



**SHADY
GROVE**
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 19, 2023

**“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!

Our Weekly Schedule

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

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

Late Morning Prayer (Tuesday and Friday, 11:00-11:30) on Zoom:

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

Dates to Remember

3/24 Cornerstone Passion for the Truth

3/25 Inquirers Seminar

4/1 Spring Church Workday

4/7 Good Friday Service

4/8 Easter Egg Hunt!

4/14 Cornerstone Sport-o-Rama

4/15 Becca Lokos' Bridal Shower

4/28-29 Women's Retreat

4/29 National Rebuilding Day

6/2 Cornerstone Banquet

6/3 SG Kids Strawberry Picking at Butler's

7/5-7 Sports Camp

7/24-28 VBS!

See updates and details on our website (<https://shadygrovepca.org/>)

Facebook page ([ShadyGrovePCA](#)) & Instagram ([ShadyGrovePCA](#))

New Here? Welcome to Shady Grove!

We are glad you're here! Please visit our welcome center in the lobby or scan the QR code to fill out a connect card.



Announcements can be found by scanning the QR code or picking up an announcement sheet at the entry of the sanctuary.

Shady Grove Presbyterian Church Announcements, 3/19/23



Shady Grove Adults

Spring Sunday School Classes

Please join us for one of our adult Sunday School classes offered from 9:30–10:30am. Paul Schomburg and Gene Sohn will be leading the *LivingProof Adventure*, a video-based training series for lifestyle evangelism. In this 13-week series, you will learn how to determine where those “in your traffic pattern” are on their spiritual journey and practical ways to help them take one step closer to receiving Jesus Christ in ways that are natural and unforced. Pastor Baile, Chris Kinsinger, and Kris Marcantonio will be leading a study in the sanctuary on the kings of Judah in the divided kingdom from 2 Chronicles 10-36. The class is entitled “**The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly**” as the different kings have particular vices and virtues that whisper and make us long for the greater king to come. Tammy Jones will be leading the women through a study of **Ezekiel**, visions and oracles of hope from a people in exile.

Giving Options

Give online (<https://shadygrovepca.org/give/>), mail in a check (Shady Grove Presbyterian Church, 16911 Redland Rd. Derwood, MD 20855), or drop an offering in the Check Deposit Box located outside the church office. Thank you!

Inquirers Seminar

Have you been a regular attender at Shady Grove? Interested in becoming a member? The purpose of the seminar is for those inquiring about joining our church. On Saturday morning, **March 25th** from 9-noon, we will review some of the doctrinal distinctives of our church, answer questions, and explain why we think church membership is important. If you would like to register to participate, please contact Tammy Jones in the church office at office@shadygrovepca.org.

Spring Church Work Day

Our Spring Church Work Day is coming up **Saturday, April 1** (no joke!) We will begin at 9:00am and work both inside and outside to spruce up our building and grounds. You may choose to work outside on landscaping, window washing, etc., or any of the various indoor jobs if you prefer. Cleaning products and other supplies will be provided but please feel free to also bring your own rakes, shovels, gardening tools, masks, gloves, goggles, knee pads, boots, rags, tarps, etc. Lunch will also be provided. Thank you so much for your service, and get ready to enjoy the opportunity to get to know others as you work together, gain a great sense of accomplishment, and have the privilege of seeing our building & property sparkle! We look forward to seeing everyone there!



Shady Grove Men

National Rebuilding Day UPDATE

As of March 2, we have 16 total volunteers committed to helping a needy family in Montgomery County with home repairs from 8am-5pm on Sat, April 29. Of that group, five of those volunteers are also able to come on the optional site-preparation day (8:00am-Noon, April 15). THANK YOU! Your timely sign-ups make it possible to do advance planning and thereby make the event more enjoyable. Finally, our NRD leader team for SGPCA has been identified: Ian Gates (House Captain), Richard Cook (Co-Captain), Michael Pfeiffer (Volunteer Coordinator), Ann Cook (House Ambassador), and Jeff Anderson (Safety Coordinator).



Shady Grove Women

Save the Date!

