



## Pastor's Note



RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS**

**Friday, April 16**



Pastor Gomes, Professor of Homiletics at Howard Divinity School and preacher at the Memorial Church there, writes in his book, *Sermons: Biblical Wisdom For Daily Living*, that we like the ‘festival frenzy of the palms, that marvelous chaos which we organize each year ... a festive dress rehearsal for an Easter triumph ... Palm Sunday addicts like the procession, they like the anticipated glory of Jesus, and they love the sense that the Lenten gloom imposed these last six weeks has at least risen if not fully departed.’”

Rev. Steve McCoy of the United Methodist Church in Marquette, Michigan, comments on Pastor Gromes’ citation: “That is the only reality; that God’s love is the only thing that makes sense of sufficiency, conflict or tragedy. God’s love does not do away with conflict, or suffering, or tragedy . . . God’s love is the thing that makes it possible to bear it, to see it, to understand it, and to pass through it.”

We are resurrection people, may God give each of us the ability to experience His love in the challenges we face in our daily lives. Easter has come, thanks be to God; life is never hopeless!



See You at the church on Sunday!

*David*

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### SHADY GROVE HEALTH COMMITTEE OFFERS

#### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

**SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2010**



As a service to the members and friends of Shady Grove United Methodist Church, the Health Committee will offer free blood pressure screening on Sunday, May 2nd between the morning worship services.

Come to the chapel building, Room C-2, for your free blood pressure screening during the following times:

**1) 9:00-9:30 AM      2) 10:30-11:00 AM      3) 12:00-12:30 PM.**

Blood pressure screenings will be given by medical professionals who are members of our church. There will be a hand-out on blood pressure care for you as well as a card given with your blood pressure reading. Sign-Ups are not necessary; just “Walk-In!”

If you have additional questions, please contact Bonnie Ferrell, Chairperson of the Health Committee: [btferrell@verizon.net](mailto:btferrell@verizon.net).

We look forward to serving you!

Shady Grove Health Committee

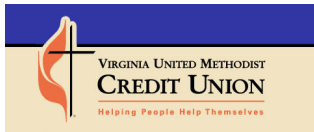
Bonnie Ferrell, Chairperson  
Mark Astoria, Debbie Mohring-Bragga, Sylvia Cooper  
Bonnie Lindquist, Lin Nunnally, Janice Renick



Make plans to participate in **Vacation Bible School** this summer. There will be two sessions, each with a cap at 180 kids. The first week is set for **June 21-25**. The second week is **June 28 – July 2**. Please note that **5<sup>th</sup> graders** will be part of this **second week**. They will participate in off site events in addition to the on campus VBS. Registration forms are available to download at [www.shadygroveumc.net](http://www.shadygroveumc.net). Questions? Call

Beanie Kelly at (804) 360-3907, Ext. 33.

At **GALACTIC BLAST Vacation Bible School 2010**, your cadets will *voyage into outer space* praising God. Through daily missions, your kids will see space like never before, gain a new perspective on our planet Earth, and learn easy "green" earth tips they can practice at home. This *cosmic combination of faith and fun* will have your cadets developing a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ.



**Join The Family**

**The Virginia United Methodist Credit Union**

Did you know there is a credit union that has been serving the Virginia Conference for over 58 years? We invite you to become a member of VUMCU so you can enjoy the many benefits of membership. We are a full service financial cooperative and are committed to providing exceptional service in an environment of trust. Visit our website at [www.vumcu.org](http://www.vumcu.org) to see all that we have to offer or call us at 672-0200 for membership details.



**CHURCH FAMILY**

**Welcome New Members**

We welcome the following people into our congregation:

- Chris and Amanda Adkins
- Chris and Jennifer Bradshaw
- Dwight and Denise Freeman
- Carey and Tamara Parker
- Jeff and Deborah Percey
- Jeff and Coressa Robinson
- Scott and Lisa Shiffert

**Baptisms**

- Jack Avery Adkins
- Aiden Garnett Adkins
- Ella Elisabeth Adkins
- Charlotte Campbell Akers
- Daniel Edward Akers
- Thomas Michael Martino
- Ethan Lorenzo Nesmith
- Caroline Grace Parker
- Jeff Percey
- Leah Moorea Percey
- Alex Croix Percey

Avg. Attendance	8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.
March 2010	45	162	241	117

## From the Library



Spring is here! How wonderful it is to say that, after the past winter. Nature has been dormant and as spring comes, things begin to show life. They are resurrected. It is not by accident that God made Seasons, or that we celebrate the Lenten season at this time of year. The death and resurrection of Jesus reminds Christians to look at our own lives. There are some books on the front shelves that will help in this endeavor.

