

This Week at Shady Grove

Monday, February 9

Mon.-Fri. Kitty's Kids - G120, 106, 211, 213, 215, 217
9:00 am Caring Cooks - Kitchen
9:30 am Pickleball - Gym
9:30 am Mommy, Me & the Bible - G104
10:15 am FIT - G110
12:00 pm Pickleball - Gym
6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting - G114
6:30 pm Youth Bible Study - G213, 217
6:30 pm Celebration Bells Rehearsal - E205
6:30 pm Hyperlink Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary
8:00 pm Open Gym Basketball - Gym

Tuesday, February 10

10:30 am Mechanicsville Fellowship Club - G111
1:00 pm Women's Bible Study - G111
2:00 pm Elisabeth Bible Study - G114
6:15 pm YMCA Basketball - Gym, G110, G114
6:30 pm SPRC Meeting - Chapel
7:00 pm BSA Troop 542 - G211, G213, G215, G217
7:00 pm BSA Troop 544 - Gym, G110, G111

Wednesday, February 11

9:30 am Pickleball - Gym
10:15 am FIT - G110
1:00 pm Mahjong Players - G110
5:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training - G114
6:15 pm YMCA Basketball - Gym, G110, G114
6:30 pm Parent's Support Group - G213, 217
6:30 pm Chamber Choir Rehearsal - S109, S200
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - S109, S200

Thursday, February 12

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry - G114
12:30 pm Davis Nauman Circle - G114
7:00 pm BSA Pack 544 Meeting - Gym, G110, 111, 113, 213, 217

Friday, February 13

9:30 am Pickleball - Gym
10:15 am FIT - G110
12:00 pm Pickleball - Gym
6:00 pm Youth Lock-In

Saturday, February 14

8am-4pm YMCA Basketball - Gym, G110, G114
8:00 am Youth Lock-In

Sunday, February 15

8:00 am Nursery - G102
8:15 am Worship - Sanctuary
9:30 am Preschool Sunday School - G210
9:30 am K-1st Grade Sunday School - G212
9:30 am 2nd - 3rd Grade Sunday School - G218
9:30 am 4th-5th Grade Sunday School - G220
9:30 am Mundie Bible Class - E202
9:45 am Adult Sunday School - G113, G114, E206
9:45 am Worship - Sanctuary and online

9:45 am Youth Sunday School - G213
11:15 am Children's Church - G218
11:15 am Faith Connections Sunday School - G111
11:15 am Worship - Sanctuary and Online
12:30 am Shady Grove 101 - G110
2:00 pm 4G Youth Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary
3:30 pm Bible Buddies and Children's Choirs - Gym, Kitchen, G110
3:30 pm Youth Group - G213, 217
5:30 pm Capella Rehearsal - S109, S200

Today we celebrate the birth of Arden Ann Templeton, born on 12-11-25 to Molly and Bret Templeton, and Beckett Reed Spence, born on 12-7-25 to PJ and Melanie Spence. The cradle crosses on the altar are in their honor.

Coffee Time is in the Gym at 10:45 a.m.

