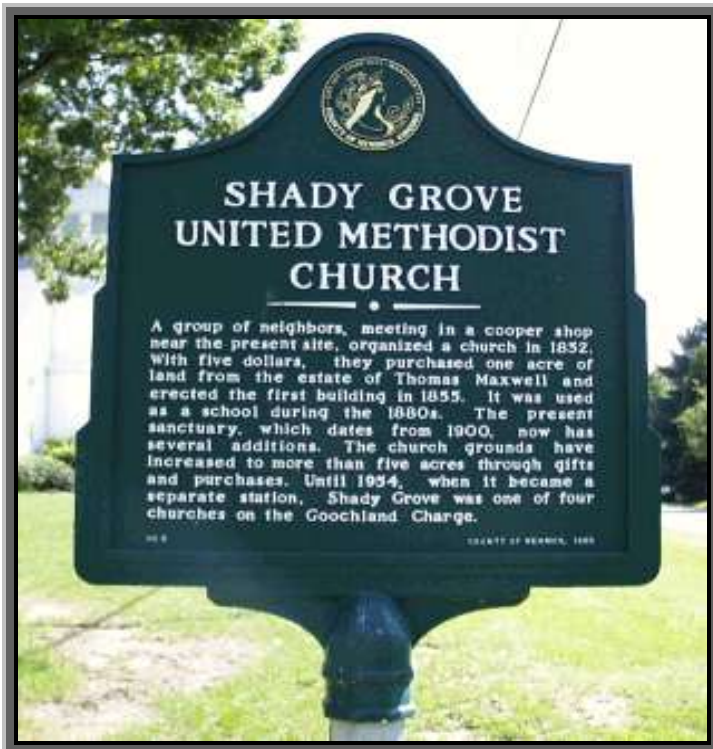


**Shady Grove
United Methodist Church
Glen Allen, VA**

2012 CONNECTION DIRECTORY



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Shady Grove's Mission Statement:

Shady Grove UMC exists to build God's Kingdom by being authentic followers of Jesus Christ through worship, fellowship, discipleship, and mission.

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**“You're blessed when you work up a good appetite for God. He's food and drink in the best meal you'll ever eat.” Matthew 5:6
 (“The Message”)**

Are you hungry for more within your faith? Are you looking for a way to connect with others, get more involved or lead others through their spiritual journey? Be part of helping Jesus make disciples here at Shady Grove United Methodist Church by connecting with others through the many offerings listed in this Connection Directory.

All are welcome to the opportunities in this directory. You do not have to be a member of Shady Grove to participate! This is Jesus' church and He welcomes everyone! Anyone can come!

What is a Connection?

A connection is the way Jesus forms us as disciples. Gathering around a topic, theme, passion or interest; individuals have an opportunity to create and develop their relationship with other Christians, God and the Community. God created us to have three connections in our lives:

1. Connecting with Each Other

Jesus designed discipleship as an interpersonal adventure! In connections, we learn about, care for and encourage each other.

2. Connecting with God

Asking for and acknowledging God's presence opens up hearts, minds and spirits. An intentional aspect is beginning and nurturing a relationship with God. This intentional relationship will look different for every connection and should be personalized for your comfort level and passions.

3. Connecting with Others in the Community

Experiencing a relationship with other Christians and God generates energy and excitement to reach out. Blessing one another helps us to turn and bless others.

Be intentional in your ongoing relationships....find a way to make a connection!