232.96 LUC *Six Hours One Friday* by Max Lucado. We are all caught by life's storms: the storm of futility, or the storm of failure, or the storm of finality. No matter what the storm clouds bring, we can face our pain with courage and hope. Because two thousand years ago—*Six Hours One Friday*—Christ firmly planted in bedrock three solid anchor points that we can cling to. Our lives are not futile, our failures are not fatal, and our deaths are not final. These are powers from the cross.

FIC SWI *Suddenly One Morning* by Charles R Swindoll. In this book, come along with a simple storekeeper in Jerusalem. Experience the mystifying, life-changing events of a week that begins with a parade and ends in an empty grave.

232.96 WIL *Thank God It's Friday* by William H. Willimon. This is a book about the last seven words of Christ's from the cross. Every Christian who must contemplate the crucifixion will find depth, insight, inspiration, and a clear call to follow in the way of the cross. Through this darkest day of the year, we are brought to clarity and light. He connects between Scripture and real life and leads us into people of discipline.

232.9 LUC *And the Angels Were Silent* by Max Lucado. In Jesus' final week, all the heavens watched, no angel sang, and a hush fell over heaven. Note the firmness of his walk, hear the conviction in his voice, and witness the courage in his deeds. 'This book will help you see the heart of Christ and see what really matters.

FIC BIS *The Day Christ Died* by Jim Bishop. This a book to deepen and strengthen faith, to inform our minds and our emotions. The sustained suspense would almost make one feel that the "greatest story ever told" was here for the first time.

232.92 PIN *The Seven Sayings Of The Saviour On The Cross* by Arthur W Pink. This book will fill you with the glory of the redemptive message. The seven words in which we find our salvation inform us of the purpose, the meaning, the sufferings and the sufficiency of the death divine. The seven words are: forgiveness, salvation, affliction, anguish, suffering, victory, and discontentment. These are lessons from the cross.

Shady Grove Library has over 7.000 books from which to choose. We are adding books all the time. We are continually updating our computer system to broaden categories so subjects can be more readily accessed.

Hope to see you in the library!

Marilyn Munday  
Librarian





## Spring Break Classes!

### Young Artists Workshops:

APRIL 6-8 \$30/day or \$25/day for two or more days.

#### Draw, Paint & Play - Ages 5-10,

Each day will feature unique projects including water colors, tempera, and pastels and include special lessons on how to draw people. Tuesday -Thursday 9:00 a.m.-noon.

**Splashed Paint, Acrylics on Canvas & Polymer Clay - Ages 10+** Special projects each day that allow the older student to work in greater depth and detail. Tuesday -Thursday 1:00-4:00 p.m.

**Robotics! - AGES 9-14 APRIL 5-9** Learn how to build and design robots using the Lego NXT system. Students will learn basic robotic engineering, programming principals, and the Lego Mindstorms NXT Robotics Invention system. No previous experience required. Instructor Julie Eberheim is the coach of teams that have won regional awards in the First Lego League in 2007 and 2008, and in the 2009 *FIRST TECH CHALLENGE* - a high school league. **Monday-Friday, 4:30-7:30 pm \$135.00 per week. Enrollment is limited to 9 students. Call now to register.**

**Join the fun in our CARTOONING CLASS!** Create your own cartoons - learn how to draw your characters in action poses and how to draw the background scenery in perspective. Learn about shadows and accent lines!

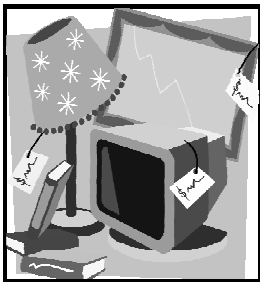
**Ages 8+ Five week class starts April 12. Monday 4:00-5:00 pm \$60.00**



**Summer Camp Schedule available at [www.center4creativearts.org](http://www.center4creativearts.org).**

## Shady Grove's Mega Yard sale!

*April 17, 2010 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.*



Spring Cleaning? Bring your items to Shady Grove's Mega Yard Sale. All proceeds support mission projects, the library and The Center for Creative Arts. Donations of furniture, electronics, housewares, "summer fun" items, jewelry, home décor, knick knacks, toys, games, books, baby items are all welcome!

