

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-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 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.

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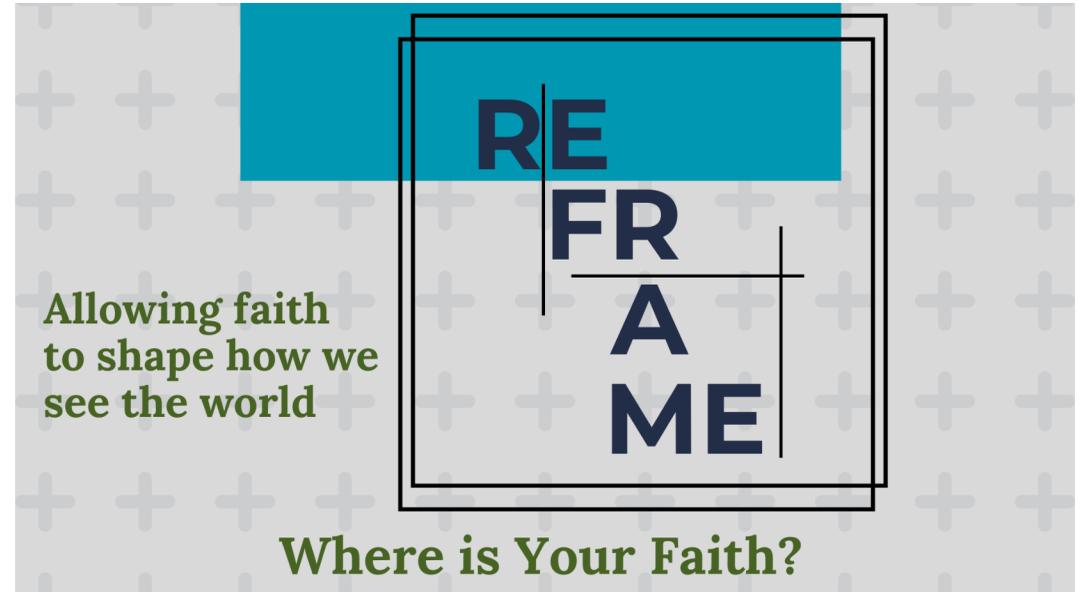
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Kitty's Kids at Shady Grove, Inc.

Kitty's Kids Director, Dee Shifflett
Preschool, Childcare, and School-age Ministries
8209 Shady Grove Rd., Mechanicsville, VA 23111
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Welcome

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



Where is Your Faith?

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

February 15, 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 *Indescribable* arr. Victor Labenske

Welcome and Announcements

+ Call to Worship

Leader: The waters rage, the Spirit moves, and Christ speaks,

People: "Peace, be still."

Leader: When fear stirs our hearts, Jesus asks,

People: "Where is your faith?"

Leader: We come to worship the Lord of wind and wave,

People: Who brings calm to creation and peace to our souls. Amen.

+ Opening Hymn *To God Be the Glory* UMH 98

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.*

+Anthem

I Waited Patiently For the Lord
Celebration Bells

by Judy Hunnicutt

Scripture

Luke 8:22-25

PB 841

Message

ReFrame: Where is Your Faith?
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

Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child arr. Kathleen Wissinger
Celebration Bells with Maureen Hawley, cello

Doxology

UMH 94

Reception of New Member Kim Atkinson (8:15 am)

+ Closing Hymn

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

UMH 474

(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

- 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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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 15th** 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!



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



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Text keyword shadygrove to 73256
Set up automatic giving from your bank
Mail your checks to:

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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.

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. 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) 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 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.

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	CHILL 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 1ST,
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?'