EVERYONE	Shady Grove Bistro Catered dinners by our very own members	To help: Susan Dietz - 364-0588; tndietz@comcast.net For reservations: 360-3907, ext. 46 or sgumcdinner@gmail.com	Wednesdays, 5:15 – 6:30 pm; FH January 18-March 14 (No dinner on Feb. 22, Ash Wed. Worship)	Fellowship
	Tekkies and Electronics Scribes People who are interested or proficient in taking care of computers and networks or creating electronic documents.	Patrick Wettstone—405-3175; pwettstone@gmail.com	Tekkies and Scribes may be scheduled for special projects or on a regular basis as needed.	Service
	Community Events Volunteers (Happenin' Hallows Eve, VBS, Night in Bethlehem and Journey to the Cross)	Beanie Kelly-- bkelly@shadygroveumc.net or 360-2600	Contact Beanie Kelly for more information or keep a look out in the bulletin	Service
	The Sanctuary Choir Supports & encourages all church attendees through serving God when providing music in worship	Sylvia Cooper – 360-3907 Ext. 40; scooper@shadygroveumc.net	Rehearsals on Wednesdays, 7:15 – 8:45 pm Service on Sundays, 9:00 am – noon; Sanctuary	Music/Arts
	Center for Creative Arts Provides quality instruction in all areas of the creative arts, for both children and adults of all faiths, in a safe, enjoyable, and nurturing environment.	Sue Brown – 360-2687 or 360-CNTR; center4creativearts@comcast.net Visit @ www.center4creativearts.org	Contact Sue Brown for more information	Music/Arts
	Genesis Worship Team Serves God and grows in faith by using music, art, drama, and media gifts in the contemporary worship service	Lisa Ann Abernathey – 553-3113; lisaannsings@hotmail.com	Sundays, 11:00 am, FH; Contact Lisa Ann to join.	Music/Arts
	Disciple 1 - Bible Study An in-depth, life changing, 34 week study	Jack Reasor and Bob Jones – 687-6554; rmjones113@yahoo.com	Wednesdays, 6:15 -8:30 pm; EB 206 from September – May	Study
	Disciple 2 – Bible Study An in-depth, life changing, 34 week study	Brian Gagliardi--364-4797; brian@buyingnotes.com	Wednesdays, 6:15 -8:30 pm; EB 205 from September - May	Study
	Disciple 3—Bible Study An in-depth, life changing, 34 week study	Jim Sams jimsams@vzw.blackberry.net	Wednesdays, 6:15-8:30 pm; EB 204 From September-May	Study
	Caretakers of God's Creation: SGUMC's green team.	Leadership Needed		Service
	HeBrews Coffee House Sunday Morning coffee and fellowship. Volunteers are always welcome to help & all are welcome to come	Michelle Hough—586-7355; Mahough67@gmail.com	Sundays, 10:30 – 11:00 am; FH	Service
	Missions Outreach for community & world through various projects	Melba Gibbs—908-9112; mgibbs@freedomhouserichmond.org	Contact Melba Gibbs for more information	Service
Ushers Service for any of the four services on Sunday mornings	Wayne Samford, 708-0648, waynesamford@comcast.net	Sunday Morning Worship Services	Service	

PARENTS	<p>Rowdy Moms Moms with small children support each other, extend hearts, minds & creative energy to the community at large</p>	<p>Vera Coleman – 922-1230; vcoleman77@gmail.com; Shanna Rawlyk - 873-2435; srawlyk@yahoo.com OR rowdymoms@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:15pm; EB Library</p>	<p>Fellowship/Service Study</p>
	<p>Adoptive Parents Supports adults who have or are considering becoming parents through adoption by sharing resources & creating a place for adopted children to connect with each other</p>	<p>Sara Fender – 360-3880, sefender@msn.com</p>	<p>One morning / month for coffee & fellowship. Contact Sara Fender for details</p>	<p>Support</p>
	<p>Baby Steps' Program Supports mothers, fathers & children in Richmond experiencing crisis pregnancies, life during/after the NICU or infant loss</p>	<p>Meghan Sheriff – 291-6751; familybabysteps@yahoo.com Partners with March of Dimes through Full Circle Grief Center and Young Lives</p>	<p>Contact Meg Sheriff for more information</p>	<p>Support</p>
	<p>Fresh Start for Single Mothers 8 week program supports & empowers single mothers in their daily life. Dinner, childcare, special K-5th program, teen mentoring, educational speakers & small group discussion time. Volunteers Needed!</p>	<p>Sylvia Stewart – 364-0460; syl@whatsnextfreshstart.org</p>	<p>Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:30 pm; EB www.whatsnextfreshstart.org</p>	<p>Support/Service</p>
SINGLES	<p>Richmond Christian Singles Build friendships with encouragement and fellowship. Activities include cookouts, bowling, sporting events, movies, concerts, Bible Studies, and service projects.</p>	<p>Heather Tata, 658-8928 or HTata323@aol.com; Visit website: www.meetup.com/richmond-christian-singles</p>	<p>varies; see website calendar for event details and to RSVP</p>	<p>Fellowship</p>
	<p>Richmond Christian Singles – West End Bible Study Grow in your understanding and walk with the Lord through an enriching review/discussion of books of the Bible.</p>	<p>Heather Tata, 658-8928 or HTata323@aol.com; Visit website: www.meetup.com/richmond-christian-singles</p>	<p>Every other Thursday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm; EB 206 or as scheduled - contact Heather Tata</p>	<p>Bible Study</p>
ADULTS	<p>TLC (The Lord's Caretakers) Projects & Fellowship for taking care of the church facilities</p>	<p>Cindy McNamara, 514-6797; theTLCproject@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Projects posted in church bulletins and website</p>	<p>Fellowship/Service</p>
	<p>Contemporary Christians Sunday School Gather to discuss significant topics & develop faith to discern God's plan and take action</p>	<p>Mac McLarin – 307-8740; william.mclarin@gmail.com</p>	<p>Sundays, 9:30 - 10:30 am; Chapel (c-10)</p>	<p>Fellowship</p>
	<p>Adkins' Small Group Gather to study and discuss God's word</p>	<p>David and Phyllis Adkins – 364-2075</p>	<p>Sundays, 5:30 - 7:30 pm; Adkins' home.</p>	<p>Fellowship</p>
	<p>Seekers Sunday School Gather to study & discuss opportunities to serve</p>	<p>Karen Gothard – 740-6137; gothard4@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Sundays, 9:30 - 10:30 am; Chapel (c-3)</p>	<p>Fellowship</p>
	<p>Andrew Ministry Welcomes new members</p>	<p>Lynn Mickelson–360-8021; lkm1023@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Contact Lynn Mickelson for more information</p>	<p>Fellowship/Study</p>
	<p>Basketball / Softball Church sponsors 2 teams in Henrico Co. Church C league</p>	<p>Brian Bennett-- 687-2989; brian.bennett@mwv.com</p>	<p>B.Ball-Games Nov- Feb; Byrd Middle School S. Ball - Register Feb; Games April @ local fields</p>	<p>Fellowship</p>

