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Sharing God's Grace with All

Shady Grove, Methodists since the 1700's
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"MARKINGS"

John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist movement, shared with us 5 marks of a Methodists. They are as follows: A Methodist loves God; a Methodist rejoices in God; a Methodist gives thanks; and a Methodist prays constantly. The 5th and final mark is that a Methodist loves others. Authentic love of God bears fruit in our love for one another.

There are many opportunities to bear fruit in the life of the church, around the community, in our schools and at our work. A great ministry of serving is coming to a close, but you have time. This Sunday is when we return the laundry baskets, filled with paper products, cleaning supplies, snacks and a few other goodies. These are comfort baskets for the Native American Elders in South Carolina. This group of people are marginalized. It is hard to believe the joy they get from modest gifts that we take for granted on a daily basis. Even more miraculous is the great blessing we get when we love others through authentic Christian service.

So, why are we waiting? Go ahead! Fill a basket; bring it to church Sunday; and, show your Methodist mark, the love of one another.

With the Love of Christ,

Rev. Bob Vincent
Pastor

Christ the King Sunday
November 26, 2017

The Prelude: "Echo"	Randolph Currie
The Chiming of the Hour: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"	John Barr
Welcome and Announcements	
Call to Worship: "Give Thanks"	Henry Smith
*The Hymn: "We Gather Together"	UMH 131
*Prayer of Confession and Pardon	
(All) Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward the right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence. <i>(Silent prayers of personal confession)</i> (Leader) God's steadfast love endures forever. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! (Congregation) In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. (All) Glory to God! Amen!	
Anthem	
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 Epistle Lesson	Ephesians 1:15-23
*Psalter: Psalm 100 (Choral Response 1)	UMH 821
*The Affirmation of Faith (Apostles Creed)	UMH 881
*The Gloria Patri	UMH 70
Children's Moments	Reverend Robert Vincent
Prayer Concerns and Praise Reports	Reverend Robert Vincent
Choral Prayer of Meditation: "Lord Listen to Your Children Praying"	Choir
Pastoral Prayer	Reverend Robert Vincent
The Lord's Prayer	Reverend Robert Vincent
*The Hymn: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"	UMH 381
The Gospel Lesson	Matthew 25:31-46
Sermon	Reverend Robert Vincent
Prayer of Discipleship	Reverend Robert Vincent
The Offering	
Offertory: "March"	Robin Dinda
*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings	Doxology, UMH 95
*Closing Hymn: "Rescue the Perishing"	UMH 591
*The Benediction by the Minister with congregational response	
*The Response: "Sent Forth By God's Blessing"	UMH 664
Postlude	*congregation standing please

LAY LEADERS

Reader: Rachel Dailey

Greeter: Elaine Bouknight

Ushers: Boogie Bouknight

Counters: Margaret Free & Tina Dinkins

Acolyte: Claire Dinkins

Cross Bearer: Abi Gantt

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 worshiping 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 completing a visitor's card and placing the card in the offering plate.***

OUR PASTORAL MINISTRY

Homebound: Nettie Derrick, Ruth Lever, Richard and Dot Lever

Other: Amy Price (brain cancer-Susan Vincent's friend), **Bidney Watts** (heart and kidney problems), **Landon Derrick** (child with brain tumor), **Lisa Jarvis, Jack Ripley** (brother-in-law of Joe Dailey), **Jake** (Walt and Anne Richardson's grandson), **Jofreida Hooker** (shoulder), **Russell Wise's mom** (had a MI), **Martha Kinney, The Hubbard Family, Rosie Fox** (lung cancer/chemo-Mike Navarro's aunt), **Cathy Wimberly** (cancer-cousin to Pam Price), **John Harubin** (experimental cancer treatment-friend of Pat Manchester), **Carol Tatgenhorst** (cancer), **Miriam Monts, Westbury UMC/Texas/Florida/Puerto Rico/Caribbean** (hurricane recovery), **Maureen Pye** (ALS), **Billy and Chris Hollis** (Billy is in Rehab), **Jeannette Rhodes** (recovering from a fall), **Sherri Thrasher** (stroke); **Robert and Linda Miller and Family** (due to the death of Robert's mother), **Family of Alan Tatgenhorst** (son of Carol Tatgenhorst), **Family of Maxine May** (Susan Vincent's aunt), **Susie Person** (cancer-Fran Person's cousin's mom and friend of Tina Dinkins), **Pat Manchester** (tests), **Family of Joe Jones** (due to his death), **Bob Brown** (hip replacement), **E. J. Eaddy** (hospice-Tonya Jordan's stepfather), **Family of Jimmy Bundrick**