This year's sale will also have plants, baked goods and books for sale and lunch will be available.

Items can be dropped off at the fellowship hall on Sunday, April 11th from 12:00-1:00 pm and on Monday—Wednesday, April 12-14th from 9:30-11:30 a.m. or 6:00-7:30 p.m. Call 360-2687 or email [center4creativearts@comcast.net](mailto:center4creativearts@comcast.net) or [russocr@aol.com](mailto:russocr@aol.com) with any questions.



**Sunday, April 18, 2010**

### **12:30 p.m. Sunday Seniors Buffet Brunch at the Peking**

8904-F West Broad Street in Gold Gym's Plaza near West Tower Theater.

Reservation deadline is Wednesday, April 14. The buffet includes 3 soups, 3 appetizers, 10 main courses, fresh fruit and ice cream sundaes. Cost is \$10.95 per person plus 18% gratuity. We will meet at the restaurant at 12:30 p.m. To make reservations, phone Jim at 360-3907, Ext. 28.

# Staff NEWS Notes

**Congratulations are in order for our Financial Secretary, Elena Komarov.** February 21 marked her 10 year employment anniversary here at Shady Grove. We are lucky to have her here!

**Did you know Tara Gunther, Director of Youth Ministries, is trying to be a big loser?** Tara was selected by American Family Fitness for their "Be a Loser" program. For 6 months, she will be exercising and meeting with nutritionists to stay motivated to get healthy. We're so proud of her efforts; she's inspiring many of us in the office to try to be healthier also!

**Gregg Butler, Membership Secretary and Administrator of Music and Arts, will be on leave from her positions in the church office for 6 weeks, from late March through early May.** Greg also works as a substitute Strings and Band Teacher for Henrico County and is excited about the opportunity she has to be a long-term substitute for the maternity leave of the Strings Teacher, Mrs. May, who teaches at both Pocahontas and Short Pump Middle Schools. Kids – be nice to her if you see her in the halls at your school!

**Robin Milby, Office Manager, has been busy in the office and at home!** Robin has been helping her daughter, Rachel, plan her Sunday, May 16th wedding to Brad Howren at their home church, Stony Point Reformed Presbyterian in Bon Air. Congratulations to the happy couple and the proud parents!

## Walk for Sudan...

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Sunday, May 2nd for the 7th Annual Walk for Sudan...**

In response to the overwhelming need for basic services, including the need for education, Hope for Humanity, a Richmond-based nonprofit organization, opened the Hope and Resurrection Secondary School in Southern Sudan in 2008. The school receives its funding for everything from basic supplies, to food for the students, to teacher salaries, to student scholarships, through the fundraising efforts of Hope for Humanity. The biggest fundraising event is their annual **Walk for Sudan**, which symbolizes the harrowing journey of the Lost Boys of Sudan. It will be held this year at Christ Church Episcopal, 5000 Pouncey Tract Rd., Glen Allen, VA on May 2. Registration begins at 1:30, the Walk at 2:00.



Individuals and groups are asked to collect donations (of *any* amount) and bring their tax-deductible contributions to the event where they can walk the track and enjoy live music and other activities. The goal for this event is to raise \$35,000!

For more information please call Hope for Humanity at 784-3830 OR visit the website at [www.hopeforhumanityinc.org](http://www.hopeforhumanityinc.org)

Real change in the world begins with education - we hope that you will join us in the effort to bring hope for a better future to Sudanese children.



Helping men to grow in Christ, so others can know Christ.

Join a supportive group of men who live to know Jesus Christ, to grow spiritually, and live daily His will through fellowship, devotion, service and prayer. All men and young men of high school age are welcome.

The purpose of the United Methodist Men is to declare the centrality of Christ in every man's life, to promote the spiritual growth of men through effective discipleship, and to model the servant leadership of Christ in our daily lives. The UMM provides resources and support for civic youth serving scouting ministries and agencies. Men's ministry leads to the spiritual growth of men and effective discipleship. The purpose is served as men are called to model the servant leadership of Jesus Christ.

Our regular activities include dinner with a featured guest speaker on the first Thursday of the month. Fellowship begins at 6:00 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. Every Thursday morning, we meet for a time of fellowship and devotional study, along with breakfast. Fellowship begins at 6:45 am and we end around 7:30 am.

Our primary fundraisers consist of two annual stews and a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Funds from these activities help to support many missions and charitable organizations within Shady Grove UMC and in the community. See the weekly announcements for specific information on upcoming events.