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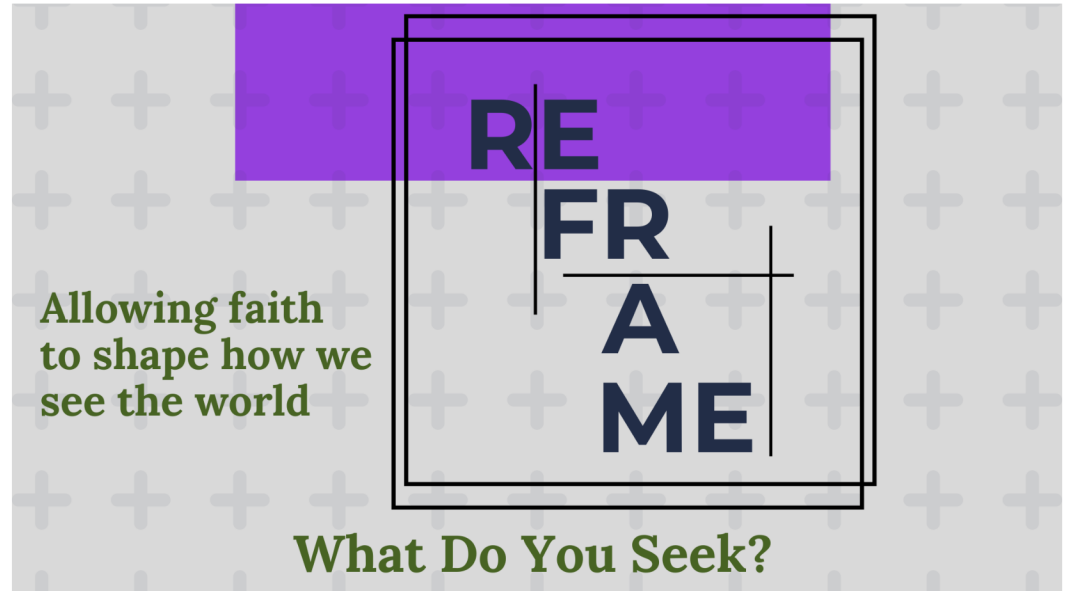
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Kitty's Kids at Shady Grove, Inc.

Kitty's Kids Director, Dee Shifflett
Preschool, Childcare, and School-age Ministries
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www.kittyskids.net

Welcome

**Shady Grove is a place of outreach, service, growth, and love.
Many generations call this church home. We hope you will, too.**



What Do You Seek?

Information for Parents

**Children are a vital part of our worshiping community!
As needed, a nursery is provided at all worship services.
An usher can assist you.**

**8209 Shady Grove Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111
Church Office: (804) 746-9073 Email: info@shadygroveumc.org
Website: shadygroveumc.org**

February 8, 2026

9:45 a.m.

Welcome to Worship

**The Same Love*

**Jesus Messiah*

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Connection

*The children are invited to come forward for a time
of discipleship*

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-14

Message: ReFrame: What Do You Seek?

Matt Franklin

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Mary Elder

Offering: *If We Are the Body*

**I Believe It (The Life of Jesus)*

Blessing

*You are invited to stand as you are able.

*The Shady Grove UMC vision:
rooted in Christ, growing in faith, branching out in love.*

Sermon Notes

Things to remember about today's message:

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-14

Greeters can help you.
Just off the sanctuary lobby is an all-accessible restroom with changing table.

What's Happening- At a Glance

- Youth Super Bowling- Feb. 8
- Second Sunday Small Group- Feb. 8
- Mechanicsville Fellowship Club- Feb. 10
- Senior Adult Trip- Feb. 11
- Parent Support Group- Feb. 11
- Youth Lock-In- Feb. 13-14
- Shady Grove 101- Feb. 15
- Shrove Tuesday Scout Pancake Supper- Feb. 17
- "Ashes-To-Go"- Feb 18, 7:30-9 am
- Ash Wednesday Worship- Feb. 18
- Lent Bible Study- Feb. 25
- An Evening of Dance- Feb. 27
- UWF general meeting- Feb. 28
- Chili 'N Mac Cook Off- March 1
- Senior Adult Luncheon- March 4
- Youth Spring Retreat- March 13-15
- UWF Yard Sale- March 14
- Children's Choir Spring Concert- April 26
- Be The Church Sunday- May 3
- Broadway concert- May 17
- Appalachia Service Project- July 12-18

Find and like us on Facebook and Instagram!
It's a great way to connect with your Shady Grove family and stay informed about all the exciting things that are happening in and around the church!

Spring 2026 * Youth Calendar

FEB 8	SUPER BOWLING	SPRING RETREAT	MAR 13-15
FEB 13	LOCK-IN	YOUTH GROUP	MAR 22
FEB 15	YOUTH GROUP	EGGSTRAVAGANZA	APR 4
FEB 22	YOUTH GROUP	YOUTH GROUP	APR 12
MAR 1	CHILI 'N MAC COOK OFF	YOUTH SUNDAY	APR 19
MAR 8	YOUTH GROUP	BE THE CHURCH DAY	MAY 3
		END OF YEAR PARTY	MAY 16

Join us for
AN EVENING OF DANCE

Learn basic steps for the tango, salsa, bachata

All ages and activity levels welcome

FEBRUARY 27TH 5-8PM

Light dinner starts at 5pm.
Instruction for children (4yrs+) at 5:30. Instruction for adults at 6:15.
Nursery care available for babies and toddlers.
Scan the QR code for details and to register.