NOVEMBER 19 RECORD

General Budget Given*	\$2,597.01	Total Budget for 2017	\$183,564.00
Total Given to Date	\$131,642.45	% of Year	90.4%
Under YTD	\$34,271.17	% of Budget Given	78.8%
Building Maintenance Dividend	\$0.00	Apportionments Paid to Date	\$17,041.50
Other Funds Given	\$456.00 (\$35-Flowers; \$246.00-Generations; \$25-Elder Care; \$150-Poinsettias)		
*Weekly Giving Needed	\$3,530.08	Apportionments Budgeted for 2017	\$22,722.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Worship Service: 78

Sunday School: 19



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dana Proctor - November 27
Johnny Proctor - December 2

Suzanne Holbrook - November 29
Claudia Morgan - December 2

Christmas Music We are excited to begin rehearsals for the Christmas music. Please let Pam Price know if your children will be able to participate. Rehearsal times will be:

- Wed. 12/6; 7:00-7:45 PM (older children with adults)
- Wed. 12/13; 7:00-7:45 PM (older children with adults)
- Sunday 12/17; 4:00-5:00 PM (all children)
- Wed. 12/20: 7:00-7:45 PM (all children and adults)
- Saturday 12/23 Dress Rehearsal, Time to be determined (for everyone)

We need Volunteers to help with the children's costumes. Pam Price has CD's for each family. If you have questions, please call Pam Price, (803) 530-7188 or email jpprice51@gmail.com, or you may call the church office.

Free Intra-Church Christmas Card Delivery The E.D. Hooker Sunday school class (and their helpers), again this year, will have a box in the Narthex and Education Building hall for the folks who want to give Christmas cards to families at church without buying stamps and mailing them. Deposit boxes will be available December 3rd and 10th. Cards will be delivered before worship service December 17th. If you have any questions, please call JoFrieda Hooker at 803-345-5092.

Community Thanksgiving Service Offering Thanks to your generous monetary donations, \$195.00 went to Sharing God's Love.

Volunteers for 2018 If you are interested in volunteering for one of the positions listed below, please place an X next to the position and which service(s) and place the bottom portion of this announcement in the offering plate. Someone will be in contact with you soon.

<u>10:00 a.m. Traditional Service</u>	<u>11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service</u>	<u>Positions</u>
		Greeter
		Lay Reader
		Usher
		Nursery
		Offering Counter
		Acolyte
		Cross Bearer

Name: _____

Email: _____ **Telephone #** _____

Position(s): _____

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES

Angel Tree is available at each Service. Please choose a mission card(s) from the tree, purchase the items and place them under the tree by December 17th. Suggestions are listed on the back of each card.

Generations Leader We need someone to lead our Generations gatherings. Interested? Please talk to Pastor Bob. We hope to continue this valuable ministry, but we need your help.