Contact UMM President, Frank Basil, if you have any questions, would like additional information, or would like to be included on the UMM email distribution. Email at [fbasil@hotmail.com](mailto:fbasil@hotmail.com) or call 364-0573

## A Virginia Conference Children's Mission Event

*hosted by Woodlake United Methodist Church, Midlothian, VA*

Join us for an exciting Two Day Mission Experience for children offered to all member churches of the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church.

- This is for all rising 4th through 6th graders, parents, and adult leaders.

**July 22 - July 23, 2010**

Come and learn about Mission Opportunities and the importance of being a Caring Christian. The cost is only \$35 per person. This includes a t-shirt, meals & snacks, and overnight stay. We will be sleeping on the floor and do not have shower facilities. Questions? Contact Beanie Kelly at: [bkelly@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:bkelly@shadygroveumc.net) or (804) 360-2600, Ext. 33.

**Some of the possible "hands-on" experiences include:**

- + WINDOW WASHING + YARD WORK + SERVING FOOD TO THE HOMELESS + LOVING ANIMALS
- + HELPING ELDERLY + CLEANING + DELIVERING NEEDED SUPPLIES + PAINTING + SINGING
- + MAKING CARE PACKAGES + VISITING HOSPITAL PATIENTS + MAKING NEW FRIENDS
- + ORGANIZING THRIFT STORE ITEMS + WORSHIP





Get involved and Be connected.....

Jesus said: "Go....and make disciples!" (Matthew 28:18). Be a part of helping Jesus make disciples here at Shady Grove UMC by becoming part of the Adult Discipleship Team! Meet once a month and, in between, work on various projects that are helping adults be intentional in their relationship with God, others and our community. Contact Rev. Amy Pannell, [apannell@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:apannell@shadygroveumc.net) or 360-3907, ext. 26.



### ***Clean Up for Kids***

**Friday, April 16, 2010**

**8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**UMFS**

**3900 West Broad Street,  
Richmond**

The goal of Clean Up for Kids is to bring members of our community to UMFS to assist in beautifying our campus. Volunteer opportunities will include painting and landscaping. Through your volunteerism, we will further create an environment that brings comfort and healing. All volunteers must be 18 years of age or older.

UMFS will provide lunch. Please invite your friends, colleagues, and family to participate. To participate, please contact: [Bethanie Constant](mailto:Bethanie.Constant@umfs.org) at (804) 254-9674.

### ***Annual Green Thumbs Plant Sale***

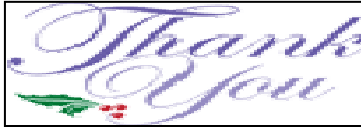
**Wednesday, May 5, 2010**

**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**UMFS Greenhouse in Richmond**



Just in time for Mothers Day the Charterhouse School and Charterhouse School Day Program students will host their 11th Annual Green Thumbs Plant Sale. Students have worked hard for the last year growing and cultivating a variety of plants from seeds and seedlings for this event. Students will be on hand to talk offer advice and to run the sale. Customers who purchase plants are directly contributing to the success of the horticulture program. Plants available this year will be annual bedding plants, perennials, vegetables, trees, herbs, hanging baskets, patio container gardens, and more.



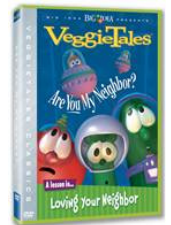
Thank you all so much for the cards and words of sympathy upon the death of my mother. We all felt comforted by you and blessed that you were there for us. All the cards brightened our day. Everyday a card came in the mail, the kids would want to know who it was from. Sometimes they would read them out loud and put them on the mantel of our fireplace. As Brian said, "We have a nice church." It was truly comforting, and I thank you again so much for lifting us up in your prayers. GOD has been GOOD to US.

- Patrick, Linda, Erin and Brian Wettstone

## Children's Ministry



**Little Hands/Sprouts:** Little Hands is our group for 2 & 3 year olds led by Robyn Burns and Tara Gunther. Thanks to them as they helped our youngest understand Bible stories. Many thanks go to Pam Reed and Cole Maxey for their work with Sprouts as they helped 4 year olds and kindergarteners understand service to others and love. These groups met on Wednesday nights and will resume in the fall.



**MiniMAC/BigMAC Kids Music and Arts Club:** Thank you to Kate Bishop and Nancy LePage who have helped the children understand the Parable of the Good Samaritan through crafts, storytelling, song, and games.

