



**SHADY
GROVE**
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 4, 2022
Household of God Sunday

**“Magnifying Jesus Christ by ministering His gospel to
ourselves, our community and around the world”**

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Welcome to Shady Grove Presbyterian Church!

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Our Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning Worship Service at 10:45am, in person and broadcast live on Facebook, YouTube, and BoxCast TV

Sunday evening Cornerstone Youth Group, 6:00pm-7:45pm

Late Morning Prayer (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 11:00-11:30 on Zoom

Thursday evening Cornerstone Bible Study, 7:00pm-8:45pm

Dates to Remember

9/9 Cornerstone: Movie with a Mission

9/10 Life Group Leader Training

9/11 Life Group Kickoff Lunch

9/17 Men's Hike

9/30 You've Been Framed!

10/1 Women's Coffee and Connection

10/14 Cornerstone Gym Night

11/11-12 Men's Retreat



Scan to access
church calendar!

See updates and details on our website (<https://shadygrovepca.org/>), Facebook page ([ShadyGrovePCA](#)), and Instagram ([ShadyGrovePCA](#)).

Announcements & Events

Shady Grove Adults *Church Business Meeting*

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, **September 25**. After the morning worship there will be a congregational meeting to review last year's budget and to vote on new church officer candidates. The church officer candidates who have been trained and interviewed by our elders and unanimously recommended to you are **Mike Nola** as Ruling Elder, and **Ian Gates** and **Josh Klosterman** as Deacons. Mike and Krystal Nola have been hosting a small group at their house and many of you were blessed to sit under Mike's teaching during the pandemic via zoom. Mike previously served as a ruling elder in the ARP church (Associate Reformed Church). Ian and Kim Gates have been active at our church for several years. Ian has been serving in the men's ministry during the pandemic and spearheaded at least three of the men's ministry events (a breakfast, a hike, and a dinner). Ian was also the coordinator from our church in the Rebuilding Together Montgomery County. Josh Klosterman has been a member at our church since April 2021 and has jumped right in serving in the children's ministry and children's church, Sunday

morning tech team, and is now the chair of our technology team. Please pray for these officer candidates and for the Lord's will to be done at our church as we vote on these candidates after church on Sunday, September 25.

Adult Sunday School

New classes will begin **September 11** and run through the end of November. There will be three adult Sunday School classes: Tammy Jones will lead a women's class in the sanctuary on the Psalms; Gene Sohn, Kris Marcantonio, and Dave Hawes will be leading a class in room 10/11 using Michael Horton's new book entitled ***Recovering our Sanity: How the Fear of God Conquers the Fears that Divide Us***; and Russ Rushton, Scott Melson, and Nathaniel Carr will be leading a class in room 9 on the epistle of Romans chapters 1-7.

Lifemark: New Christian Movie

Beginning Friday, **September 9**, a new Christian movie that celebrates life, adoption, forgiveness and Christian values will be showing at many local theaters. Support the good!

Giving Options

In addition to online giving (<https://shadygrovepca.org/give/>) or mailing in your checks (Shady Grove Presbyterian Church, 16911 Redland Rd. Derwood, MD 20855), there is now a **Check Deposit Box located outside the church office**. It resembles a mail slot. This deposit box has replaced the wooden check box. Thank you!

Shady Grove Women

 Are you on social media? If you'd like to become a part of the "Women of Shady Grove Presbyterian Church" Facebook group, or the "Shady Grove Moms" group, please contact the church office. We'd love to connect with you!

Place 4 You Bible Study

Join us for a virtual Bible study this fall as we study ***The Gospel on the Ground: The Grit & Glory of the Early Church in Acts***, with Kristi McLelland. For the Tuesday morning virtual study that begins September 6, 9:30-12:00pm please contact Susan Richardson. For the Thursday evening virtual study that begins September 8, 7:00-9:00pm, please contact Linda Hurry. Each member should order a workbook, which is available through [Lifeway](#) or [Amazon](#). For any other questions, please contact Barbara Brown. This is an opportunity to (virtually) come together with other women, stay connected with each other, and study God's Word. We are excited to study with Kristi McLelland again! Come and be blessed!

