

We welcome Martha Stokes, Director of Church and Community Relations for Pinnacle Living, formerly known as Virginia United Methodist Homes Inc. She will deliver the message *Hearing God: Big Enough*.

1 Samuel 17:32-49 The Message (MSG)

³² “Master,” said David, “don’t give up hope. I’m ready to go and fight this Philistine.” ³³ Saul answered David, “You can’t go and fight this Philistine. You’re too young and inexperienced—and he’s been at this fighting business since before you were born.” ³⁴⁻³⁷ David said, “I’ve been a shepherd, tending sheep for my father. Whenever a lion or bear came and took a lamb from the flock, I’d go after it, knock it down, and rescue the lamb. If it turned on me, I’d grab it by the throat, wring its neck, and kill it. Lion or bear, it made no difference—I killed it. And I’ll do the same to this Philistine pig who is taunting the troops of God-Alive. God, who delivered me from the teeth of the lion and the claws of the bear, will deliver me from this Philistine.” Saul said, “Go. And God help you!”

³⁸⁻³⁹ Then Saul outfitted David as a soldier in armor. He put his bronze helmet on his head and belted his sword on him over the armor. David tried to walk but he could hardly budge. David told Saul, “I can’t even move with all this stuff on me. I’m not used to this.” And he took it all off. ⁴⁰ Then David took his shepherd’s staff, selected five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in the pocket of his shepherd’s pack, and with his sling in his hand approached Goliath.

⁴¹⁻⁴² As the Philistine paced back and forth, his shield bearer in front of him, he noticed David. He took one look down on him and sneered—a mere youngster, apple-cheeked and peach-fuzzed. ⁴³ The Philistine ridiculed David. “Am I a dog that you come after me with a stick?” And he cursed him by his gods. ⁴⁴ “Come on,” said the Philistine. “I’ll make roadkill of you for the buzzards. I’ll turn you into a tasty morsel for the field mice.” ⁴⁵⁻⁴⁷ David answered, “You come at me with sword and spear and battle-ax. I come at you in the name of God-of-the-Angel-Armies, the God of Israel’s troops, whom you curse and mock. This very day God is handing you over to me. I’m about to kill you, cut off your head, and serve up your body and the bodies of your Philistine buddies to the crows and coyotes. The whole earth will know that there’s an extraordinary God in Israel. And everyone gathered here will learn that God doesn’t save by means of sword or spear. The battle belongs to God—he’s handing you to us on a platter!” ⁴⁸⁻⁴⁹ That roused the Philistine, and he started toward David. David took off from the front line, running toward the Philistine. David reached into his pocket for a stone, slung it, and hit the Philistine hard in the forehead, embedding the stone deeply. The Philistine crashed, facedown in the dirt.

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You will find the words and responses on the screens during the Contemporary worship service.

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

- Songs in Today’s Service:**
- Forevermore* by Jesus Culture
 - Your Grace Is Enough* by Chris Tomlin
 - Because He Lives* by Matt Maher
 - God Is On the Move* by Seventh Time Down
 - Amazing Grace – My Chains Are Gone* by Chris Tomlin

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

Sunday 6/24

Summer Worship Schedule
Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am

Monday 6/25

CharacterWorks (FH/EB) 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Tuesday 6/26

CharacterWorks (FH/EB) 9:30 am-3:30 pm
Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
Richmond Babywearers Meeting (EB 111/112) 4:30-6:00 pm
Ruritan Dinner and Ceremony (FH) 6:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday 6/27

CharacterWorks (FH/EB) 9:30 am-3:30 pm
Disciple Fast Track (EB 201) 6:15-7:15 pm
Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:45 pm

Thursday 6/28

UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
CharacterWorks (FH/EB) 9:30 am-3:30 pm
The Sophie House Bible Study (DOG House) 6:00-9:00 pm
Knitting and Crochet Ministry (Home of Elaine Ratliff) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 6/29

CharacterWorks (FH/EB) 9:30 am-4:00 pm

Sunday 7/1

Summer Worship Schedule
Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
Children’s Council (Library) 6:30-7:45 pm



Sunday, June 24, 2018

**THIS WEEK
AT SHADY GROVE**

**Shady Grove
United Methodist Church
Short Pump**
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Glen Allen VA 23059
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Sunday Summer Schedule

- 8:15 am
Traditional Worship Sanctuary
- 9:30 am
Informal Traditional Worship Sanctuary
Nursery Faith Care (infants-age 2) Education Building
3 Years-Rising 3rd Grade Sunday School Education Building
S.O.W. What? Rising 4th-Rising 6th Grade Sanctuary
Adult Sunday School Chapel Building
- 11:00 am
Informal Traditional Worship Sanctuary
Contemporary Worship Fellowship Hall
Nursery Faith Care (infants-age 2) Education Building
Children’s Own Worship Chapel

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?

The church finances are updated monthly on the website, www.shadygroveumc.net/finance, and include finance committee perspectives. We encourage you to review routinely to glean insights on both the operating budget and debt management. Hard copies are available upon request.

ATTENDANCE for 6/17/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
66	126	123	69	384	30	10



Announcements for June 24, 2018

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, July 15, from 12:15 to 1:30 pm. To RSVP for lunch, please stop by the welcome center today, call the church office at 360-2600, or email Debbie Hockemeyer at dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net.