ADULTS CONTINUED	Betty Fairbanks Circle Support small missions of the church, present a program, and enjoy refreshments each meeting.	Barbara Swingle – 360-3774 or Peggy Hill 360-1250	2 nd Monday of month (except July & August); 1:00 - 3:00 pm; EB, 201	Fellowship
	Seniors Opportunity to Fellowship with one another	Jim Meyers --360-3907	Monthly activities! Check the bulletin for information about special trips & luncheons	Fellowship
	Sanctuary Orchestra Instrumental group accompanies the choir in special services	Sylvia Cooper – 360-3907 Ext. 40; scooper@shadygroveumc.net	Rehearsal times vary	Music/Arts
	Signs of the Spirit Interpretive movement ensemble to present movement in our worship services several Sundays annually	Sylvia Cooper – 360-3907 Ext. 40; scooper@shadygroveumc.net	Contact Sylvia Cooper for more information	Music/Arts
	Adult Drama This group provides drama in special worship services	Jerry Chancellor and Dwight Freeman- 747-6634; dwightfreeman@verizon.net	Rehearsal times vary	Music/Arts
	Adult Jubilate Ringers Hand bell choir serves God through musical worship offerings	Sylvia Cooper – 360-3907 Ext. 40; scooper@shadygroveumc.net	Rehearsal times vary	Music/Arts
	Madrigals vocal ensemble	Sylvia Cooper – 360-3907 Ext. 40; scooper@shadygroveumc.net	Sundays, 5:30 – 6:30 pm; Sanctuary during various times of the year	Music/Arts
	Altar Guild for Adults	Judy Ford - 360-5497	Contact Judy Ford for more information	Service
	Hands and Feet Adult Missions Building adult fellowship thru the study of God’s word and mission	Rocky Marrin--912-6263; rocky@whitehotministries.com	Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am; Chapel Hall	Service/Fellowship & Study
	Office Volunteers Folds newsletters, bulletins, and help with church administrative tasks.	Gregg Butler- 360-3907 Ext. 21; gbutler@shadygroveumc.net or Robin Milby - 360-3907, ext. 24, rmilby@shadygroveumc.net.	Volunteers may be scheduled for special projects as needed or on a regular basis in the church office.	Service
	Stephens Ministry Train lay people to care for those hurting in & around SGUMC	Lisa Jones--687-6554; blessedb4@yahoo.com	Contact Lisa for more information	Service
	Congregational Care Compassionate disciples caring for Shady Grove UMC members in a time of need	Lisa Jones - 687-6554; blessedb4@yahoo.com	Members are contacted as needed	Service
ADULT MEN	United Methodist Men Helping men to grow in Christ, so others can know Christ. Supports other church ministries and participates in church maintenance/work days	Jason Sheriff, 703-772-5848 (cell) jsher17@yahoo.com	1 st Thurs. month, 6:00 pm; FH Dinner & Guest Speaker ***** Thursdays, 6:45 - 7:30 am; D.O.G. House Devotions and Breakfast	Fellowship
	Gideon's Call Men's Vocal Ensemble	Jim Thornton-- 360-4059; Jim.thornton@thorntonassociates.com	Sundays, 5:30 – 6:30 pm; Sanctuary during various times of the year	Music/Arts
	Men’s Bible Study Building a stronger walk with Jesus thru Bible; sharing failures and victories.	Rocky Marrin--912-6263; rocky@whitehotministries.com	Sunday nights, 5:30-6:30 pm EB 206	Study/Fellowship

