

United Methodist Youth

UMYF MEETING THIS SUNDAY!

All Jr. High (grades 6-8) and Sr. High youth (grades 9-12) are invited to the Family Life Center this Sunday at 6:00 p.m. for a snack supper provided by Robert and Linda Miller, for only \$1.00 with a program to follow at 6:30.

GOD SQUAD THIS SUNDAY!

We are proud to also have a very effective and thriving "God Squad" Fellowship for those who are in the 4th and 5th grades. All of those who are in those grades are invited to join our older youth in the Family Life Center for a snack supper at 6:00 p.m. for only \$1.00. The supper will be followed by the "God Squad" program, held in the Family Life Center from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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THE KINGDOM

If we only had eyes to see and ears to hear and wits to understand, we would know that the Kingdom of God in the sense of holiness, goodness, and beauty is as close as breathing and is crying out to be born both within ourselves and within the world; we would know that the Kingdom of God is what we all hunger for, above all other things, even when we don't know its name or realize that it's what we're starving to death for.

The kingdom of God is where our best dreams come from and our truest prayers. We glimpse it at those moments when we find ourselves being better than we are and wiser than we know. We catch sight of it when, at some moment of crisis, a strength seems to come to us that is greater than our own strength.

The Kingdom of God is where we belong. It is home, and whether we realize it or not, I think we are all of us just a little homesick.

- Frederick Buechner

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MORNING WORSHIP

The Prelude: “Now Thank We All Our God” **J.S. Bach**

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship: “Morning Has Broken” **Gaelic Melody**

***The Hymn No. 157: “Jesus Shall Reign”**

***The Invocation**

The General Confession (seated and in unison)

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to thy loving kindness; according to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayer for Pardon and the Lord’s Prayer (seated and in unison)

The Anthem: “Thanks Be To God” **Stanley Dickson**

Duet: Linda McCorkle, Soprano; Rachel Dailey, Alto

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.

Minister: Praise ye the Lord.

People: The Lord’s name be praised.

***The Psalter: “Psalm 145:8-21”** **Page 857**

(The Congregation is invited to join in the singing of the response)

***The Affirmation of Faith: “The Apostle’s Creed”** **Page 881**

***The Gloria Patri**

The Scripture Lesson **Exodus 3:1-6**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Offering

Offertory: “Autumn” **Cecile Chaminade**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings **Doxology**

***The Hymn No. 172: “My Jesus, I Love Thee”**
 (Preschool children may be dismissed during the hymn for Children’s Church)

The Sermon: “ON NOTICING GOD” **Mr. Shannon**

The Prayer for Christian Discipleship

***The Hymn No. 370: “Victory In Jesus”**
***The Benediction, by the Minister** **with response**

“LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH”

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
 let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God our Creator, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
 to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

***The Postlude: “To God We Render Thanks And Praise”** **Johann Sebastian Bach**

(* the congregation standing please)

LAY LEADERS

Greeter Mindy Kuenzli

Ushers: Michael Bollinger, Bob Kuenzli, Scott Bollinger, and Royce Amick

Nursery: Mindy Kuenzli and Paula Proctor

Acolyte Jake Bouknight **Cross Bearer:** Jeremy Bouknight

Counters: Suzanne Holbrook, Sue Dyches, and Jane Hall

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Sanctuary
	6:00 p.m.	UMYF and God Squad Snack Supper – Family Life Center
	6:30 p.m.	UMYF and God Squad Programs – Family Life Center
TUESDAY	11:00 a.m.	Generations – Family Life Center
	7:00 p.m.	PPRC Meeting – Seeker’s Classroom
	8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY	10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer Group
	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Supper – Fellowship Hall
	6:45 p.m.	Children’s Interest Groups & Choir
	6:45 p.m.	Jr. High Youth Bible Study – James Monts Classroom
	6:45 p.m.	Sr. High Youth Bible Study – James Monts Classroom
	6:45 p.m.	Adult Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Practice – Sanctuary
THURSDAY	6:30 p.m.	Reach for H.O.P.E. – Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Men’s Supper – Family Life Center

LAST SUNDAY’S RECORD

General Budget Given.....\$	3,671.00	% Year.....	86.5%
Total Given to Date.....\$	127,158.40	% of Budget Given.....	79.5%
Total Budget for 2009.....\$	160,000.00	Worship Attendance.....	76
Building Maintenance Given.....\$	5,195.37	Church School Attendance.....	36
Other Funds Given.....\$	15.00	UMYF Attendance.....	N/A

OUR PASTORAL MINISTRY

At Home: Ray Tatgenhorst, E.D. and JoFrieda Hooker, Maude Bouknight, James Monts, Bennie Charles Folk, Ethel Derrick, Lib Derrick, Runette Still, Blanche Amick, Jean Pechal, Mae Keating, and Jode Bouknight.