Our very own Becca Lokos, youth assistant, biblical counselor, tech guru and good friend is getting married! We will celebrate her at a bridal shower 10:30am, **April 15**. Paper invitations, with registry information are located in the lobby.

Anchored 2023: Shady Grove Women's Retreat

We will gather at Camp Wabanna in Edgewater, MD along the Chesapeake Bay on **April 28-29** for our women's retreat. Ellen Zell will be speaking and there will be a variety of activities and fellowship opportunities. *Limited Space Available, so hurry and sign-up!*



Shady Grove Missions

March Deacons' Fund

The Diaconate is dedicating the Deacons' Fund offering during the entire month of March to Mission to the World's (MTW) Compassion Offering, a fund that allows MTW to respond quickly to urgent needs around the world. The Compassion Offering is currently being directed to assist those affected in Turkey and Syria by the earthquake that struck the region on February 6, which was the strongest earthquake to hit those countries in a century, and leaves tens of thousands dead and many more injured. The 7.8-magnitude quake in Turkey's Gaziantep province was followed by aftershocks as strong as 7.5 and 5.6 in magnitude, causing buildings to collapse and debris to be scattered across the region. Thankfully, MTW contacts are safe, but Christian friends are suffering devastating loss, and one family has lost their home and a child. A winter storm in the region is making the disaster more difficult to deal with and hundreds of thousands of people are impacted. **MTW's Compassion fund** will help show God's love in tangible ways to those affected by the devastating earthquake. The donations will go towards providing food and water to those in need and support rebuilding efforts. Funds will also be used to send believers from surrounding cities to care for people's spiritual and emotional needs after this tragedy. Our generous contributions will help ensure that those affected are able to recover and rebuild their lives. For more information, please see <https://www.mtw.org/stories/details/trauma-upon-trauma-mtw-poised-to-help-earthquake-victims-in-turkey-and-syria>. Thank you!

Afghan Family Needs

The Afghan family we have been part of helping is in need of home furnishings. All basic donated furniture items are needed such as beds, dressers, coffee tables, couches, accent chairs, kitchen tables and chairs, etc. If you are interested in helping the family in different way, please also respond. We would like to be a blessing to these families in as many ways as possible, showing them the love of Christ.

Support for Unwed Expectant Women

Embrace Grace is a group of women who seek to support and encourage unwed mothers. These meetings will be Wednesdays, 7:00pm, at Gaithersburg Church of the Nazarene.

Gaithersburg HELP, More than a Food Pantry

Could you use free diapers and baby formula? Prescription funding? Free rides for seniors and disabled adults to medical and social service appointments? Then call Gaithersburg HELP at 301.216.2510.

Missionaries of the Month: March 2023

Kristen Lalley, Walthamstow, East London

Kristen has been faithfully serving with SERGE for several years. Over the holidays, Kristen became engaged to Thanos, who is originally from Greece but lived in London for five years. With much prayer, Kristen and Thanos will transition from SERGE to Communitas International as of April 30, 2023. Kristen's prayer requests are for a peaceful transition from SERGE to Communitas International, preparing for marriage with Thanos, her health/exercise.

Michael & Pearl Oh (Global Executive Director/CEO of Lausanne Movement)

Michael asks for prayer for preparations for Lausanne 4 gatherings, which include the various regional gatherings in 2023 and the Seoul 2024 Congress on World Evangelization. The Seoul 2024 congress will also mark the 50th anniversary of the Lausanne Movement. Please pray for confirmation of a strong candidate for Lausanne's Director of Development position, for upcoming global travel, for good stewardship and for wisdom. Pray for God to prepare hearts in the ways needed most. Most of all, please pray for a beautiful and refreshing daily walk with the Lord. For the family, Michael is thankful for all seven of his family were able to be home for Christmas, and for being able to experience the Urbana missions conference with two of his daughters. He asks for prayer for his daughter Elliot, who has been suffering from a mystery illness that is causing strange and discouraging skin peeling and facial redness (and fatigue and more) and has had to stop playing flute and struggles to even smile. None of the doctors or tests have been able to discover a cause but their best guess at this point is "cell activation syndrome". Please pray the Lord will comfort Elliot and the entire Oh family and that they can find expert medical advice to help diagnose this condition.