**Bible Zone:** Thanks to leaders Kate Bishop and Robyn Burns who led this Bible study for children during our Wednesday night programs. We studied John Wesley's rules for life: Do No Harm. Do Good. Stay in Love with God. Kids memorized John Wesley's famous words to live by:

*Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can."*



**Attention G-3 Kids and Parents! Come GROW-GO-GIVE with G-3!** Grove Guys and Girls is a precursor to Youth Group for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders. They meet Sunday evenings from 5:30-6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We have been EXPLORING respect through skits, games, Bible study and service projects. Remember to wear your G-3 shirts here and everywhere.

**Sundays at the Grove** – Our children's Choirs continue until June. Sonshine Singers for ages 4 years-Kindergarten meet from 4:30-5:00 pm and Praize Kids for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders meet from 5:00-5:30pm.

## Shady Grove Youth

### April Highlights

- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Youth volunteering for the Children's Easter Egg Hunt 9:00am- 12:00pm
- 4<sup>th</sup>** Happy Easter; No large group
- 11<sup>th</sup>** Large Group is back in session
- 18<sup>th</sup>** **Chattanooga Missions trip** meeting for Youth and Parents at 4:45pm in the Chapel.
- Boston Missions trip** meeting for Youth and Parents is a must!! 6:40pm in the Chapel.
- 23<sup>rd</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup>** Confirmation Retreat at Westview on the James

### May Highlights

- 5<sup>th</sup>** Youth will be cooking dinner for CARITAS
- 15<sup>th</sup>** Confirmation Service (5pm)
- 16<sup>th</sup>** Stop Hunger Now 1:30- 4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>** Middle School Lock-in

Mark Your Calendars!!

### Stop Hunger Now -

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm- 4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

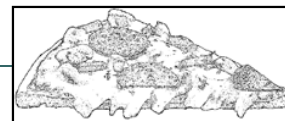
Last year we packaged over 17,000 meals in under 4 hours!

We hope you get involved!!!

Check the church website for more information.

[www.shadygroveumc.net](http://www.shadygroveumc.net) [www.stophungernow.org](http://www.stophungernow.org)

For any information about the Youth Ministry here at Shady Grove please contact our Youth Director- Tara Gunther at 360-2600 ext. 27 or [tgunther@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:tgunther@shadygroveumc.net)



### *Ledo's Pizza*

Youth Summer  
Mission's Fundraiser

April 18<sup>th</sup>

11:00am- 5:00pm.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Every Month Ledo's Pizza in Short Pump is graciously hosting a youth summer mission fundraiser where we will receive 20% of every order made in the restaurant that day between 11:00am- 5:00pm. You can also order carry-out, but don't forget to mention Shady Grove.

Make sure to invite your friends, family, neighbors and even the guy sitting next to you in the pew!

4030 Gathering Place  
Glen Allen, Virginia 23060  
804-726-5336



## Music and Arts Ministry 2010



### SANCTUARY CHOIR MEMBER "SHOWCASE"

**Kelly Bain** is a young mother in our church who radiates JOY! Every time she appears at sanctuary choir rehearsal on Wednesday evenings and then to sing in worship on Sunday mornings, (even at 7:45 AM) she is smiling! Sunday afternoons find her back at church with her 2 young children, Tiernan and Dylan in the SonShine Singers.

Since the first Wednesday choir rehearsal of the new year of 2010, Kelly has been at choir rehearsal. Each Sunday morning since January 10<sup>th</sup>, Kelly has sung in the sanctuary choir.

Kelly made a "new year's resolution" that she has faithfully kept. To join the sanctuary choir and thus lead in worship. Kelly's music background is: *"The last time I sang in front of anyone besides my kids was in high school in "Annie." I've never been in a choir before. I still bang around on the piano occasionally, but haven't had a lesson since 15. My kids keep me busy. Joining the choir gives me some "me time" doing something I enjoy."*

I am thankful for her commitment to serve and worship God by giving of her time and talents to the Music and arts ministry of Shady Grove. Her resolution has had a great impact on my ministry. She continues to be an inspiration. Will her example make an impact on your ministry here at Shady Grove? Will you be inspired to serve in a ministry that is calling you?

Pray about joining our sanctuary choir! We rehearse each Wednesday evening from 7:15-8:45 PM in the sanctuary. We'd love to have you!

Singing for Him!