A TRUE WELCOME

To those who worship with us we ask one question: Has God touched your life? Those of us who worship and minister at Shady Grove pray that your worshipping with us has brought you closer to the Christ whom we have learned to love and serve; and that the Holy Spirit may fill your life with the love, joy and peace of Jesus Christ. Please let us know of your presence by signing the ritual of friendship pad and of your interest in membership by speaking to the pastor or any other member of this great congregation.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Dukes Hooker, on November 16
To Ruby Kustas, on November 20

To Elaine Bouknight, on November 18
To Doug Bouknight, on November 21

GENERATIONS EARLY THANKSGIVING:

Can't wait to taste that fried turkey, cornbread dressing, giblet gravy and all the trimmings? Come to Generations on Tuesday, November 17th, 11:00 a.m. at the Family Life Center, lunch is \$4.00. Oh yeah, and giving thanks is always in season. Lets share our abundance and bring a donation (non-perishable food item, toiletries, paper products, etc.) for Sharing God's Love. **See you on the 17th!**

PPRC MEETING THIS TUESDAY

There will be a PPRC meeting this Tuesday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Seekers Classroom. All members are urged to attend and bring their completed homework.

OUR PRAYER MINISTRY

You are invited to share special prayer requests with us by placing the information on the prayer cards in the pew racks and leaving the card in the prayer box in the foyer of the Sanctuary. Join others in our intercessory prayer group each Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m., in the James Monts Classroom.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP

Recreation - - Activities - - Choirs - - Supper - - Learning Opportunities
Nursery Provided

SCHEDULE

6:00 – 6:45 P.M. Fellowship Supper (for everyone)
Cost: \$4.00 per adult, \$1.00 per child under 12
(Maximum \$10.00 per family)

MENU THIS WEEK

Chicken Bog, Green Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Slaw,
Rolls, Dessert and Beverage

6:45 – 7:30 P.M. Children's Interest Groups & Choir (Pre-school – 5th Grade)
6:45 – 7:30 P.M. Jr. High Youth Bible Study (Grades 6-8)
6:45 – 7:30 P.M. Sr. High Youth Bible Study (Grades 9-12)
6:45 – 7:30 P.M. Adult New Testament Bible Study on the Book of Acts
7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Practice

UNITED METHODIST MEN'S SUPPER – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19th

All of the men of the church are invited to the monthly supper meeting Thursday, November 19th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. The fare will be Steak or Chicken with all the trimmings, for a cost of only \$6.00 per person. If you have not been contacted, please call in your reservation to the church office by noon on Tuesday, (781-4832).

JOINT THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The congregation of Shady Grove Methodist Church is cordially invited to participate in a joint service of thanksgiving and worship on Sunday evening, November 22nd, at 7:00 pm at St John's Lutheran Church. Reception follows in the Fellowship Hall. The choral anthem, "Sing Praise to the Lord" will be performed by the combined choirs. Reverend Shannon will be the preacher for the service.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Our fabulous choir will present the cantata entitled "Christmas in Song" at the morning service on December 6th. Soloist will be Rebecca Shearouse, Anne Richardson, and Marshall Todd. Everyone is cordially invited to come celebrate the birth of our Lord though music on the second Sunday of Advent.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The children are beginning practice on Wednesday nights for the Christmas Program. Anyone who wants to participate should join us after supper on Wednesday. We need all of our children in order to make a wonderful Christmas Program for everyone!! The Christmas Program will be on December 20th at 6:00 p.m.

THE UPPER ROOM

Our daily devotional guides for November-December are in the Foyer of the Sanctuary in the regular or large print editions. The Thanksgiving and Advent seasons are a wonderful time to begin to commit your life anew to a devotional discipline. Use the "Upper Room" to develop a deeper spiritual life and let daily devotions help you.

NEW WORSHIP TIME BEGINS ON JANUARY 3rd, 2010

As we polled our congregation as to the changing of our Sunday School and Worship times to 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., respectively; as it was nearly unanimous (74 to 2) that we make this change. Therefore, on Sunday, January 3rd, we will begin our new schedule of holding Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., and our Sunday Morning Worship will be at 10:30 a.m. Thank you for your insight and prayerful consideration.



POINSETTIAS FOR ADVENT

You are invited to place poinsettias in the church for the two Sundays before Christmas and Christmas Eve as a memorial to someone or in honor of a living person. So that plants will be uniform, they will be ordered through the church office and the cost is \$9.25. The deadline for ordering is noon on Monday, November 23rd. Please use the following form to provide us with the complete information - payment must accompany your order. Poinsettias may be picked up immediately following the Christmas Eve Candle-Light Service, December 24th.

Please order _____ poinsettia(s)

By _____

In memory of / in honor of _____
(Please circle one)