ADULT WOMEN	MOTTS (Mothers of Tots to Teens) Moms meeting for support & spiritual connections	Angie Fairman – 477-6730; Angela.fairman@gmail.com	1 st & 3 rd Wednesday s, 9:30-11:30am EB 201	Fellowship
	Women’s Bible Study Priscilla Shirer and other women studies	Heather Renehan – 364-6152; hkrenehan1@verizon.net	Sundays, 5:00 – 7:00 pm; EB 201	Bible Study
	Women of Will Fellowship with women with a focus on missions	Kimberley Garrett – 747-364-3359; kdhgarrett@aol.com	3 rd Tuesday / month, 7:00 - 8:30 pm; EB 201	Fellowship
	Women’s Faith Study	Lynn Mickelson--360-8021	Thursdays, 10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall	Study/Fellowship
	Women's Knitting Ministry Completes projects for congregational care and missions. All skill levels and ages welcome	Kelly Parrish – 364-8750; parfam@comcast.net	Various homes the last Tuesday of the month. Check the bulletin for each month’s place.	Fellowship/ Service
	Voices of Grace Vocal Ensemble for women to sing in our worship services	Sylvia Cooper – 360-3907 Ext. 40; scooper@shadygroveumc.net	Sundays, 5:30 – 6:30 pm; Sanctuary during various times of the year	Music/Arts
Y A	YAK (Young Adult Konnection)	Lori Leitzinger ; Lori.Leitzinger@gmail.com	Check the bulletin for meeting times!	Fellowship
YOUTH	Youth Ministry	Frank Basil– 360-2600; youth@shadygroveumc.net	See youth website for many opportunities https://sites.google.com/a/shadygroveumc.net/youth	Fellowship/Service
	Youth Large Group Middle school & high school	Frank Basil– 360-2600; youth@shadygroveumc.net	Sundays; MS 5:30 pm, HS 7:30 pm; D.O.G. House	Fellowship/Service
	Youth Tutoring Program Shady Grove youth provide after school tutoring	Lori Ferguson - 360-5011; lori_ferguson@hotmail.com	School Year provided for at-risk children	Service
	720 Club Morning Small Group (6th - 8th grade)	Frank Basil – 360-2600; youth@shadygroveumc.net	1 st & 3 rd Fridays, 7:20 am; Chick-fil-A Short Pump during school year	Study/Fellowship
	730 Club Small Group (9th - 10th grade)	Frank Basil – 360-2600; youth@shadygroveumc.net	2 nd & 4 th Fridays, 7:30 am; Chick-fil-A Short Pump during school year	Study/Fellowship
	Wednesday Night Small Group	Lauren and Dave Adkins – 212-7195; ladkins84@yahoo.com	Wednesdays, 7:00 pm; D.O.G. House	Study/Fellowship
	Middle School Small Group	Stacy Puckett – 370-4633; youth@shadygroveumc.net	Wednesdays, 6:15 -7:15; D.O.G House	Study/Fellowship
	Youth Sunday School	Frank Basil– 360-2600; youth@shadygroveumc.net	Sundays, 9:30 - 10:30 am; Chapel (c-2)	Study/Fellowship
	Youth Handbells Middle & high school hand-bell group	Gregg Butler- 360-3907 Ext. 21; gbutler@shadygroveumc.net	Sundays, 5 – 6 pm; Sanctuary; during various times of the year	Music/Arts
	Youth Explosion Choir grades 6-12 worshipping & outreach	Sylvia Cooper – 360-3907 Ext. 40; scooper@shadygroveumc.net	Sundays, 5 – 6 pm; Sanctuary; during various times of the year	Music/Arts
	Youth Orchestra Middle school & high school	Gregg Butler- 360-3907 Ext. 21; gbutler@shadygroveumc.net	Sundays, 5 – 6 pm; Sanctuary; during various times of the year	Music/Arts
	Scouts - Boy Scout Troop #735 Troop sponsored by UMM	David Carroll -360-7030; davidcarroll77@gmail.com	Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 pm; FH or EB	Service

