

Today in the fellowship hall join us as we continue our sermon series,
 “Under Wraps: *The Gift We Never Expected.*” Today’s sermon is “God Is Jealous.”

Luke 10:27 from the New International Version (NIV):

He answered, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind”; and, “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

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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 Sermon
- Going:** Praise Song and Sending



Songs in Today’s Service: *Are You Ready for a Miracle?* by Patti Labelle
Angels We Have Heard on High Traditional
Light of the World by Lauren Daigle
 OFFERING: *Go Tell It On the Mountain* by John Wesley Work Jr.
Amen Traditional/Gospel

These and other praise songs can be found on PER 90.5 FM. Listening will improve your week.

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Today the Western Family lights our Advent candle.

Sunday 12/11

Traditional Worship and Communion (Chapel) 8:15 am
 At Last, Noel Presentation (Sanctuary) 9:30 am and 11:00 am
 Praise Team Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
 Contemporary Worship (FH) 11:00 am
 Stage Breakdown (Sanctuary) 2:30-3:30 pm
 Children’s Council and Baby Shower for Jesus Setup
 (EB 205 and Chapel Hall) 3:00-4:00 pm
 Baby Shower for Jesus (Chapel Hall) 3:45-6:30 pm
 Girl Scout Troop 5107 (EB 202/203) 4:00-5:45 pm
 Under Wraps Dinner (FH) 5:15-5:45 pm
 Under Wraps Children Study (EB 105/106) 5:45-6:30 pm
 Under Wraps Youth Large Group Study (FH/DOG House) 5:45-6:30 pm
 Under Wraps Adult Study (FH) 5:45-6:30 pm

Monday 12/12

Betty Fairbanks Circle (EB 201) 1:00-3:00 pm
 Girl Scout Troop 5355 (EB 106) 4:00-5:30 pm

Tuesday 12/13

Church Office CLOSED 10:00 am-2:00 pm
 Staff Christmas Mission and Lunch (Off Campus)
 Trustees Meeting (EB 202) 7:00-8:30 pm

Wednesday 12/14

Mary, Martha, Mom (Library) 9:15-10:15 am
 Christmas Eve Rehearsals (Sanctuary) 4:00-7:00 pm
 Disciple I (EB 205) 6:00-8:00 pm
 Disciple III (EB 207) 6:15-7:30 pm
 Disciple Fast Track (EB 203) 6:15-7:15 pm
 Connection Group (EB 206) 6:15-7:15 pm
 Church Council (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm
 Praise Team Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:45 pm

Thursday 12/15

UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
 Preschool Christmas Program (Sanctuary) 11:45 am
 Richmond Christian Singles Bible Study (EB 206) 7:00-8:30 pm
 Boy Scouts - Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 12/16

Middle School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:20 am
 Women’s Bible Study (Chapel Bldg.) 9:45-11:00 am
 Preschool Christmas Program (Sanctuary) 11:45 am
 Relay Foods (Front Parking Lot) 3:00-6:30 pm

Saturday 12/17

Elves Workshop (Chapel Bldg.) 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Sunday 12/18

Regular Worship Schedule
 Praise Team Rehearsal (FH) 10:00-10:30 am
 3rd Sunday Youth Worship/Lunch (Off Campus) 12:00 noon
 Rhapsody Recitals (Chapel Bldg.) 1:00-6:00 pm
 Girl Scout Troop 3007 (EB 202) 5:00-6:30 pm
 Under Wraps Dinner (FH) 5:15-5:45 pm
 Under Wraps Children Study (EB 105/106) 5:45-6:30 pm
 Under Wraps Youth Large Group Study (FH/DOG House) 5:45-6:30 pm
 Under Wraps Adult Study (FH) 5:45-6:30 pm
 Youth Ice Skating (West Broad Village) 7:00-8:30 pm



Sunday, December 11, 2016

**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

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

**Last Sunday’s Stewardship Report on 12/4/2016
 (36 weeks)**

2016 Fiscal Year is April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017

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?

ATTENDANCE

12/3	8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS
238	43	303	300	67	713	72

OPERATING FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amount received to date in 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 609,949
Expenses to date for 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 662,802
Pledge amount for 2016-17 Fiscal Year Operating Fund	\$ 807,587
Pledge cards received	237

BUILDING FUND – (Mortgage Payments)

Amount received to date in 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 60,101
Principal & Interest paid in 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 97,944
Pledge amount for 2016-17 Fiscal Year Building Fund	\$ 87,405
Pledge cards received	104

The Building Fund is used to serve our \$ 837,228 debt obligation from 2002-2004 construction of the sanctuary, fellowship hall, and education building, as well as the 2007 acquisition of the adjacent properties on Shady Grove Road. This loan is currently being paid down at a 20-year amortization rate.

