

## This Week at Shady Grove

### Monday, February 16

Mon.-Fri. Kitty's Kids - G120, 106, 211, 213, 215, 217  
9:30 am Pickleball - Gym  
10:15 am FIT - G110  
12:00 pm Pickleball - Gym  
2:00 pm Heritage Committee - E203  
6:30 pm Kitty's Kids Board Meeting - G114  
6:30 pm Youth Bible Study - G213, 217  
6:30 pm Celebration Bells Rehearsal - E205  
6:30 pm Hyperlink Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
7:00 pm Alzheimer/Dementia Support Group - G111  
8:00 pm Open Gym Basketball - Gym

### Tuesday, February 17

1:00 pm Women's Bible Study - G111  
2:15 pm SAC Meeting - G114  
5:30 pm BSA Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner - Gym  
7:00 pm BSA Troop 542 - G211, G213, G215, G217  
7:00 pm BSA Troop 544 - Gym, G110, G111

### Wednesday, February 18

9:30 am Pickleball - Gym  
10:15 am FIT - G110  
1:00 pm Mahjong Players - G110  
3:00 pm Be The Church Meeting - G114  
5:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training - G114  
5:45 pm Watson Memorial Clinic - E100-106  
6:15 pm YMCA Basketball - Gym, G110, G114  
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Worship - Sanctuary

### Thursday, February 19

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

### Friday, February 20

9:30 am Pickleball - Gym  
10:15 am FIT - G110  
12:00 pm Pickleball - Gym

### Saturday, February 21

8am-4pm YMCA Basketball - Gym, G110, G114  
9:30 am UWF General Meeting -G111, 113  
2:00 pm Tracy Lee Page Memorial - Sanctuary

### Sunday, February 22

8:00 am Nursery - G102  
8:15 am Worship - Sanctuary  
9:30 am Preschool Sunday School - G210  
9:30 am K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Sunday School - G212  
9:30 am 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Sunday School - G218  
9:30 am 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School - G220  
9:30 am Mundie Bible Class - E202  
9:45 am Adult Sunday School - G113, G114, E206  
9:45 am Confirmation Class - G111  
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  
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

Please join us in welcoming Kim Atkinson as she joins our church family this morning at the 8:15 am service! We are grateful she has chosen to be part of our congregation and we look forward to growing together in faith and fellowship.

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

### Staff Directory

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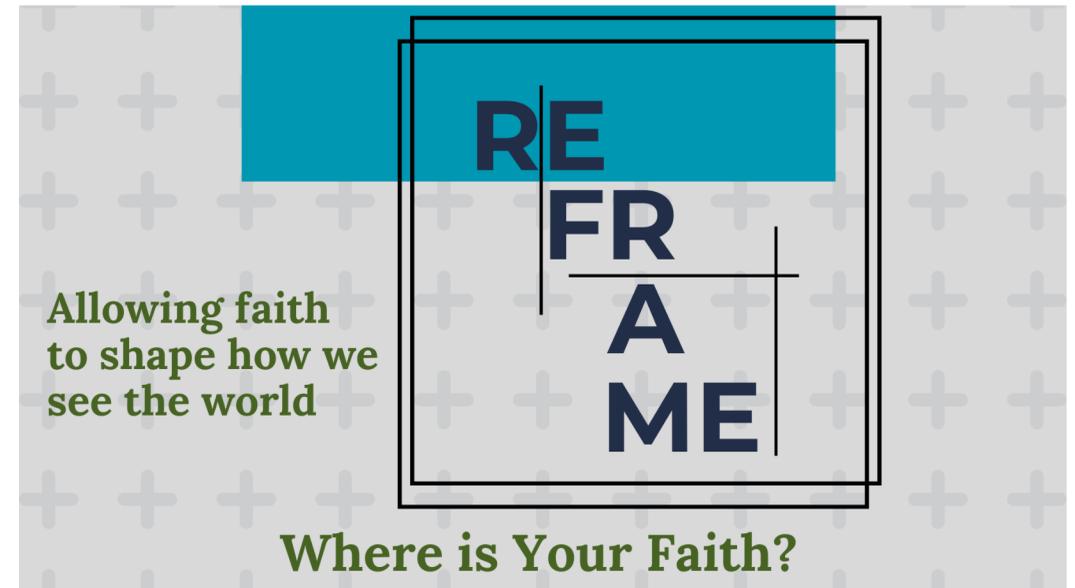
#### Custodian - Mark Mundie

### Kitty's Kids at Shady Grove, Inc.

Kitty's Kids Director, Dee Shifflett  
Preschool, Childcare, and School-age Ministries  
8209 Shady Grove Rd., Mechanicsville, VA 23111 (804) 559-7690  
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.