Coffee and Connection, Saturday October 1, 9-11am

How would you like to fellowship with some other women & *not* have to be on a committee to plan and organize, *not* have to set up, *not* have to cook, *not* have to decorate, *not* have to clean up, *not* have to prepare for a study of some kind, *not* have to show up exactly when it starts, *not* feel bad about having to leave early, *not* have to clean your house for company. We could go on but you get the idea.... just pure girl time with no work! Come when you can, leave when you must. We hope to see you there! No need to RSVP. The coffee and tea will be available or you may bring your own specialty coffee.



Shady Grove Men

Harpers Ferry Hike and History

Shady Grove will sponsor a men's event from 7:45am-3:00pm on Saturday, **September 17**, at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. Men and sons middle school and older are encouraged to join for the hike from the town of Harpers Ferry to the scenic Maryland Heights Overlook. Bring a bagged lunch and listen to Steve Klitsch, who will provide an overview of Harpers Ferry's significance in the Civil War conflict. **Please [sign up here](#) by Tuesday, September 13.**

Save the Date! **November 11-12.** Men's Retreat. Covenant Village. Chuck Garriott. Hiking. Food. Fellowship. More news as it happens!

Shady Grove Volunteers

Technology Team

The Technology Team is looking for volunteers ages 12 and up (both youth and adults) that have an interest in learning technology and helping others. Volunteers will help upgrade and maintain the various technology systems utilized by the church and have the opportunity to learn about a large variety of technologies, including computing systems, networking, and cloud/internet servers. If interested, please reach out to Joshua Klosterman through joshua@shadygrovepca.org.

Camera

As a number of our volunteers are moving/heading off to college this fall, we need more help to run the camera for the livestream each Sunday. This role is a fairly simple one, mainly involving setting up and putting away the camera, occasionally zooming in and out/adjusting the camera angle, and making sure that it remains focused. If you are interested or would like more details, please contact Becca Lokos, becca@shadygrovepca.org.

Children's Ministry

The children's program is looking for more teachers for the fall Sunday School quarter. Please contact David Lee to volunteer. david@shadygrovepca.org

Shady Grove Missions

Volunteer Opportunity

The Interfaith Run/Walk on **September 5** could use some more volunteers. If you're interested, please sign up [here](#)!

September Deacons' Fund: Afghan Refugee Family Relief

The deacons are working with Neelsville Presbyterian Church (NPC) and Christ Presbyterian Church (CPC) in Germantown to help a recently arrived Afghan family settle in Maryland. Dale Orwig met the family in late July, and joined an ESL team to help the husband and wife improve their English. Please pray that the love of Jesus Christ will come through our contact with them and God will be honored by what and how we interact with this family. The Deacons have voted to designate ***all donations made to the September Deacons' Fund toward helping with these Afghan resettlement costs.*** If you are led to help, simply designate Deacons' Fund during the month of September on your check or via Breeze.

Missionaries of the Month

Shady Grove Pregnancy Center

Shady Grove Pregnancy Center is a faith based, nonprofit organization that assists anyone who finds themselves in an unexpected pregnancy. We covet your prayers during this time. Please pray for more pregnant women to call our center for assistance, especially those considering abortion. Many women and young girls believe that abortion is their only option and we believe that if we come alongside them in their crisis, we can caringly show them there is another way for them to resolve what they are facing. *At this time, we find ourselves in need of a few more women who are passionate about our mission, the sanctity of life and who genuinely enjoy helping others to volunteer as pregnancy counselors.* A volunteer counselor is someone who directly interacts with our clients. Pregnancy counselors answer inbound calls from potential clients, create appointments in our online software, conduct our self-administered pregnancy tests and most importantly, counsel women on their pregnancy options. This includes going over fetal development, parenting, adoption, and the risks of abortion. We discuss abortion for one reason: to meet a pregnant woman where she is. The women who come to us are considering abortion and by our volunteer counselors compassionately opening up this topic, we can help her explore her feelings, and walk through her obstacles to parenting. It is our desire to paint a picture of what her life could look like if she decides to carry her baby; and it is our hope that by making her aware of the support and material resources she has in this crisis, she will do just that...This is a commitment of one 4-hour shift per week for one year. We provide full training that culminates in trainees shadowing experienced volunteer counselors during phone calls and appointments. This is a deeply fulfilling, special opportunity for all our volunteers and we welcome you to apply!