GROUNDING IN FAITH, GROWING TO SERVE CAMPAIGN

Amount received to date	\$ 345,078
Pledge amount for 3 years Capital Campaign	\$1,576,545
Pledge cards received	130

Advent Offering \$ 525

Connection Group Discussion Questions

For the week of December 11, 2016 Luke 10:27

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

Answers may or may not be found in the sermons.

1. Read Exodus 34:10-16. How is God described?
2. Was the Mosaic covenant one of merit or mercy? Why is this important to the Hebrews? Why is this important to us today?
3. What does “God is jealous” mean to you? Is this a positive image or a negative image to you? Why?
4. God created us with a heart so that we would love him wholly and absolutely. Today, however, our hearts love many things besides God. We would find it difficult to pray with the psalmist, “Whom do I have in heaven but you? And besides you there is nothing I desire on earth” (Psalm 73:25). So how can we obey the Lord’s command to “love the Lord your God with your whole heart”?
5. Read 1 John 4:19. Why do we love because God first loved us?
6. Read 2 Corinthians 3:16-18. These verses liken human beings to mirrors that reflect what they behold. What do they tell us about our ability to love God?



Announcements for December 11, 2016

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, January 22, at 12:00 noon. To RSVP for lunch, please call the church office at 360-2600 or email plugin@shadygroveumc.net.

TODAY

We continue with our church-wide Advent study, *Under Wraps: The Gift We Never Expected*. Under Wraps includes sermons in Sunday morning worship, as well as dinner and study groups for adults, youth, and children on Sunday nights from 5:15 to 6:30 pm. To RSVP for dinners, sign up to help out, or for additional information go to www.shadygroveumc.net/underwraps. Questions? Contact Lauren Adkins, ladkins@shadygroveumc.net.

Today our 8:15 traditional service will be held in the chapel.

The Christmas musical drama, *At Last, Noel* is presented at both 9:30 and 11:00 am sanctuary worship services. Twelve instrumentalists accompany 45 voices, with narration and Biblical characters to tell the story of Jesus' birth.

Baby Shower for Jesus is today at 3:45 pm in Chapel Hall. Children, four years old to fifth grade are invited. Kids are to bring diapers, baby wash cloths, bibs, and wet wipes to be given to young teen moms. We will watch a Christmas movie in our PJ's. Bring a sleeping bag and pillow for comfortable movie watching. At 5:15 pm we will join the parents in the fellowship hall for dinner. Bring \$3 for dinner. We will return to see the rest of the movie and talk about the importance of Christmas. Parents can pick up their children in Chapel Hall at 6:30 pm.

The Missions Committee is pleased to offer you several ways to give to others in need this Christmas:

- **Support United Methodist Family Services cottage residents** with the donation of \$25 gift cards purchased from Youth Ministry. Look for the UMFS gift card box on the Youth Ministry table in the sanctuary. Cards due **today**.
- **Sign up to donate a coat for a UMFS child.** Coats (new or used in great condition) should be labeled and dropped off at the CCC **by Friday, December 16**. Sign up to donate at <http://tinyurl.com/hj8h9un>.
- **Support the Caring Clothes Closet** by picking ornaments off the Giving Trees in the sanctuary and fellowship hall during Advent. Shop for the listed items and return the gifts back under the tree or purchase a gift cards from Youth Ministry. Trees will be up through **December 25**.
- **Make an Advent offering.** This year the Advent offering will benefit the scholarship fund for mission trips (both youth and adult), SGUMC's Samaritan Fund which provides emergency funds for families in our community, and the global mission fund used to sponsor several missionary families serving around the world. Please write "Advent Offering" in the memo of your check through **December 31**.

Holiday Gift Card Blitz – SGUMC youth can take orders from your family, neighbors, and other friends for holiday gifts, teacher gifts, and more and help support youth missions. Many gift cards are available to purchase for many of the restaurants and retailers you already are likely to frequent. **Orders placed by today** should arrive in time for pickup on December 18. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

Poinsettia Orders – Orders for Christmas Poinsettias may be turned in **through Monday, December 12**, to guarantee a poinsettia. Additional poinsettias may be available on a first come, first serve basis after that date. You may go to www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents to download the order form or pickup in the narthex on Sunday mornings. Flowers are available for \$20 or you may purchase a listing in the Christmas Poinsettia bulletin insert for \$10. Flowers will be placed in worship to decorate for the Christmas season and then may be taken home or you may order for holiday decorating and pick up on Friday, December 16. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

Want to serve your church in the new year? Immediate opening for week one Sanctuary set up team, first Thursday of each month (but flexible on day). Prepare and restock the pews for worship. Time commitment about an hour — bring a friend, fellowship while serving makes it joyful! Training and all supplies provided. Thank you to Ruth Duncan and Jean Howard, for many years of faithful service. Contact Dana Kelley at 360-2600 or musicadmin@shadygroveumc.net.

