

This Week at Shady Grove

Monday, March 9

Mon.-Fri. Kitty's Kids - G120, 106, 211, 213, 215, 217
9:30 am Mommy, Me & The Bible - G104
10:15 am FIT - G110
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
7:30 pm Brass Ensemble Rehearsal - Sanctuary
8:00 pm Open Gym Basketball - Gym

Tuesday, March 10

10:30 am Mechanicsville Fellowship Club - Kitchen, G110
1:00 pm Women's Bible Study - G111
2:00 pm Elisabeth Circle Meeting - G114
6:30 pm DIA Planning Meeting - G111
6:30 pm SPRC Meeting - Chapel
6:30 pm Witness Committee Meeting - G114
7:00 pm BSA Troop 542 - G211, 213, 215, 217
7:00 pm BSA Troop 544 - G110, 111, 113, 213, 217

Wednesday, March 11

8:00 am Kitty's Kids Event - Gym
10:15 am FIT - G110
5:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training - G114
6:00 pm Lent Study - Chapel
6:30 pm Parents Support Group - Youth Center
6:30 pm Chamber Choir Rehearsal - S109, 200
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - S109, 200

Thursday, March 12

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

Friday, March 13

10:15 am FIT - G110
12:00 pm Pickleball - Gym
5:30 pm Youth Spring Retreat

Saturday, March 14

All Day Youth Spring Retreat
7:00 am UWF Yard Sale - Gym, Kitchen, G110

Sunday, March 15

Until 2 pm Youth Spring Retreat
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 Confirmation Class - G217
11:15 am Faith Connections Sunday School - G111
11:15 am Worship - Sanctuary and Online
2:00 pm 4G Praise Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary
3:30 pm Bible Buddies and Children's Choirs - Gym, Kitchen, G110
5:30 pm Capella Rehearsal - S109, S200

Please join us as we welcome Carol Proctor into church membership this morning at the 8:15 service! We are grateful she has chosen to be part of our congregation and look forward to growing together in faith and fellowship.

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

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(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 worshiping community!
As needed, a nursery is provided at all worship services.
An usher can assist you.

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Church Office: (804) 746-9073 Email: info@shadygroveumc.org
Website: shadygroveumc.org

March 8, 2026

8:15 and 11:15 a.m.

Welcome to Worship

+ The congregation is invited to stand as able.
(UMH) The United Methodist Hymnal (FWS) The Faith We Sing (PB) Pew Bible

Gather for Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

+ Call to Worship

Leader: In this Lenten season, we remember the night of betrayal and fear.

People: We remember that even those who loved Jesus stumbled and fell away.

Leader: Yet Jesus did not turn from the cross or from us.

People: His love remained steadfast, even in our weakness.

All: We come to worship the One who meets us in our failure and calls us again to faith, courage, and love.

+ Opening Hymn

I Am Thine, O Lord

UMH 419

Proclamation of the Word

Children's Connection (The children are invited to come forward for a time of discipleship)

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, The Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

+Hymn

Go to Dark Gethsemane

UMH 290

Scripture

Mark 14:10-11, 43-72

PB 827-828

Message

Denied and Betrayed
Pastor Darcey Johnson

Our Response to the Word

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Barry Burkholder

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory

Lift Every Voice and Sing
Cappella

arr. Rollo Dilworth

Doxology

UMH 95

Reception of New Member

Carol Proctor (8:15 am service)

+ Closing Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

UMH 526

(You are invited to come forward during the singing of the last hymn to the communion rail to kneel or stand or pray)

Sending Forth

+ Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

*universal

Ushers can help you.

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

What's Happening- At a Glance

- Youth Spring Retreat- March 13-15
- UWF Yard Sale- March 14, 7:00 am
- Blood Drive- March 22, 8:00 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 March 2026

- Canned meats
- Jelly
- Broth
- Bar soap
- Toothbrushes
- Condiments
- Socks & underwear (NEW- no "tightly-whities")
- CLOTHING: Casual clothing, hoodies, men's long & short sleeved t-shirts, men's pants & jeans in all sizes, children's clothing especially for boys.
- LINENS: Sheet sets & Towels. NOW ACCEPTING SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHING! 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!



YOUR WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday, March 8, 2026



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

Spring 2026 + Youth Calendar

APR 4	EGGSTRAVAGANZA	YOUTH GROUP	APR 12
MAR 8	YOUTH GROUP	YOUTH SUNDAY	APR 19
MAR 13-15	SPRING RETREAT	BE THE CHURCH DAY	MAY 3
MAR 22	YOUTH GROUP	END OF YEAR PARTY	MAY 16

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



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP - 4/2, 6:30 PM
GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP - 4/3, 6:30 PM
EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA - 4/4, 1:30-3:00 PM
EASTER SUNRISE WORSHIP - 4/5, 6:30 AM
EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP - 4/5, 8:15 AM (TRADITIONAL), 9:45 AM (CONTEMPORARY ACOUSTIC & ONLINE), 11:15 AM (TRADITIONAL & ONLINE). PICTURES AT THE CROSS AT ALL THREE SERVICES

BLOOD DRIVE

SHADY GROVE GYM
SUNDAY, MARCH 22
8:00 AM -1:00 PM

Register Here

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

EASTER EGGstravaganza

April 4th 1:30-3:00pm

Volunteers Needed!