## Information for Parents

Children are a vital part of our worshipping 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 15, 2026

9:45 a.m.

# *Welcome to Worship*

*\*Expectation*

*\*You Are*

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Connection

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

Scripture: Luke 8:22-25

Message: ReFrame: Where is Your Faith?

Pastor Darcey Johnson

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering: *Don't Let the Darkness*

*\*There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do*

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: Luke 8:22-25

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Greeters can help you.

*Just off the sanctuary lobby is an all-accessible restroom with changing table.*

## What's Happening- At a Glance

- Shady Grove 101- Feb. 15, 12:30 pm
- Shrove Tuesday Scout Pancake Dinner- Feb. 17, 5:30 pm
- "Ashes-To-Go"- Feb 18, 7:30-9:00 am
- Ash Wednesday Worship- Feb. 18, 6:30 pm
- Lent Bible Study- begins Feb. 25, 6:00 pm
- UWF general meeting- Feb. 21, 9:30 am
- An Evening of Dance- Feb. 27, 5:00 pm
- Chili 'N Mac Cook Off- March 1, 12:30 pm
- Senior Adult Luncheon- March 4, 11:30 am
- Youth Spring Retreat- March 13-15
- UWF Yard Sale- March 14, 7:00 am
- Maundy Thursday Worship- April 2, 6:30 pm
- Good Friday Worship- April 3, 6:30 pm
- Easter Eggstravaganza- April 4, 1:30-3:00 pm
- Easter Sunrise Worship- April 5, 6:30 am
- Easter Worship- April 5, 8:15, 9:45, 11:15 am
- Children's Choir Spring Concert- April 26, 4:00 pm
- Be The Church Sunday- May 3
- Broadway concert- May 17, 4:00 pm
- 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!

## MCEF- Needs for February 2026

- Canned meats
- Jelly
- Mandarin oranges
- Broth
- Bar soap
- Toothbrushes
- Condiments
- Socks & underwear (NEW)
- NOW ACCEPTING SPRING CLOTHING, ESPECIALLY MEN'S JEANS! Clothing must be in good shape (no holes or large stains, please). Thanks!



Place items in the Mission Zone in the area labeled MCEF. Thank you!



## 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.



## YOUR WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday, February 15, 2026



Allowing faith  
to shape how we  
see the world

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ME

Where is Your Faith?

## 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

### 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 15<sup>th</sup>** in Room G110 from 12:30-2pm

### 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!



## Stay Connected

Sign up for our weekly E-News and download our latest newsletter at [shadygroveumc.org/churchnews.org](http://shadygroveumc.org/churchnews.org).  
Visit us online at [shadygroveumc.org](http://shadygroveumc.org)

## Ways to Give

Visit [shadygroveumc.org/give/](http://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

## ASH WEDNESDAY WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18

Ashes-To-Go from 7:30-9:00 am in the parking lot and evening worship at 6:30 pm. Join us!



## 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](mailto:MaryElder@shadygroveumc.org)



## 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](mailto:spsmith1942@gmail.com) or (804) 513-3637. Reservations must be made by February 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Missions

**A group of Caring Cooks has stocked the freezer** with chicken enchiladas! Please grab a frozen meal from the gym kitchen to share with someone in need. Check in with the church office if the kitchen is locked.



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

## Small Groups and Bible Studies

**The Alzheimer's / Dementia Support Group Meeting for February is scheduled from 7 to 8 p.m. on Monday, February 16th** in Room G111. We are glad to have Jen Dowda from Dowda Senior Consultants join us. Jen will be discussing senior communities. We will also have Carrie Baldwin from Synergy Home Care to answer questions. If you have questions, please call Julie Pollard at 804-347-1236.

**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 contact her at [maryelder@shadygroveumc.org](mailto:maryelder@shadygroveumc.org). Scan the QR code to register.



**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](mailto:maryelder@shadygroveumc.org)) for the address!

## 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](mailto: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 21 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." All 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](mailto: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!



**Spring 2026 Youth Calendar**

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

## 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.

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

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



**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!



**Luke 8:25- He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'**