CHILDREN

<p align="center">Faith Care Child Care for Infants and Toddlers, (newborn - 2 yrs)</p>	<p>Beanie Kelly - 360-3907 Ext. 33; bkelly@shadygroveumc.net</p>	<p>Available in the Education Building Sunday mornings & most Wed. nights</p>	<p>Fellowship/study</p>
<p align="center">Little Hands Toddlers and Two's</p>	<p>Beanie Kelly - 360-3907 Ext. 33; bkelly@shadygroveumc.net</p>	<p>Wednesdays, 6:15 – 7:15 pm; EB</p>	<p>Fellowship/Study</p>
<p align="center">Sprouts 3 yrs - Kindergarten</p>	<p>Beanie Kelly - 360-3907 Ext. 33; bkelly@shadygroveumc.net</p>	<p>Wednesdays, 6:45 – 7:15 pm; EB</p>	<p>Fellowship/Study</p>
<p align="center">Children's Sunday School 3 yrs - 5th grade</p>	<p>Beanie Kelly - 360-3907 Ext. 33; bkelly@shadygroveumc.net</p>	<p>Sundays, 9:30 - 10:30 am; EB; September to May</p>	<p>Study</p>
<p align="center">COW – Children's Own Worship 3 yrs - 2nd grade</p>	<p>Beanie Kelly - 360-3907 Ext. 33; bkelly@shadygroveumc.net</p>	<p>Sundays, after Children's Moment 11 am Sunday morning Services, children brought to Chapel from Sanctuary</p>	<p>Worship/Fellowship</p>
<p align="center">Moosic Makers COW choir</p>	<p>Beanie Kelly - 360-3907 Ext. 33; bkelly@shadygroveumc.net</p>	<p>Sundays (during COW), 11:00 am; chapel</p>	<p>Music/Arts</p>
<p align="center">Sonshine Singers 3 yrs – kindergarten</p>	<p>Sylvia Cooper – 360-3907 Ext. 40; scooper@shadygroveumc.net</p>	<p>Wednesdays, 6:15 – 6:45 pm; Sanctuary</p>	<p>Music/Arts</p>
<p align="center">Praise Kids Choir 1st – 5th grades</p>	<p>Sylvia Cooper – 360-3907 Ext. 40; scooper@shadygroveumc.net</p>	<p>Sundays, 4:15 – 5:00 pm; Sanctuary</p>	<p>Music/Arts</p>
<p align="center">Children's Handbells 3rd -5th grades</p>	<p>Sylvia Cooper – 360-3907 Ext. 40; scooper@shadygroveumc.net</p>	<p>Call for details, rehearsal times and meeting locations vary</p>	<p>Music/Arts</p>
<p align="center">Kids Drama Kindergarten -5th grade Participates in the seasonal musicals</p>	<p>Beanie Kelly - 360-3907 Ext. 33; bkelly@shadygroveumc.net</p>	<p>Wednesdays, 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Sanctuary October - December</p>	<p>Music/Arts</p>
<p align="center">Bible Zone 1st-5th grade Hands-on look at Bible themes</p>	<p>Beanie Kelly - 360-3907 Ext. 33; bkelly@shadygroveumc.net</p>	<p>Wednesdays, 6:15 – 7:15 pm; EB</p>	<p>Music/Arts</p>
<p align="center">Mission Friends Kindergarten -2nd grade + parents</p>	<p>Nancy LePage 307-1691; nacacom@verizon.net</p>	<p>1st & 3rd Sundays, 5:00 – 6:00 pm; EB</p>	<p>Service/Study/Fellowship</p>
<p align="center">G-3 3rd – 5th grades Grove Guys and Girls is a precursor to Youth Group</p>	<p>Beanie Kelly - 360-3907 Ext. 33; bkelly@shadygroveumc.net</p>	<p>Sundays, 5:00 - 6:00 pm; FH</p>	<p>Fellowship/Study/Service</p>
<p align="center">SGUMC Preschool 2 ½ - 5 yrs</p>	<p>Leslie Rivenbark – 360-3533</p>	<p>Weekday preschool meets Mon - Fri, Sept. - May, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm; EB</p>	<p>Study</p>
<p align="center">Scouts – Cub Scout Pack #735 Pack sponsored by UMM</p>	<p>Paul Pfeffer - 562-5939; pep1@comcast.net</p>	<p>Meeting times vary; EB</p>	<p>Service</p>