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Reflection Quote:

THE VALLEY OF VISION

Puritan Prayer (author is anonymous)

LORD, HIGH AND HOLY, MEEK AND LOWLY,
Thou hast brought me to the valley of vision,
 where I live in the depths but see thee in the heights;
 hemmed in by mountains of sin I behold thy glory.

Let me learn by paradox
 that the way down is the way up,
 that to be low is to be high,
 that the broken heart is the healed heart,
 that the contrite spirit is the rejoicing spirit,
 that the repenting soul is the victorious soul,
 that to have nothing is to possess all,
 that to bear the cross is to wear the crown,
 that to give is to receive,
 that the valley is the place of vision.

Lord, in the daytime stars can be seen from deepest wells,
 and the deeper the wells the brighter thy stars shine;

Let me find thy light in my darkness,
 thy life in my death,
 thy joy in my sorrow,
 thy grace in my sin,
 thy riches in my poverty,
 thy glory in my valley.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship – Psalm 86:1-7

Leader: Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.
² Preserve my life, for I am godly; save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God.
³ Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day. ⁴ Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

All: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. ⁶ Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. ⁷ In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me.

Salvation To The Lamb

Poor sinner come, cast off thy fear, And raise thy drooping head
Come, sing with all poor sinners here, Jesus, who once was dead

Salvation sing no word more meet, To join to Jesus' name
Let every thankful tongue repeat "Salvation to the Lamb"
"Salvation to the Lamb"

Saints from the garden to the cross, Your conquering Lord pursue
Who, dearly to redeem your loss, Groaned, bled, and died for you

Now reigns victorious over death, The glorious great I am
Let every soul repeat with faith, "Salvation to the Lamb"
"Salvation to the Lamb"

When we incurred the wrath of God, Alas! What could be worse?
He came, and with His heart's own blood, Redeemed us from the curse

This Paschal Lamb, his blood can meet, And cleanse ye from each stain
Repeat, ye ransomed souls, repeat, "Salvation to the Lamb"
"Salvation to the Lamb."

Responsive Scripture Reading – Psalm 86:7-13

Leader: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. ⁹ All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

All: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. ¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.

Leader: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever. ¹³ For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

All Praise Sing Praise

Amazing grace amazing grace, That far outweighs my past mistakes
Your death became the death of shame, I'll praise You for amazing grace

Up from the grave up from the grave, Into the dark You called my name
And brought me back to life again, I rose with You up from the grave

*All praise all praise
See the old life has gone and the new has begun
Your name always
Jesus You alone deserve all praise*

Up from the grave up from the grave, Into the dark You called my name
And brought me back to life again, I rose with You up from the grave

Chorus

You're coming soon You're coming soon, Your promises they all come true
God we will fix our eyes on You
And we believe You're coming soon, Yes we will fix our eyes on You
Your promises they all come true

Chorus

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SHARING AND CARING

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Scott Melson

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

“How do I save my life?”

Pastor Charlie Baile

Scripture Reading – Mark 8:31-38

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. ³⁶ For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? ³⁷ For what can a man give in return for his soul? ³⁸ For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

Sermon Notes

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

See from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Bridge:

*O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name*

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Celebration of Communion

See Him in Jerusalem

See Him in Jerusalem, walking where the crowds are
Once these streets had sung to Him, now they cry for murder

Such a frail and lonely man, holding up the heavy cross
See Him walking in Jerusalem on the road to save us

See Him there upon the hill hear the scorn and laughter
Silent as a lamb He waits praying to the father

See the King who made the sun and the moon and shining stars
Let the soldiers hold and nail Him down so that He could save them

See Him there upon the cross now no longer breathing
Dust that formed the watching crowds takes the blood of Jesus

Feel the Earth is shaking now, see the veil split in two
And He stood before the wrath of God shielding sinners with his blood

See the empty tomb today, death could not contain him
Once the servant of the world now in vict'ry reigning

Lift your voices to the one Who is seated on the throne
See him in the new Jerusalem Praise the one who saved us

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Benediction