

CHILDREN'S MUSIC AND ARTS OPPORTUNITIES

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

These are a few of the possibilities!

Sonshine Singers

Vocal choir for ages 3 – kindergarten.

Praise Kids

Vocal choir for 1st – 5th grades.

Kids Drama

These children participate in the annual Christmas and Spring musicals.

Bells of Praise: Children's Handbells

This group of children in grades 3 – 5 meets on a rotating basis. Its purpose is to honor God by sharing seasonally in worship services.

For more information about children's music and arts opportunities, contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.



YOUTH MUSIC AND ARTS OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Explosion

Youth Explosion is a choral music 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 our Sunday morning worship services. Outreach opportunities are also vital in its purpose. Interested members are also offered the opportunity to participate in the state mass choir weekend, Youth Choir Jam held this year on November 18th and 19th at Reveille United Methodist Church. For more information, contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net

Youth Handbells

This handbell ensemble is for middle and high school youth 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

This instrumental ensemble is for middle and high school youth and is directed by Gregg Butler. Its purpose is to share in worship services on a rotating basis during the year. Advanced students will also have the opportunity to be a part of the sanctuary orchestra of the annual Christmas cantata presentation. For more information, contact Gregg Butler at gbutler@shadygroveumc.net.

Genesis Worship Team

The Genesis Team is a vocal and instrumental team of high school youth and adults who have a passion for serving God in the contemporary worship service on a rotating schedule. Led by Lisa Ann Abernathy, the Genesis Team serves as musicians and worship leaders. For more information, contact Lisa Ann Abernathy at lisaannsings@hotmail.com.

Sanctuary Choir

This choir is open to youth by consultation with the Minister of Music & Arts. Its purpose is to worship and honor God through weekly anthems in our sanctuary services as well as participate in our annual Christmas cantata. For more information, contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

Gideon's Call, Voices of Grace, and Madrigals

These are small vocal ensembles 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 & Arts Ministries at Shady Grove United Methodist Church Short Pump



Enabling people to worship and honor God.

"Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things."

Psalm 98: 1a

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Letter of Welcome

On behalf of the Music and Arts Ministries at Shady Grove United Methodist Church, 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 of purpose, you will be encouraged to discover the ways that the music and arts ministries can enhance both your spiritual life and help you grow in your faith. Whether vocal choirs or small ensembles, instrumental or handbell, interpretive movement or drama, traditional, blended, or contemporary, there is a place for you to serve God!

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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 "go and make disciples," to spread the news of His love, hope, joy, and peace.



ADULT MUSIC AND ARTS OPPORTUNITIES

Sanctuary Choir

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. The choir combines with several music and arts ensemble groups to present an annual Christmas musical/drama. 2010's presentation will be Dec 11th and 12th. Sylvia Cooper is the director of this group. For more information, contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

Genesis Worship Team and Band

The Genesis Worship Team and Band are teams of high school youth and adults who have a passion for serving God in the contemporary worship service on a rotating schedule. Led by Lisa Ann Abernathy, the Genesis Worship Team serves as musicians and worship leaders. For more information, contact Lisa Ann Abernathy at lisaannsings@hotmail.com.

Jubilate Ringers

This handbell choir is for adults and is directed by Sylvia Cooper. Its purpose is to worship and serve God by sharing in worship services. Rehearsals are held on a rotating basis. For more information, contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

Sanctuary Orchestra

This instrumental group, directed by Sylvia Cooper and assisted by Gregg Butler, accompanies the Christmas cantata. Rehearsals are held on a rotating basis. For more information, contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

Adult Drama

This group is directed by Jerry Chancellor and provides drama in special worship services. For more information, contact Jerry Chancellor at jerryc@visiontechtraining.com.

Gideon's Call

This vocal ensemble is for high school boys and adult men and is directed by Sylvia Cooper with Jim Thornton serving as coordinator. Its purpose is to sing in our worship services several Sundays annually. For more information, contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

Voices of Grace

This vocal ensemble is for high school girls and adult women and is directed by Sylvia Cooper. Its purpose is to sing in our worship services several Sundays annually. For more information, contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

Jazz Ensemble

Directed by Sylvia Cooper, this group is offered to high school and adult instrumentalists who have an interest in the musical style of jazz. Its purpose is to offer musical talents in our worship services. For more information, contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

Madrigals

Directed by Sylvia Cooper, this mixed vocal ensemble is offered to high school students and adults. Its purpose is to sing in our worship services several Sundays annually. For more information, contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

Signs of the Spirit

Directed by Sylvia Cooper, this interpretive movement ensemble is offered to adults and prepares for worship services. For more information, contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.