Games!
Crafts!
Egg hunts!
Everyone is Welcome!

Contact beckyroberts@shadygroveumc.org

A ONE-NIGHT TASTE OF CAMP

Westview Weekender

Scan the QR code to register

APRIL 24-25

Senior Adults

The Mechanicsville Fellowship Club will be celebrating its 50th anniversary on Tuesday, March 10th at 10:30 a.m. in room G110. We will enjoy a catered lunch and entertainment by Amy Ladd. Please respond to Sandra Smith by March 3rd at spsmith1942@gmail.com or 804-513-3637. We hope to see you there!

Missions

During the month of March, we will be collecting new underwear to support MCEF (Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions). Donations may be for any age and will provide an essential need for individuals and families in our community. Please note: all items must be new, and we ask that you avoid "tighty-whities." You may place your donations in the Missions Zone throughout March. Thank you!

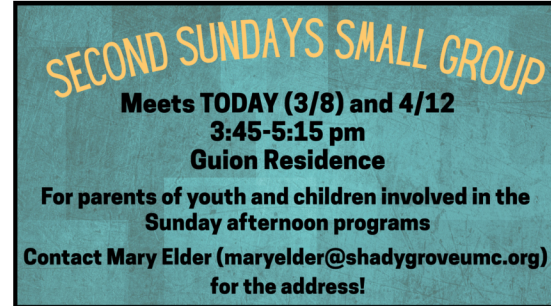
A group of Caring Cooks has stocked the freezer with chicken enchiladas! Please grab a frozen meal from the gym kitchen to share with someone in need. Check in with the church office if the kitchen is locked.



Small Groups and Bible Studies

Join the Fellowship Sunday School class during Lent for a study called Why Did Jesus Have to Die? based on the book by Adam Hamilton. The Fellowship Class meets each Sunday at 9:45 am in the Chapel (E206). Reach out to class leader Faye Traylor at fayetraylor@comcast.net with questions.

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. Scan the QR code to register.



You are invited to join the Faith Connections Sunday School class to study the Adam Hamilton book 24 Hours That Changed the World during Lent. The Faith Connections class meets in room G111 at 11:15 each Sunday morning. Contact class leader Paul Bakeman at paulbakeman@shadygroveumc.org with any questions.

United Women in Faith

The annual UWF Yard Sale will be on Saturday, March 14th, 7:00 am - 1:00 pm in the gym. You can still deliver items today from 9 am to noon. 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.



YARD SALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The UWF will be working in the gym the week of the Yard Sale (March 9-13) sorting items and setting up displays. We need volunteers especially on Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday (9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. - show up when you can). Even if you can only work for one hour, please come!

TO ALL SHADY GROVE BAKERS! Time to heat up your ovens and fill your home with the wonderful aroma of baked goods! The UWF's Yard Sale is fast approaching and the Bake Sale table is one of the highlights. As in prior years, we need a wide variety of baked items to sell including cakes, pies, cupcakes, fudge, brownies, cookies, breads, tarts, etc. It would be extra special if some of the recipes come from the UWF Cookbook! Please deliver your baked treats by 3pm on Friday, March 13 so they will be available for the Presale. You can also bring them early on Yard Sale Day (Saturday, 3/14). Please identify your yummy treats and note if 1) the recipe came from our cookbook; and 2) if nuts are included. Last year's sale was a great success with all items selling quickly. Shady Grove is known for its great bakers. Thank you in advance for helping to make 2026 our best Bake and Yard Sale ever!

Recreation Ministry

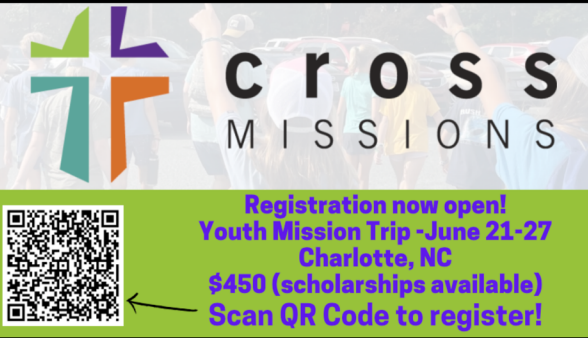
Join us for open gym basketball Monday evenings at 8:00 pm. Contact Matt Franklin for details at matt@shadygroveumc.org.



Youth

YOUTH SPRING RETREAT

Friday, March 13 - Sunday, March 15 Register today!



More Church News

Mark 14:10-11- Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. When they heard it, they were greatly pleased, and promised to give him money. So he began to look for an opportunity to betray him.

