

Today in the fellowship hall join us as we continue our sermon series, the "I Am" sayings of Jesus.

John 11:17-27 from the New International Version (NIV):

¹⁷ On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁹ and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. ²¹ "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask." ²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ "Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

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The words and songs we use for Contemporary Worship are on the screens in the fellowship hall, but 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

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



Songs in Today's Service:

- You Are Holy* by Michael Smith
- With Every Act of Love* by Jason Gray
- Here's My Heart* by Passion
- My Story* by Big Daddy Weave
- Lazarus, Come Forth* by Carman

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

Sunday 7/31

- Summer Worship Schedule
- Praise Team (FH) 10:00-10:30 am
- Operation Christmas in July Ice Cream Social (FH) 12:05-1:30 pm
- The Center for Creative Arts Musical Theater Camp Set Up (Sanctuary) 12:15-5:00 pm

Monday 8/1

- The Little Mermaid Jr Musical Theater Camp (Sanctuary & FH) 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Tuesday 8/2

- The Little Mermaid Jr Musical Theater Camp (Sanctuary & FH) 9:30 am-3:30 pm
- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Building Committee (Library) 6:30-7:30 pm
- Short Pump Ruritan Board Meeting (EB 203) 7:00-8:30 pm

Wednesday 8/3

- The Little Mermaid Jr Musical Theater Camp (Sanctuary & FH) 9:30 am-3:30 pm
- Boys' Night Drop Off (DOG House) 4:00 pm
- Connection Group (EB 206) 5:30-6:45 pm
- Praise Team Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:45 pm

Thursday 8/4

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- Boys' Night Pick Up (DOG House) 8:00 am
- The Little Mermaid Jr Musical Theater Camp (Sanctuary & FH) 9:30 am-3:30 pm
- Youth Summer Fun (Vinnys) 11:30 am-12:30 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 8/5

- The Little Mermaid Jr Musical Theater Camp (Sanctuary & FH) 9:30 am-3:30 pm
- Relay Foods (Front Parking Lot) 3:00-6:30 pm
- The Little Mermaid Jr Presentation (Sanctuary) 7:00-8:00 pm
- The Little Mermaid Jr Reception (FH) 8:00-9:00 pm

Saturday 8/6

- Girl Scout Troop Journey Badge Workshop (EB 201 & 209) 1:00-5:00 pm

Sunday 8/7

- Summer Worship Schedule
- Praise Team (FH) 10:00-10:30 am



Sunday, July 31, 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

Sunday Summer Schedule

- 8:15 am**
Traditional Worship Sanctuary
- 9:30 am**
Informal Traditional Worship Sanctuary
Nursery Faith Care (infants-age 2) Education Building
Ages 3-Rising 4th Grade Sunday School Education Building
- 11:00 am**
Informal Traditional Worship Sanctuary
Contemporary Worship Fellowship Hall
Nursery Faith Care (infants-age 2) Education Building
Children's **O**wn **W**orship Chapel

**Last Sunday's Stewardship Report on 7/24/2016
(17 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

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
39	153	101	48	341	47	15

OPERATING FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amount received to date in 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 290,000
Expenses to date for 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 314,507
Pledge amount for 2016-17 Fiscal Year Operating Fund	\$ 803,247
Pledge cards received	235

BUILDING FUND – (Mortgage Payments)

Amount received to date in 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 40,679
Principal & Interest paid in 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 56,472
Pledge amount for 2016-17 Fiscal Year Building Fund	\$ 87,405
Pledge cards received	104

The Building Fund is used to serve our \$ 867,452 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	\$ 85,118
Pledge amount for 3 years Capital Campaign	\$ 1,576,645
Pledge cards received	130



SERMON NOTES

John 11:17-27

- Today John has Jesus saying through our text, "I am the _____ and the _____."
- It is clear that Jesus is not untouched or unmoved by _____ and _____ destruction. He takes fatal illness seriously and personally.
- Rather than promising Martha a _____, Jesus invites her to trust him to work for new life.
- Jesus promises that the dead will _____, but doesn't predict just how.

Would you like to receive the weekly eblast, monthly newsletter, and other news from the church office by email? Please send an email to Gregg Butler at gbutler@shadygroveumc.net to be added to the list.



Announcements for July 31, 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, August 14, at 12:00 noon. To RSVP for lunch, please call the church office at 360-2600 or email pluqin@shadygroveumc.net.