BE THE CHURCH

Hearts and Hands Across Mechanicsville
SAVE THE DATE!
Sunday, May 3rd



Stay Connected

Sign up for our weekly E-News and download our latest newsletter at shadygroveumc.org/churchnews.org.
Visit us online at shadygroveumc.org

Ways to Give

Visit shadygroveumc.org/give/
Text keyword shadygrove to 73256
Set up automatic giving from your bank
Mail your checks to:

Shady Grove UMC, 8209 Shady Grove Rd., Mechanicsville, VA 23111

YOUR WEEKLY NEWS

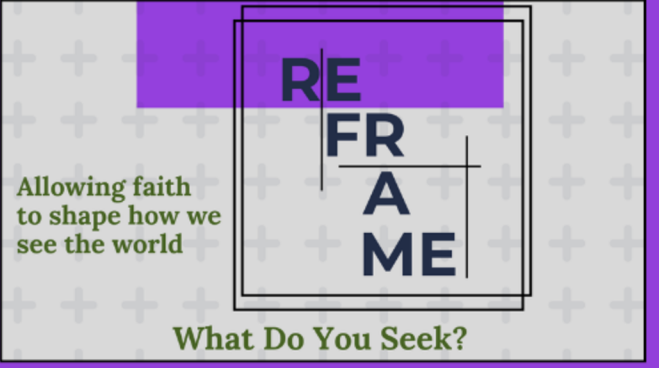
Sunday, February 8, 2026



REFRAME

Allowing faith to shape how we see the world

What Do You Seek?



Welcome First-Time Guests!

We're glad you have chosen to worship with us today, and we hope to see you again soon. Please gather today at 10:45 a.m. in the gym for a time of fellowship, coffee, juice, and a sweet treat!

Upcoming Events

SECOND SUNDAYS SMALL GROUP

Meets on 2/8, 3/8 and 4/12
3:45-5:15 pm
Guion Residence

For parents of youth and children involved in the Sunday afternoon programs
Contact Mary Elder (maryelder@shadygroveumc.org) for the address!

YOUTH LOCK-IN

FEB. 13 - FEB. 14
8:00 P.M. - 7:00 A.M.

FOOD!
FRIENDS!
GAMES!

NO COST, BUT BRING A SNACK OR DESSERT TO SHARE




SHADY GROVE 101

Scan to register!

New to Shady Grove?
 Considering Membership?
 Looking to learn more about the Church?

If you check any of these boxes, join Pastor Darcey on **Sunday, Feb 15th** in Room G110 from 12:30-2pm



IT'S A
Chili 'n' Mac COOK OFF!

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST,
12:30-2:00 PM!
SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP AS A COOK!




Senior Adults

The Senior Adult Council is sponsoring a luncheon for Seniors on Wednesday, March 4th. The luncheon will be held in the gymnasium starting at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided by Jake's Place in Ashland. The menu will include lemon chicken, mashed potatoes, salad, rolls, and bread pudding. The cost of the luncheon is \$10/person and can be paid at the door. The theme of the luncheon will be "Let's Make Magic," and entertainment will be provided by MerMan's Comedy and Illusion Show. Reservations can be made by contacting Sandra Smith at spsmith1942@gmail.com or (804) 513-3637. Reservations must be made by February 27th.

The next meeting of the Mechanicsville Fellowship Club will be on Tuesday, Feb. 10th at 10:30 am in room G112. Join us for our celebration of "International Day." Choose a country, select a related dish to bring and prepare to tell a little about your choice of country and dish. Don't forget to bring a card or note for our Valentine friendship moment, and a donation for MCEF!


Missions

MCEF (Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions) provides food, clothing and other helpful resources for individuals and families in need in our area. For a list of needed donations, see the sign posted on the wall outside the Missions Zone or see the weekly E-News.