We are also seeking a RDMS Sonographer to perform limited obstetrical ultrasounds for our clients. This service is crucial to our mission as it showcases the viability of the pregnancy and how many weeks along the client is; if a client is considering abortion, seeing her baby for the first time on the screen, and hearing its heart beat, can be a turning point for her to decide to carry. This is a part-time, paid position. If anyone is interested in these opportunities, please call Shady Grove Pregnancy Center 301-963-6223 to apply.

Special Note: Remember those baby bottles you filled with coins, bills, and checks? Shady Grove raised \$1,868.18 for the pregnancy center. Thank you for your generosity!

Sarah Lokos, Montgomery County Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Thank you so much for your continued support of Montgomery County FCA! God was at work this summer as He restored and transformed the lives of campers, huddle leaders, and coaches. Our team is excited for all doors that God has been opening up as we begin the school year. We have the opportunity to serve up to eight high school football teams this fall by partnering with local churches and families to provide breakfast and speakers before films on Saturday mornings. We also have a number of new FCA Huddles starting up around the county. Please pray for God to provide the volunteers and funds we need to serve these football teams well. Please pray for our student leaders and teacher sponsors as they seek to share Jesus on their

campuses. Lastly, please pray for God's provision as I work towards raising \$17,000 in one time gifts and \$300 in monthly support to enter the new year in a healthy financial position.

Prayer Calendar for the Week

- Pray this week for the Amidon and Allen families
- Cheryl Williams's mother, Juanita Honemond, transferred to Shady Grove Rehab and adjusting to new diet
- The Raj family (Oliver and Abby Hephner Raj), in the sudden death of Oliver's father
- Pray for Charlie, a close family friend of the Flemings, for spiritual, physical and mental healing
- Chrissy Gecoma's father, Bob, moved to Sterling Care in Rockville for MRSA
- Juanita Rosser, recovering at home from knee replacement surgery
- Julie Stewart, fighting a lymph node infection
- Pat Young's father, Earl, currently undergoing radiation therapy for Merkel cell carcinoma
- Bill, Cleone, and the Wiley family as Bill has entered hospice care
- Carolynn Young's nephew, Garrett, receiving treatment for cancer of the spinal cord. He is still struggling a bit to adjust to the new "normal" of not being able to use his right arm much. Please also pray for his family as this diagnosis has made some difficult family dynamics more challenging.
- Bettye Smith at Wilson Health Care

***Please note:** If you have an item for the prayer calendar, or would like to make a change, please contact the church [office](#) and [Jeanie Orwig](#).*

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WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY

Reflection Verses:

Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! ⁶Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments. ⁷I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous rules. ⁸I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me!

Psalm 119:5-8

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship – Matthew 6:19-25

Leader: “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.²² “The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, ²³ but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

All: “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

Leader: “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

O Praise the Name

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King

Chorus

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

Chorus (X2)

Tag: Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Scripture Reading – Matthew 6:26-30

Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁸And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

This Is My Father's World – Hymn #58

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev'rywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world, the battle is not done,
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

Responsive Scripture Reading – Matthew 6:31-34

Leader: Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.

All: But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. ³⁴“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Salvation Belongs to our God

Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne
And unto the Lamb

Chorus:

Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks

Honor and power and strength

Be to our God forever and ever

Be to our God forever and ever

Be to our God forever and ever, amen.

And we the redeemed shall be strong in purpose and unity
Declaring aloud, *Chorus*

SHARING AND CARING

Children’s Sermon

Pastor Charlie Baile

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Scott Melson

PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading – 1 Peter 4:12-19

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. ¹⁵ But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. ¹⁶ Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. ¹⁷ For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸ And “If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?” ¹⁹ Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

Sermon Notes

Special Music

Celebration of Communion

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Great God from Thee

Great God from Thee there's nought concealed, Thou seest my inward frame
To Thee I always stand revealed, exactly as I am

Since I can hardly therefore bear, what in myself I see
How vile and dark must I appear most holy God to Thee?

Bridge: But since my Savior stands between in garments dyed in blood
Tis He instead of me is seen When I approach to God

Thus though a sinner, I am safe, He pleads before the throne
His life and death in my behalf, and calls my sins His own

Bridge 2:

What wondrous love. What mysteries in this appointment shine
My breaches of the law are His, and His obedience mine

Great God from Thee there's nought concealed Thou seest my inward frame
To Thee I always stand revealed, Exactly as I am

Repeat Bridge 2

Benediction

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