TODAY

Visit from Fishers 4 Him – Kip and Kristi Fisher, one of Shady Grove's supported missionary families who have served in the Dominican Republic, will be at Shady Grove **today**. Kip and Kristi will be introduced to the congregation at 8:15 and both 11:00 services. From 9:30-10:30 they will be in the chapel to tell about their work. They will also attend the Operation Christmas Child ice cream social at 12:05 pm in the fellowship hall. We invite adult Sunday school class members, connection groups, Disciple Bible study members and all in the congregation to make plans to hear their story! To learn more about Global Missions at SGUMC visit www.shadygroveumc.net/global-missions or contact Teresa Gagliardi at tbgagliardi2@gmail.com.

The Health Cabinet seeks health professionals in our congregation to lead an hour long class on a Wednesday night this fall. This will be part of a 9 week series called Wednesday Night Wellness. The classes are not necessarily related, so a speaker's obligation is for one week. If you feel led to offer an hour long class that will provide education to our congregation, please sign up in the narthex today from 9:10-9:30 or 10:30-11:00 am. Contact Caroline Walters at carolinewalt@verizon.net or Patti Hudak at 5daks@comcast.net with questions.

Operation Christmas in July – Today at 12:05 pm in the fellowship hall we will have a wrapping party and ice cream social when we will wrap empty boxes and lids and enjoy ice cream sundaes! Learn more at www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/. Questions? Contact Dottie Chilton at dottie.chilton@gmail.com or 364-3563.

SOW What? – Summer of Worship is our summer Sunday school for children ages 3-rising 4th grade. Children who have been in the 3's and 4's Sunday school classes this spring will go directly to the education building, room 109. Rising 1st graders should go directly to their kindergarten spring class room, 106. Rising 2nd graders thru rising 4th graders will go to room 209. Children in rising grades 5-6 are encouraged to worship in the sanctuary. Rising 4th graders and above are encouraged to sign up to acolyte or usher and greet at the 9:30 or 11:00 am sanctuary services at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f44adaa22a57-sowwhat>.

Teaching the children of SGUMC can be a wonderful and rewarding way to serve. We will have one team of four teachers that will work their schedule out together for each class. This will require each class to have a Team Leader that will maintain the schedule and assure there is coverage each week. Or you may choose the monthly rotation option. Sign up for the class you would like to teach and consider being a Team Leader at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4fabad29a13-sunday>.

Calling ALL Rising 6th Graders – Rising 6th graders are invited to participate in many of our summer Youth Ministry activities. Email Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net to be included in our weekly "Youth Update" email distribution to keep up to date on all our events and activities. Friends are always welcome.

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 <http://shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents> to see many other cards you can purchase. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

HeBrews is closed today and will reopen next Sunday, August 7. Thank you for your support and understanding!

THIS WEEK

The Sophie House is getting ready to open the food pantry at our new location and we need your help to help single women and their families in the community! We are looking for non-perishable food such as canned vegetables and fruit, boxed dinner mixes, soup, rice, cereal, protein or granola bars, pudding cups, small boxes of raisins, macaroni & cheese, jelly, peanut butter, pasta sauce, canned tuna or chicken, pasta, and paper bags. We also are accepting diapers, wipes, full size shampoo/conditioner, soap, toothpaste, paper towels, and toilet tissue. You can drop off on our front porch at 4771 Shady Grove Road 23059. Call to make an appointment if you would like to see the new location! 658-5214 or email rebecca@thesophiehouse.org. We are also collecting all size and styles of shoes for our summer fundraiser. Every bag of 25 pairs of shoes gets us closer to our goal of 300 bags for the project! Please make sure the shoes are still in usable condition.

The Sanctuary Choir at Shady Grove welcomes high school youth and adults to come and sing in the choir. We meet on alternating Wednesday evenings in the sanctuary from 7:15-8:45 pm during the summer. Remaining rehearsals are August 3, 17, and 31. We sing in worship the Sundays following the Wednesday rehearsal. Music packets are distributed in advance, and anthems are introduced a month in advance to help members become familiar with them. Questions? Contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

Boys' Night at the DOG House Wednesday, August 3 to Thursday, August 4 – Meet at 4:00 pm at the DOG House for games, pizza, movie, etc. Bring a sleeping bag and nut-free snacks to share. Kids to be picked up Thursday morning at 8:00. Boys' Night is for rising 3rd through rising 6th. Register by using the Google form at <http://tinyurl.com/zjuxvd>.

Families and friends are invited to free performances of Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr. on Friday, August 5 and 12, at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. Presented by musical theater camp students and directed by Sylvia Cooper, this is The Center for Creative Arts' eighth annual production. Come on out for a great, family-friendly night!