2018 Church Goals

A connected church, a serving church, a church where we grow together in Christ. This is the direction the Church Council, in dialogue with the ministry areas of the church, hears God calling all of us together as Shady Grove United Methodist Church to move toward in this ministry year. So, let's all join together in these church wide goals.

1. Getting connected: Our goal is to have 50% of our membership sign up with Realm. (Send a request today to realm@shadygroveumc.net)
2. Serving inter-generationally: Here we build on a strength by embracing a congregation-wide mission effort through education and the joining of our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.
3. Growing together in Christ: Our goal is to increase the number of members participating in a small group at SGUMC by 20%.

So, let's get connected; let's get serving; let's get growing together in Christ.

"God who began a good work in us will be faithful to complete it." ~ Philippians 1:6

TODAY

Today's message is *Hearing God: Big Enough*. Studies show that people are prone to listen to the loudest voice. What are the loudest voices telling us? Where is God in that mix of voices, and what does God say?

S.O.W. What? Summer of Worship Sunday School – Children will be in the following rooms of the education building for Sunday School: infant nursery in room 111; toddlers and twos in room 112; three and four year olds in room 109; pre-k and those completing kindergarten in room 104; rising second through rising third graders in room 209. Rising fourth through rising sixth graders attend worship with their family.

Rising fourth through rising sixth graders have the opportunity to train to be worship leaders; sign up at tinyurl.com/summerofworship, to serve as scripture reader, usher, greeter, or acolyte.

Questions? Contact Beanie Kelly at bkelly@shadygroveumc.net.

Prayer Partners for Youth Summer Missions please return filled prayer bag TODAY. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

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

Building Committee Townhall Meeting – A one hour audio recording of the building committee's town hall meeting on Sunday, June 3, is now available on the church website, www.shadygroveumc.net/nextchapter.

The Sanctuary Choir at Shady Grove welcomes high school youth and adults to come and sing in the choir. We meet Wednesday evenings in the sanctuary from 7:15-8:45 pm. Music packets are distributed in advance, and anthems are introduced a month in advance to help members become familiar with them. Contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net for more information.

Register now for summer Camp Play and Pray for ages three through rising first grade, **July 9-13 Pirate Party; July 30-August 3 Frosty Frolics**. Each session costs \$145 and runs from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. In a rotation format, children will enjoy music, crafts, Bible story, theme-oriented snacks, and playground time. For more information or to download a registration form, go to www.shadygroveumc.net/children. Questions? Contact Kate Bishop at kbishop@shadygroveumc.net.

THIS WEEK

Knitting and Crochet Ministry meets Thursday, June 28, from 7:00-9:00 pm at Elaine Ratliff's home, 5009 Belmont Park Road, Glen Allen. Summer is galloping in for us all. Even though stitching a shawl, a scarf, or a hat is a small thing to do, God uses each to offer warmth, comfort, and love. These shawls are available from the altar on the last Sunday of each month. We hope you'll come to our meeting or offer an item you stitched at home to our ministry. Questions? Contact Margaret Phillips at 527-7857 or phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com.

COMING UP

Bag Lunch with Beanie and Krafts with Kate – Wednesdays in July (11, 18, 25) 12:15 to 1:30 pm in the education building, room 210. Bring a bag lunch. Get ready for some fun! (rising 1st through rising 6th grade) Contact Beanie Kelly at bkelly@shadygroveumc.net or Kate Bishop at kbishop@shadygroveumc.net to RSVP each Monday prior so enough supplies are available.

Girls' Day – Tuesday, July 17. All day fun for rising 2nd through 6th graders. Celebrate being girls. More details to come. To reserve a spot, email Beanie Kelly, bkelly@shadygroveumc.net.

Boys' Overnight – Thursday, July 19, 4:00 pm to Friday, July 20, 8:30 am. Rising 2nd graders through rising 6th graders. Celebrate being boys. We will spend the night in the education building. More details to come. To reserve a spot, email Beanie Kelly, bkelly@shadygroveumc.net.

Children's Summer Mission – Rising 3rd through rising 6th graders, mark your calendars now for our Up and Out mission in the Richmond area **August 7-8**. Contact Beanie Kelly to reserve a spot on this overnight mission experience at bkelly@shadygroveumc.net.

Youth Summer Fun – Although we are finished with our Sunday night large group meetings, we have various summer fun activities planned. You can join in any of them for some fun and fellowship. Watch the youth update for details for the rest of the summer. Rising 6th graders are invited to participate in all our summer fun; send an email to Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net to get on the email distribution.

Groovin' at the Grove is Sunday, September 9, from 4:30-7:00 pm in the front parking lot. Mark your calendar now to join in an afternoon of music, food, service, and fellowship. While you're here, be sure to check out fall opportunities for children, youth, and adult discipleship. Want to help with this community outreach event? Contact Debbie Hockemeyer at dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net.

The 5th Annual Wayne Samford Memorial Golf Tournament Monday, September 17, at the Dominion Club This year's benefactors are The First Tee of Greater Richmond and the Richmond Flying Squirrels Charities. Details and registration information coming soon at www.shadygroveumc.net/golf. Sponsorships are a big part of the fundraising activities, so if you, or anyone you know, might be interested in donating or sponsorship, please call Jeff Samford at 804-612-0582 or jeffs@businesspartnerric.com.

We pray for the written and unwritten prayers received through the Prayer Request Cards.