Sharing God's Love needs canned meats, vegetables, flour, grits, pasta sauce, soup, tomato paste, ravioli, chili, stew, pasta, oatmeal, rice, potatoes, ramen noodles, sugar, mac & cheese, pork 'n beans, sugar, jelly, fruits, dried beans, coffee, juice, tea, bottled water, toilet paper, dish detergent, bar soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, mops, disinfectant spray, laundry detergent, shampoo, diapers and pull-ups sizes 4 & 5, and quart size zip lock (not slider) storage bags. They also need small appliances, dishes, pans, flatware, cooking utensils, gently used winter clothing and shoes, bed linens, towels, etc. Donations may be dropped off at Sharing God's Love Monday -Saturday 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Shari Selke, Director, 147 Friarsgate Blvd., Irmo, SC 29063, 803-732-3188, sharinggodsllove.net.

Keepin' It Real Ministry There are still open slots in their **Sunday afternoon worship meal schedule**. Available dates are, Nov. 26, Dec 17, Dec 24, and Dec 31. They had many slots open this year because of the loss of several groups who moved on to other ministries. If you think your group might be interested in filling one of these slots, or dates in the 2018 schedule, please contact them. Sometimes it involves making a large pot of spaghetti, heating frozen foods, or providing sides.

Keepin' It Real has been assisting 100-120 people per week with **clothing and toiletries**. Men's clothing goes out as soon as it comes in. They need men's pants, waist sizes 30-40, but especially sizes 30-34. They also need shirts, belts, women's new bras, underwear, and ladies plus size clothes. Donations can be delivered to U-Haul Moving and Storage, 1037 Elmwood Avenue, or contact them to figure out an alternate location.

If you are interested in **volunteer opportunities**, Pastor Oscar and others distribute clothing at the U-Haul on Mondays and Fridays, and sort clothing on Wednesdays at 10 am. Please contact Pastor Oscar at 803.406.0724 if you would like to help.

You are welcome to join them for worship in Finlay Park on Sundays at 3 pm, or to attend board meetings every 1st Saturday of the month, please contact them for the location and time of future meetings.

They appreciate your prayers for their ministries, and are grateful that with your help they can assist the homeless, and share the love of Jesus. Contact info: Pastor Oscar Gadsden or Jeannette Maybin (803) 406-0724, 1037 Elmwood Ave., Box 11, Columbia, SC 29201, keepinitrealministriessc@gmail.com or www.keepinitreal.org.



ELDERS' COMFORT BASKETS

List to help you shop while filling your baskets (a big need for paper products):

- Non-perishable can goods of fruit, vegetables, canned meat, soups
- Rice, dry beans, pasta
- Laundry detergent, fabric softener, dish washing liquid
- Bath soap, shampoo, hand/body lotion
- Tooth brush, tooth paste, floss
- Toilet brush, toilet paper, box of tissues

You can add a decorative touch with Christmas candy packages, packaged cookies, boxed crackers or other goodies. Get Creative! Please return your basket(s) or monetary donation by **November 26th** for the blessing and dedication.



CRAFTING YOUR FAMILY ADVENT WREATH (kid craft and movie)

December 2 at 5:00 PM in the Family Life Center

Did you know that Advent wreaths were originally used in the home?

You and your family are invited to come and make your own advent wreath. Supplies will be provided, and no registration fee required. Dinner (soup and sandwiches) will be provided. We will have a love offering where all the gifts will go toward family ministries. We will make the wreath step-by-step, explaining how to use it including the meaning behind each candle and wreath.

IMPORTANT: Please sign up on this form or call the church office by Monday, November 27th so that we can determine the amount of supplies needed.

Family or Person:

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	The Way Service - Family Life Center
	7:00 PM	The Way Band Practice - Family Life Center
TUESDAY	8:00 PM	AA Meeting - Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY	10:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer Group - Church Office
	7:15 PM	Choir Practice - Sanctuary
THURSDAY	10:00 AM	School Time Bible Education - Fellowship Hall
	10:00 AM	New Hope Lutheran Church - James Monts SS Classroom
SATURDAY	5:00 PM	Family Advent Wreath - Family Life Center



UMYF will not meet Sunday, November 26th.