COMING UP

Seniors Lunch at Tanglewood Ordinary Sunday, August 14, at 2:00 pm. \$26 per person includes beverage, family-style meal, dessert, tax, and gratuity. Meet at church at 1:15 pm to carpool. The restaurant is about 30 minutes away, 2210 River Road West, Maidens, VA 23102. Please RSVP to Betsy Katko **by Monday, August 8,** at bjkatko@comcast.net or 360-5057.

Girls' Day Wednesday, August 10, 11:00 am to 9:00 pm Girls' Day is for rising 2nd through rising 6th. Meet in room 209 of the education building. Details to follow. Register by using the Google form at <http://tinyurl.com/zjuxvd>.

Reading any good books this summer? We are at Shady Grove! Join us **Thursday, August 11,** from 6:00 to 7:00 pm as our SGUMC Book Club will be discussing *Have a Little Faith* by Mitch Albom, author of *Tuesdays with Morrie* and *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*. We will meet in the kitchen of the church office for a potluck dinner. RSVP to Lauren Adkins for planning purposes, ladkins@shadygroveumc.net.

Please Give Blood! Shady Grove UMC Summer Blood Drive is **Sunday, August 14,** from 8:00 am to 12:15 pm, stop by the Bloodmobile. Contact: Kelly Wood at 439-3432. Sign up online at <https://vadonor.org>. Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome. All participating donors receive a Virginia is for Donors t-shirt and decal!

G-3 Mission Trip, "Up and Out" Tuesday, August 16 - Wednesday, August 17 – This mission event is overnight with service projects throughout the Richmond area. Up and Out is designed for rising 3rd through rising 6th. If you are interested in being a part of this fun event, please register by using the Google form at <http://tinyurl.com/zjuxvd>.

The Wayne Samford Memorial Golf Tournament Committee invites you to join us to help with the solicitation of raffle items for the tournament on September 26. Need gift certificates for dinners, coffee, movie tickets... anything that would be a \$20.00 value or more. Register now for the 3rd annual Wayne Samford Memorial Golf Tournament, benefitting Camp Easter Seals UCP for children age 6-12. Held **Monday, September 26, 2016** at The Federal Club. Visit www.shadygroveumc.net/golf for registration forms. Questions? Contact melba.gibbs-brumfield@eastersealsucp.com.

Connection Group Discussion Questions

For the week of July 31, 2016

John 11:17-27

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

Answers may or may not be found in the sermons.

1. Jesus says to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life." This is before Jesus' crucifixion. Discuss how you think the people who were listening to Jesus' message in that moment interpreted what he said.
2. Why was Jesus telling his listeners he was the resurrection and the life? How was his message different from what his Jewish listeners already knew about God from their Jewish faith?
3. Do you think Jesus takes fatal illness seriously and personally? Why did he show up at Martha and Mary's house late and Lazarus was already dead?
4. What are some questions people have about God today that are similar to the issues raised here in Lazarus' death?
5. Does Jesus' statement, "I am the resurrection and the life," help people deal with the problem of evil in the world?
6. Does trusting in God have a place in experiencing resurrection and hope in our moments of suffering?
7. Rather than promising Martha a miracle, Jesus invites her to trust him to work for new life. What is the difference between these two approaches to God?
8. How can we find resurrection and hope in the vortex of physical and spiritual illnesses?
9. If we are not alert, looking and expecting God to come to us in our daily experiences, does it limit God's potential for us to find the life God seek for us to have?

PRAYER CONCERNS

Tori Anderson, Vic Anderson (father of Vicky Oliver), Diane Bennett, Bonnie Dellinger (mother of Jill Early), Rose Farmer, Betty Finley, Ann Gooch (mother of Anita Schrunk), Barry Green, Ann Gussett (mother of Laura Ann Kump), Laura Harkonen-missionary in Congo, Tommy Harris, Don Herrick (father of Anne Hurst and Sarah Metzgar), Peggy Hill, Rev. Ernest Hogge, Terry Hoover (father of Haylee Douglas), Betsy Katko, Rev. Beanie Kelly, Pam Melton (daughter of Sylvia Chartier), Diane Morrison, Mary Oefelein (mother of Philip Oefelein), Caiden Purkey (grandson of Bob and Lisa Jones), Shirley Ronquest, Jim Schmidt, Lois Ann Sessoms (mother of Rachel Smith), Steve Stokes, Sara Walker

Homebound

Aleida Bultman, Mike Powell, Beverly Robertson (mother of Martha Anne Martin), Linda Stone-Our Lady of Hope

Global Missionaries

Lindsay and Eva Gilliam-US, Liz Jackson-Philippines, Fishers 4 Him-Dominican Republic, Heather and James-location undisclosed, Timo and Laura Harkonen-Democratic Republic of the Congo, Quynh-Hoa Nguyen-Vietnam