'Tis the Season! We are already planning for Operation Christmas Child for 2026! There will be a tub in the Mission Zone labeled OCC Donations. If you are cleaning out bedrooms, classrooms, etc and find new or gently used toys, please bring them to the OCC Tub! If you find yourself at the Dollar Store and there is a sale of cute toys, books, etc, buy them and bring them to the OCC Tub! We'll be having a project for Be the Church Day led by Lola Grace Fabricant and we're hoping to pack 50 boxes in May! Contact Tracy Fabricant (ttfabricant@henrico.k12.va.us) if you have questions!

Caring Cooks will meet on Monday, Feb. 9th from 9 am to noon in the gym kitchen to prepare our next batch of freezer meals. These meals are available for anyone in the congregation to pick up and share with someone in need. Email Laura Dustin at laurabdustin@gmail.com if you are interested in joining us. We have space for up to 12 volunteers. Thank you!

Appalachia Service Project
July 12-18, 2026
Join us for a week of projects to make homes in Appalachia warmer, safer and dryer. Scan the QR code for more info or contact MaryElder@shadygroveumc.org



Small Groups and Bible Studies

Join us for a Lenten Bible study based on 24 Hours That Changed the World by Adam Hamilton. This study will explore the final day of Jesus' life and its meaning for us today. We will meet on Wednesday nights from Feb. 25th - April 1, 6:00-7:30 pm, in the Chapel. All are welcome! Class will be taught by Mary Elder, and you can contact her at maryelder@shadygroveumc.org.

United Women in Faith

The annual UWF Yard Sale will be on Saturday, March 14th, 7:00 am - 1:00 pm in the gym. We ask that you adhere to the following schedule when delivering your items:

Sunday, March 1 - 9:00-12:00
Saturday, March 7 - 9:00-2:00
Sunday, March 8 - 9:00-12:00

If you have questions, please contact Laura Dustin at laurabdustin@gmail.com or 804-304-1683. If you cannot deliver your items at any of these times, please contact Laura for delivery options. Our group will be working the week of the yard sale (March 9-13) sorting items

and we need volunteers to help with this process on any or all days any time from 9:00 am - 8:00 pm. Even if you can only work for one hour, please come, all help is appreciated. Spouses and older children may help too! Kitty's Kids staff and families are invited to shop on Friday, March 13 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

The United Women in Faith's General Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 28 in rooms G111-113 at 9:30 am. Please join us as we enjoy a program by our Youth Director, Matt Franklin. Matt will speak on "Common Good Collective Initiative." Youth, Young Adults and parents are invited to attend to hear his message.

Recreation Ministry

Join us for open gym basketball Monday evenings at 8:00 pm. Contact Matt Franklin for details at matt@shadygroveumc.org.

Youth

YOUTH SPRING RETREAT
Friday, March 13 - Sunday, March 15
Register today!



CROSS MISSIONS

Registration now open!
Youth Mission Trip - June 21-27
Charlotte, NC
\$450 (scholarships available)
Scan QR Code to register!



More Church News

Registration for Kitty's Kids Summer Camp 2026 and the 2026-2027 School Year begins soon! We are excited to announce we have added Rural Point Elementary School to our afternoon pick up!

Tuesday, Feb. 17th: registration opens for current students


Tuesday, Feb. 24th: registration opens for Shady Grove church members and alumni families

Tuesday, March 3rd: registration opens to the public. Please call the Kitty's Kids office at 804-559-7690 for more information.

SHROVE TUESDAY
Pancake Dinner
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
5:30-7:00 P.M. IN THE GYM
PROVIDED BY SCOUT TROOPS
542 & 544
YOUR LOVE OFFERING
SUPPORTS THE SCOUTS!



Did you know that Kroger has an easy way to raise money for Shady Grove UMC? Kroger Community Rewards (KCR) makes supporting our church as simple as shop, scan and earn! Once you've registered, a percentage of each of your shopping trips will be contributed to SGUMC every time your card is scanned. Scan the QR code for a step-by-step guide to walk you through the registration process. Afterwards, there is a brief FAQ section to answer any additional registration process questions that you may have. Thanks!



Colossians 3:2-4- Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.