



**SHADY
GROVE**
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 5, 2023
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!
www.shadygrovepca.org

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

3/11-12 Genevans Concert and Dinner

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's 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, 3/5/23



Shady Grove Adults

The Genevans Are Coming!

A musical group from Geneva College is coming to minister to us on **March 11-12**. We are in need of host families for the students and adult leaders. We will be having a concert and a meal together on Saturday, March 11 at 5:15. They will also be taking part in the morning worship service on Sunday, March 12. Please consult the [sign up](#) for more information about hosting.



Spring Sunday School Classes: TODAY!

Sunday, **March 5**, marks the beginning of new 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

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!

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- 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

Card Connections

All ladies are invited to a card-making event in the narthex at SGPCA from **1pm–3pm** on **Thursday, March 16, 2023**. For details, see the sign-up sheet located under the television screen by the Welcome Center. The sign-up sheet will be available through Sunday morning, March 12.

Mom's Night Out Event

Young moms, here's your chance to relax, enjoy the company of other women, and be refreshed. On Friday, **March 17, 7:00pm**, Mom's Night will be hosted by Sarah Yeh. For more information, contact the church office or talk to Jackie Davidson or Hannah Hawes.

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**. More details to be shared soon, but meanwhile, save the date!

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.

Place 4 You Bible Study

We are in a new study, God of Covenant: A Study of Genesis 12–50 with Jen Wilkin, that meets weekly on Tuesdays (9:30am-noon) and Thursdays (7-9:00pm). We will continue to meet on Wednesdays at the Gaithersburg Panera at 12:30 for lunch & fellowship. Feel free to contact the church office with questions. Come & join us!



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 ways, 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. Contact: ohfamily@gmail.com

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WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY

Reflection Verses:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, ³ who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, ⁴ who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, ⁵ who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

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103:2-5

“Fear not, for you will not be ashamed; be not confounded, for you will not be disgraced; for you will forget the shame of your youth, and the reproach of your widowhood you will remember no more. ⁵ For your Maker is your husband, the Lord of hosts is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called.

Isaiah 54:4-5

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship –Isaiah 44:21-23

Leader: Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. ²² I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

All: Sing, O heavens, for the Lord has done it; shout, O depths of the earth; break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the Lord has redeemed Jacob, and will be glorified in Israel.

Psalm 130 (*From Depths of Woe I Raise To Thee*)

From depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before Thee? *(Repeat; ladies echo)*

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! Are all in vain; In much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,
And live alone by mercy. *(Repeat; ladies echo)*

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit;
On him my soul shall rest, His Word upholds my fainting spirit:
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience. *(Repeat; ladies echo)*

What though I wait the live-long night, and till the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in His might; It doubteth not nor feareth;
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed;
And wait till God appeareth. *(Repeat; ladies echo)*

Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He, Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow. *(Repeat; ladies echo)*

Responsive Scripture Reading - Isaiah 49:13-16a

Leader: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted. ¹⁴ But Zion said,

All: "The Lord has forsaken me; my Lord has forgotten me."

Leader: “Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. ¹⁶ Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands;

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

SHARING AND CARING

Testimony Jeff Hunt and Emeka Duruji, FCA MoCo & PG County

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Charlie Baile

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

“How Quickly We Forget”

Pastor Charlie Baile

Scripture Reading – Mark 8:1-21

In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, he called his disciples to him and said to them, ² “I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. ³ And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.” ⁴ And his disciples answered him, “How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?” ⁵ And he asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” They said, “Seven.” ⁶ And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. ⁷ And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. ⁸ And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. ⁹ And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away. ¹⁰ And immediately he got into the boat with his disciples and went to the district of Dalmanutha. ¹¹ The Pharisees came and began to argue with him, seeking from him a sign from heaven to test him. ¹² And he sighed deeply in his spirit and said, “Why does this generation seek a sign? Truly, I say to you, no sign will be given to this generation.” ¹³ And he left them, got into the boat again, and went to the other side. ¹⁴ Now they had forgotten to bring bread, and they had only one loaf with them in the boat. ¹⁵ And he cautioned them, saying, “Watch out; beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod.” ¹⁶ And they began discussing with one another the fact that they had no bread. ¹⁷ And Jesus, aware of this, said to them, “Why are you discussing the fact that you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive or understand? Are your hearts hardened? ¹⁸ Having eyes do you not see, and having ears do you not hear? And do you not remember? ¹⁹ When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?” They said to him, “Twelve.” ²⁰ “And the seven for the four thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?” And they said to him, “Seven.” ²¹ And he said to them, “Do you not yet understand?”

Sermon Notes

Satisfied

All my life long I had panted for a drink from some cool spring
That I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within.

Chorus:

*Hallelujah! He has found me, the One my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings through his blood I now am saved.*

Feeding on the filth around me 'till my strength was almost gone.
Longed my soul for something better only still to hunger on. *Chorus*

Poor I was and sought for riches something that would satisfy.
But the dust I gathered 'round me only mocked my soul's sad cry. *Chorus*

Well of water ever springing Bread of Life so rich and free.
Untold wealth that never faileth, my Redeemer is to me. *Chorus*

Celebration of Communion

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

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We Will Feast in the House of Zion

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire,
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

CHORUS

In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul be not afraid
For the promised morning, O how long
O God of Jacob be my strength

CHORUS

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful One
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom

CHORUS

Benediction