CHURCH APPOINTED LEADERSHIP

<p>Administrative/Church Council: “Handles administration of organization and temporal life. Envisions, plans, implements, and annually evaluates the mission and ministry of the church to promote, nurture, outreach & witness.”</p>	<p>Chair: Jack Reasor-- 754-4334; cjreasor@verizon.net Lay Leader: Kevin Hodges—360-3392; Kevin.Hodges@us.loomis.com</p>
<p>ACTs (Adult Connections Team): “Helping Adults Grow in their faith”</p>	<p>Co-Chairs: Sara Fender-- 317-4738; sefender@msn.com Bob Jones--687-6554; rmjones113@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Altar Guild: “Helping the congregation worship by providing communion elements, putting up banners, and tending to other preparations of the church during the liturgical seasons of the church year. “</p>	<p>Chair: Judy Ford--360-5497</p>
<p>Annual Conference Delegates: “Once a year gathering of lay representatives and clergy in all the United Methodist in Virginia Annual Conference. Purpose is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by equipping its local churches for ministry and by providing a connection for ministry beyond the local church; all to the glory of God.”</p>	<p>Cassandra Isley--354-3747; ctis5@verizon.net Pam Goetz-- 360-0873; goetzpamela@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Board of Trustees: “Managing property, equipment, and investments God has entrusted”</p>	<p>Wayne Samford--708-0648 waynesamford@comcast.net</p>
<p>Caretakers of God's Creation: “SGUMC's green team.”</p>	<p>Leadership Needed</p>
<p>Center for Creative Arts: “Provides quality instruction in all areas of the creative arts, for both children and adults of all faiths, in a safe, enjoyable, and nurturing environment - www.center4creativearts.org”</p>	<p>Sue Brown-- 360-2687; center4creativearts@comcast.net.</p>
<p>Children’s Council: “Plan, facilitate & evaluate children’s programs (Sunday school, G-3, Mission Friends, COW, Bible Zone, music/arts, nursery/faith care, worship & mission projects) for the church. Community events: VBS, Happen’Hallow’s Eve, Night in Bethlehem, Easter Egg Hunt</p>	<p>Chair: Pam Reed-- 740-7806; the3reeds@verizon.net</p>
<p>Church Historian: “Remembering the Past and Inspiring the Future.”</p>	<p>Terry Chancellor-- 883-7220; Tchancellor30@gmail.com</p>
<p>Communication/Technology: “Communicating and promoting church’s ministries by helping with soundboard, computer support, website support, etc.”</p>	<p>Chair: Patrick Wettstone 405-3175; pwettstone@gmail.com</p>
<p>Congregational Care: “Compassionate disciples caring for Shady Grove UMC members in a time of need”</p>	<p>Chair: Lisa Jones-- 687-6554; blessedb4@yahoo.com</p>
<p>District Conference Delegates: “Once a year gathering of representatives from churches in the Richmond District to approve any reports, business, or election of delegates that the District Superintendent advises.”</p>	<p>Members of the leadership nominating committee represent SGUMC at district conference</p>
<p>Endowment: “Preparing, educating, and planning for resources committed to be shared with the church.”</p>	<p>Marvin Ragland--266-3127; marvinragland@verizon.net</p>
<p>Evangelism and Hospitality: “Welcoming visitors to SGUMC. Providing information to those interested in becoming members. Providing support to new members and information to assist them in connecting with others. Creating an atmosphere of hospitality.”</p>	<p>Co-Chairs: Lynn Mickelson, 360-8021 lkm1023@hotmail.com and Claiborne White</p>
<p>Fellowship - Special Events: “Providing food and service for any special events”</p>	<p>Chair: Lucille Smith, 501-0055; nannyboys2@verizon.net</p>
<p>HeBrews - Sunday Morning: “Setting up, providing, and cleaning up snacks during the Sunday Morning intervals between worship services for people to fellowship with snacks and beverages.”</p>	<p>Michelle Hough-- 586-7355; mahough67@gmail.com</p>