Sylvia Cooper, Minister of Music and Arts

[scooper@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:scooper@shadygroveumc.net)

Dear Sylvia, Jim and my beloved Sanctuary Choir,

Happy New Year! As the past year slips into memory and we busy ourselves with plans and dreams for the next, I wanted to take a minute to thank you, each of you, for gracing my 2009-and for many of you, my 2008, 2007, 2006, and 2005-with your friendship and love. 2010 is my big year, the year everything changes, the year I nally graduate and head for new adventures. But no matter where I end up, I will carry with me everything I have been given and taught by a wonderful group of people I am proud to call my family.

My choir family has held my hand through funerals, wiped my tears after goodbyes, brought me balloons in the hospital, and made me smile after the most frustrating of days. My choir family has celebrated my success, rejoiced in my good news, and always been happy to see me. My choir family has laughed with me-usually too loudly and at inappropriate times, like during a prayer or a sermon. My choir family has loved me, fed me, put up with me, supported me, challenged me, empowered me, and believed in me. My choir family has always, always, always been there for me, and I am so blessed. Thank you.

Don't ever forget that the little things you do are noticed and appreciated. Every hug and smile makes a difference in someone's day; repeat this over the course of five years and you might just make a huge impact on someone's life.

With love and gratitude,

Ivy Johnson  
Class of 2010  
Tucker High School



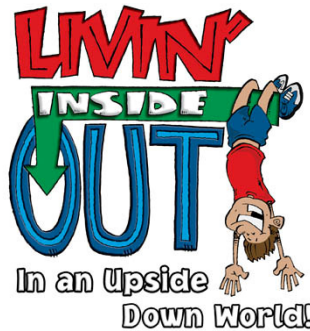
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**Children's Musical**

# Livin' Inside Out

## in an Upside Down World!

Created by Celeste Clydesdale  
Arranged by David T. Clydesdale



**Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**9:30 and 11:00 AM**

Shady Grove United Methodist Church Sanctuary  
"Every child who auditions will be given a part"

Directors: Sylvia Cooper and Beanie Kelly

***On behalf of the Music and Arts Ministries of Shady Grove United Methodist Church, I am honored to share the news of a wonderful opportunity for children ages 3- fifth Grade this spring!***

***We will be presenting a 35 minute musical, "Livin' Inside Out" by Celeste and David Clydesdale to our church at the 9:30 and 11:00 AM worship services on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010.***

***Audition dates are April 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-5:30 PM and also April 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30 PM. Please reply to Sylvia Cooper at [scooper@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:scooper@shadygroveumc.net) if your child would like to sign up for an "audition slot."***

***Audition packets can be picked up in the church office, complete with song sheets, script, and a listening/learning CD. They can also be received at our weekly rehearsals: Sundays from 4:30-5:00 PM for Ages 3-Kindergarten, and 5:00-5:30 PM for children in Grades 1-5. Every child who auditions WILL RECEIVE A PART!!***

***It is not necessary to audition if your child wants to be in the musical, but not have a solo or cast part. All children in the musical will have about 60% stage time, singing 9 choreographed songs. The younger children will be joining in 6-7 of the 9 songs.***

***There are 8 character roles, 6 for girls and 2 for boys, along with 'acting only' parts for boys in "Three Blind Guys". Solos number 6, and they can be increased as needed.***

***Each child who auditions should choose a cast reading and/or a solo to prepare before his/her audition. There will be a panel of judges at the auditions. Memory at the audition is highly suggested. Results of the auditions will be E-mailed to all participants by April 16<sup>th</sup>.***

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**SANCTUARY WORSHIP TIMES**  
8:15 a.m. Traditional Service  
9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Blended Services  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service  
in our Fellowship Hall  
Sunday School offered during  
9:30 a.m. Service  
Sunday Nursery Hours:  
7:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
Weekly Church Office Hours:  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon thru Fri  
Phone: (804) 360-2600  
Fax: (804) 364-1226  
[www.shadygrovemc.net](http://www.shadygrovemc.net)

**April Calendar Highlights!**

- April 1 Maundy Thursday Service
- April 2 Tenebrae Service
- April 3 Children's Easter Egg Hunt
- April 4 Easter Sunday
- April 11 New Members' Inquiry Class
- April 14 Seniors' Swift Creek Theater Trip
- April 17 The Mega Missions Yard Sale
- April 18 New Member Luncheon  
Seniors' Lunch at Peking Restaurant
- April 20 Preschool Spring Open House
- April 21 Church-wide Cook Off
- April 23-25 Confirmation Retreat
- April 24-  
May 8 Caritas