The 2017 Altar flower calendar sign up is up and active. Please sign up for dates that are special to you; in honor, remembrance, or in celebration. Questions? Contact Dana Kelley at musicadmin@shadygroveumc.net or 360-2600.

Year End Contributions – IRS Code 10170A-1(b) states that only funds received or postmarked by December 31 may be counted as 2016 contributions. The date of receipt or the postmark is the key to determining the year of receipt. This also applies to stock transfers. Please be sure to submit your contributions for the calendar year to the church office **by December 31, 2016**. Questions? Contact Elena Komarov at 360-3907, ext. 23 or email ekomarov@shadygroveumc.net.

THIS WEEK

The Betty Fairbanks Circle meets at 11:30 am at Debbie's Kitchen (13155 Mountain Road, Glen Allen, VA 23059) on **Monday, December 12**, for their annual Christmas luncheon. All women of the church are invited to come join the fun and fellowship! Contact is Nancy Lowe, nancylowe10@comcast.net or 716-0517.

Registration is open for The Elves Workshops at The Center for Creative Arts – December 17 and December 19-23. Children ages 6+ enjoy mornings filled with the Christmas spirit as they create unique gifts for their family. Winter Wonderland Art Workshops for children ages 5-12 inspire young artists during the week between Christmas and New Year's. See the details at www.center4creativearts.org. The Center offers a broad array of classes for children and teens including art, chess, and private music instruction for all ages. Learn about our programs at www.center4creativearts.org or email center4creativearts@comcast.net to register.

COMING UP

Christmas Eve Services – On this holy night, we will have six worship services. The services at 3:00 and 5:00 pm are especially child-friendly with a special visitor who will share the Christmas story. The 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 pm services in the sanctuary will offer Holy Communion and candle lighting with music led by the Sanctuary Choir, other ensembles and soloists. The 7:00 pm service in the fellowship hall will feature Holy Communion and candle lighting with music led by our contemporary Praise Team. Nursery childcare available for children age 0-3 at the 3:00 and 5:00 pm services.

Christmas Day Service – We will have one service on Sunday, December 25, at 11:00 am in the sanctuary.

Office Hours for December 23-30 – Please note church office hours for the end of December: Friday, December 23, the office will be open from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm; Monday December 26, the office will be closed; Tuesday through Friday, December 27 through 30 the office will be open from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Adult Mission Opportunities – Save the date for a one day work project on Trenika's home in Waverly, VA on Saturday, January 14. 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 or 305-8763.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Tori Anderson, Vic Anderson (father of Vicky Oliver), Jim Bonnell, Amy Carroll (sister of Sara Fender), Gil Chilton, Bonnie Dellinger (mother of Jill Early), Kim Dodson (mother of Shana Miller), Pat Edwards, Hugh Elwood, Betty Finley, Cheryl Fitzgerald (sister of Donna Noble), Ann Gooch (mother of Anita Schrunk), Kathy Graeber, Ann Gussett (mother of Laura Ann Kump), Laura Harkonen-missionary in Congo, Tommy Harris, Ryan Hartsook (son-in-law of Mike and Ruth Powell), Don Herrick (father of Anne Hurst and Sarah Metzgar), Peggy Hill, Terry Hoover (father of Haylee Douglas), Preston Hudak, Betsy Katko, Jane Mackey (mother of Roger Mackey), Wallace Martin, Willis McCauley, Pam Melton (daughter of Sylvia Chartier), Diane Morrison, Mary Muse (sister of Mae Ruth Roberts), Samantha Muse (niece of Mae Ruth Roberts), Caiden Purkey (grandson of Bob and Lisa Jones), Cindy Russo, Amira Safwat, Jim Schmidt, Lois Ann Sessoms (mother of Rachel Smith), Margaret Shaw, Steve Stokes, Sara Walker

Homebound

Aleida Bultman, Mike Powell-Our Lady of Hope, Beverly Robertson (mother of Martha Anne Martin)-Our Lady of Hope, 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-U' Laura and Timo Harkonen-Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liz Jackson-Philippines, Quynh-Hoa Nguyen-Vietnam

