christmas musical drama, accompanied by a small orchestra. Sylvia Cooper is the director of the sanctuary choir.

For more information
contact Sylvia Cooper at
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Jubilate Ringers

Wednesdays 6:15-7:15 pm

This handbell choir is for adults and is directed by Sylvia Cooper. Rehearsals are held on a rotating basis.

For more information
contact Sylvia Cooper at
scooper@shadygroveumc.net

Sanctuary Orchestra

Sundays 6:00-8:00 pm

This instrumental group, directed by Sylvia Cooper, accompanies the Christmas dramatic musical. Rehearsals are held on rotating basis.

For more information
contact Sylvia Cooper at
scooper@shadygroveumc.net

Adult Drama

Wednesdays 6:15-7:15 pm

This ensemble is offered to youth and adults who have a passion for dramatic worship. Highlights are participating in our Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services as well as the annual Christmas musical drama.

For more information
contact Sylvia Cooper at
scooper@shadygroveumc.net



Gideon's Call

Sundays 6:00-7:00 pm

or Wednesdays 6:15-7:15 pm

This vocal ensemble is for high school boys and adult men and is directed by Sylvia Cooper with Jim Thornton serving as coordinator. Gideon's Call sings in worship several times a year.

For more information
contact Sylvia Cooper at
scooper@shadygroveumc.net
or Jim Thornton at
jim.thornton@thorntonassociates.com

Voices of Grace

Sundays 6:00-7:00 pm

or Wednesdays 6:15-7:15 pm

This vocal ensemble is for high school girls and adult women and is directed by Sylvia Cooper. Voices of Grace sing in worship services several times a year.

For more information
contact Sylvia Cooper at
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The Center
for Creative Arts
at Shady Grove

The Center for Creative Arts at Shady Grove is a vital and vibrant ministry within the Music and Arts Ministries of Shady Grove United Methodist Church. Serving the community and church, its director is Sue Brown. The mission of The Center for Creative Arts is to provide quality instruction in all areas of the creative arts, for both children and adults of all faiths, in a safe, enjoyable, and nurturing environment.

To register for private instruction
or to register for a class, call 360-2687
email The Center at
center4creativearts@comcast.net
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www.center4creativearts.org