

We welcome Dani Madison Chowen as our newest member of Shady Grove UMC.  
Today Dani will be confirmed after having completed confirmation classes.

2 Corinthians 8:7-15 New Living Translation (NLT)

<sup>7</sup> Since you excel in so many ways—in your faith, your gifted speakers, your knowledge, your enthusiasm, and your love from us—I want you to excel also in this gracious act of giving.

<sup>8</sup> I am not commanding you to do this. But I am testing how genuine your love is by comparing it with the eagerness of the other churches.

<sup>9</sup> You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich.

<sup>10</sup> Here is my advice: It would be good for you to finish what you started a year ago. Last year you were the first who wanted to give, and you were the first to begin doing it. <sup>11</sup> Now you should finish what you started. Let the eagerness you showed in the beginning be matched now by your giving. Give in proportion to what you have. <sup>12</sup> Whatever you give is acceptable if you give it eagerly. And give according to what you have, not what you don't have. <sup>13</sup> Of course, I don't mean your giving should make life easy for others and hard for yourselves. I only mean that there should be some equality. <sup>14</sup> Right now you have plenty and can help those who are in need. Later, they will have plenty and can share with you when you need it. In this way, things will be equal. <sup>15</sup> As the Scriptures say,

“Those who gathered a lot had nothing left over,  
and those who gathered only a little had enough.”

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



**Songs in Today's Service:**

- I Will Call Upon the Lord* by Petra
- We Are the World* by USA for AFRICA
- Lead Me* by Sanctus Real
- Discipleship* by Testify RVA
- Mighty to Save* by Hillsong

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

Next week we welcome our own Michael Baugh, son of Rita Nuckols, to deliver the sermon based on 2 Corinthians 12:2-10. Michael was confirmed at Shady Grove in 2009, graduated from VCU in 2017, and has volunteered with Young Life for five years.

**Sunday 7/1**

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

**Tuesday 7/3**

- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Ruritan Board Meeting (EB 201) 7:00-8:30 pm

**Wednesday 7/4**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

**Thursday 7/5**

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- The Sophie House Bible Study (DOG House) 6:00-9:00 pm
- Richmond Christian Singles Bible Study (EB 206) 7:00-8:30 pm

**Sunday 7/8**

- High School Mission Trip (Chattanooga, TN) 7:00 am depart
- Sunday Summer Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am



**Sunday, July 1, 2018**

**THIS WEEK  
AT SHADY GROVE**

**Shady Grove  
United Methodist Church  
Short Pump**

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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](http://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 6/24/2018**

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
32	141	129	74	376	49	10



### Announcements for July 1, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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." ~ Philipians 1:6*

### TODAY

**Today's message is *Serving, We Lead: The Grace to Give*.** The idea of paying it forward is that having received, we give. It is also said that in giving, we receive. Giving changes us and invites change for others. This week, as servant-leaders, let's explore giving.

**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](http://tinyurl.com/summerofworship), to serve as scripture reader, usher, greeter, or acolyte. Questions? Contact Beanie Kelly at [bkelly@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:bkelly@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](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents) to see many other cards you can purchase. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at [youth@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:youth@shadygroveumc.net).

**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. Summer choir meets on alternating weeks. 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](mailto: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](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/children). Questions? Contact Kate Bishop at [kbishop@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:kbishop@shadygroveumc.net).

### 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](mailto:bkelly@shadygroveumc.net) or Kate Bishop at [kbishop@shadygroveumc.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bkelly@shadygroveumc.net).

**Operation Christmas Child Ice Cream Social and Wrapping Party is Sunday, July 29,** from 12:15-1:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Stop by to wrap a few shoeboxes, braid a jump rope, and enjoy an ice cream sundae as we celebrate Christmas in July! In anticipation of filling the boxes in November, we are collecting NEW gift items for the month of July. Please drop off at church: school supplies (crayons, pens, pencils, markers, paper, etc.), small toys (balls, dolls, stuffed animals, games, etc.), hygiene items (toothbrushes, soap, wash clothes), and clothes (shirts, dresses, hair ribbons, socks, shoes, flip flops, etc.) See sign up genius for more ideas: [tinyurl.com/SGOCCsupplies](http://tinyurl.com/SGOCCsupplies). Drop off donation items, shoeboxes, new or used Christmas wrapping paper, and used t-shirts (to be recycled into jump ropes to pack in the boxes in November) in the boxes in the foyer of the sanctuary or the fellowship hall through July 29. Questions? Contact Dottie Chilton at [dottie.chilton@gmail.com](mailto:dottie.chilton@gmail.com).

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:jeffs@businesspartnerric.com).

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