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<p>Fellowship - Wednesday Night Suppers: "Setting up, shopping for food, prepping food, serving, cleaning up for the Shady Grove Bistro."</p>	<p>Chair: Susan Dietz--364-0588; tndietz@comcast.net</p>
<p>Finance Committee: "Funding ministries that nurture persons in their faith." "This committee compiles an annual budget for the local church, is responsible for developing and implementing plans that will raise sufficient income to meet the budget adopted by the church council, establish written financial policies to document internal controls of the church, and conduct an annual audit."</p>	<p>Chair: Bob Payne-- 798-1377; Rpayne60@comcast.net</p>
<p>Health Cabinet: "Promoting health through church policies, awareness and education."</p>	<p>Chair: Lisa Fahrenkrog-- 965-0002; LFahrenkrog@hotmail.com</p>
<p>Kitchen Committee: "Ensuring proper use and upkeep of this important resource for ministry."</p>	<p>Chair: Wayne Samford--708-0648; waynesamford@comcast.net</p>
<p>Missions: "Reaching out to the community and world through different projects."</p>	<p>Chair: Melba Gibbs-- 908-9112; mgibbs@freedomhouserichmond.org</p>
<p>Music and Arts: "Music and arts ministries can enhance your spiritual life and help you grow in faith through vocal choirs, small ensembles, instrumental or handbell, interpretive movements, or drama, traditional or blended, contemporary, services; find a place to serve God."</p>	<p>Chair: Darryl Smith--212-7826; darryl.smith925@verizon.net</p>
<p>Leadership Nominating Committee: "Identify, develop, deploy, evaluate, and monitor Christian spiritual leadership for the local congregation. It shall provide a means of identifying the spiritual gifts and abilities of the membership. It shall "(work with other committees) "to determine the diverse ministry tasks of the congregation and the skills needed for leadership."</p>	<p>Chair: Rev. David Adkins-- 360-2600; adkins@shadygroveumc.net</p>
<p>Preschool: "Helping a child's social and emotional growth--learning to separate from a parent, working in small and large groups, sharing, following directions, work with adults as well as other children--grounded in a loving, Christian environment; program geared toward the development of fine motor skills through various activities."</p>	<p>Leslie Rivenbark, 360-3533.</p>
<p>Recreation: "Organizes SGUMC basketball and softball teams."</p>	<p>Brian Bennett--804-687-2989; brian.bennett@mwv.com</p>
<p>Staff/ Parish Committee: "Connecting the pastor, staff, and congregation." "This committee shall reflect biblically and theologically on the role and work of the pastor(s) and staff as they carry out their leadership responsibilities. The committee shall assist the pastor (s) and staff in assessing their gifts and setting priorities for leadership and service."</p>	<p>Chair: Rocky Marrin--912-6263; rockymarrin@gmail.com</p>
<p>Stewardship: "...using God's resources responsibly."</p>	<p>Chair: Laura Thornton-- 360-8455; lauralt@verizon.net</p>
<p>United Methodist Men: "United Methodist Men exists to declare the centrality of Christ in every man's life. Men's ministry leads to the spiritual growth of men and effective discipleship. This purpose is served as men are called to model the servant leadership of Jesus Christ."</p>	<p>Chair: Jason Sheriff--703-773-5848; jsher17@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Youth Council: "Providing opportunities through events and ministry for all youth in 6th – 12th grade to develop their faith, grow spiritually, build relationships, and serve others all for God's Glory."</p>	<p>Stacy Puckett-- 360-3086; youth@shadygroveumc.net</p>

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greater gifts, greater responsibilities!"
Luke 12:48**

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Contact:

**Associate Pastor, Amy Pannell at 360-3907 ext. 26 or
apannell@shadygroveumc.net to get started.**