



**SHADY
GROVE**
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 3, 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, 7:00-8:45pm

Dates to Remember

9/5 & 9/7 Place 4 You Women's Bible Studies begin

9/10 Annual Picnic & Sunday Worship Service at Seneca Creek State Park

9/15 Cornerstone Chick-Filaser Tag Event

10/28 Sharp's Farm Hayride and Pumpkin Patch

11/4 Annual Church Workday

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

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

New Here?

Welcome to Shady Grove!

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



Shady Grove Adults

Church Picnic: September 10

Please sign up for food [here](#)! We will meet at Seneca Creek State Park at 10:30am **September 10**. The day will begin with our worship service and be followed by our lunch together.



Fall Sunday School Classes begin September 17

There are two options for Sunday school classes: The Art of Neighboring, taught by Pastor Charlie Baile and Katy Meilleur. Russ Rushton will take us through the first half of Knowing God, by JI Packer. It is the 50th anniversary of this book!

Giving Options

Give [online](#), 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!

Life Groups Coming This Fall

Interested in joining a life group? Contact Tammy Jones in the church office if you are interested in joining, hosting, or leading a group. The QR code contains more info!



Shady Grove Women

Place 4 You - P4U - Women's Bible Study

Join us in this Fall as we study: *God of Deliverance: A Study of Exodus 1-18*, with Jen Wilkin. We will meet weekly (beginning this week!) on Tuesdays, **September 5** (9:30am-noon) and Thursdays, **September 7** (7:00-9:00pm). Workbooks will be available in each class for \$8.00. Come and be blessed! UPDATE: Childcare is provided! Please let us know if you are bringing children.



Shady Grove Missions

Montgomery College Jericho Prayer Walk—Saturday, 9/9, 8-9am

The new school year at MC is starting on Monday, 8/28! Please join us on 9/9 to walk on the campus of MC-Rockville (7 laps/7 prayers) and cover the school with prayers. This prayer walk is hosted jointly by various Christian ministries in Montgomery County. Meeting place: South Campus Instructional Building Parking Lot, 51 Mannakee Street, Rockville, MD 20850.

September Deacons' Fund: Ukraine Support

All Deacons' funds collected during the month of September will be sent to help several churches and ministries in the Ukraine via Mission to the World's (MTW) Ukraine Crisis Church Fund (<https://mtw.org/ukraine-crisis>). There will be a best effort by MTW to credit the funds to the churches and ministries listed below. SGPCA member Kevin Ellis will be traveling to Ukraine from October 18- November 15, and will be working with Presbyterian ministries in southern Ukraine. The percentage listed after each will be the amount distributed to each specific group:

- Belgorod Christian Clinic (23%) provides housing for refugees and medical assistance and funds would pay for heating the building in the winter.
- Belgorod Christian Counseling Center (23%) has a new building and is renovating the property for counselors to reach out to refugees spread out around Europe and Ukraine.
- Belgorod Presbyterian Church (12%) has housing for about eight families and needs funding for heating, food, and medicine.
- Izmail Crisis Pregnancy Center (12%) helps both local and pregnant refugees, and they provide daily supplies, basic pregnancy items, and new baby needs.
- Izmail Presbyterian Church (6%) is using their church building to feed and house refugees.
- Kotovskovo Presbyterian Church (N. Odessa) (12%) primarily provides supplies to soldiers, including medical needs, food (e.g., homemade beef jerky), and emergency items.
- Odessa Presbyterian Church (12%) provides food and medical needs for refugees, as well as care for animals left behind by people fleeing the region.

Thank you for prayerfully considering giving to the Deacons' Fund towards this effort!

Missionaries of the Month: September 2023

Matt & Ellen Zell: Equip International

Matt and Ellen Zell serve as missionaries with Equip International to Honduras and Shady Grove PCA has been their sending church. Their focus on Honduras has been to minister to the Lenca people who are an indigenous people group living in the southwest of Honduras. While many people that the Zells minister to would be considered culturally Roman Catholic, the reality is that they are essentially unchurched. They have developed a training center in the district of La Paz that serves as a focus for a variety of ministry programs in this Lenca area.

This includes a high school educational program for youth from ages 14-35, a pastor training program, women's outreach, children's outreach, community outreach, and various agricultural projects.

Although they are currently living in Virginia, they continue the ministry via internet. They are also trainers at Equip International headquarters in NC for various mission courses such as Community Health Evangelism (CHE). There is interest from several churches to send small short-term teams to assist the ministry. This is an exciting development and one that raises the need to construct a team house at the training center. The Zells hope that Shady Grove will continue to partner with them in sending teams. The Lord is using the training center to touch many lives with the Good News of Jesus Christ! Please pray for them:

- as they continue to come alongside their ministry partners in Honduras, the Recinos family, Carlos, Esmeralda, and their son David (20);
- as they make their plans for this coming year (2024);
- that the new sheep project would open a door to share about the one true Shepherd;
- for Ellen as she helps her mom, Carolyn (89), who still lives by herself, but needs assistance with various things. She only lives 10 minutes away in Abingdon, VA.

JG and Daryl Zoellner, MNA Montreal, Canada

The Zoellners ask that we pray for the 23 leaders (pastors, deacons, elders and their wives) in five local churches of the Presbyterian Reformed denomination the PCA helped to found. The leaders are all married to godly women who are also serving in various support roles at home. An all-church retreat will occur at the end of September and a very important Presbytery meeting in November. Much has to be done to establish Christian kingdom unity. Three of the five churches are about to install new pastors after a call is extended. Vacant pulpits mean J.G. is preaching in many places. He is also presiding at the annual meeting of our church and the Presbytery meeting in November. Also, please pray for our 17 grandchildren and their parents as they begin school this fall. The minds of our loved little ones are precious to God. Pray for their teachers. Most are studying in French. Some are in Christian schools. Thank you for your interest and support.

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WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY

Reflection Quotes

“The Church’s approach to an intelligent carpenter is usually confined to exhorting him not to be drunk and disorderly in his leisure hours, and to come to church on Sundays. What the Church should be telling him is this: that the very first demand that his religion makes upon him is that he should make good tables.”

“Why Work” essay by Dorothy
Sayers

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. **Ephesians 2:10**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Unison Responsive Call to Worship – Psalm 127:1-2

Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. ² It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep.

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

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Christ alone, Cornerstone,
Weak made strong, in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His un-changing grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong, in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all

When he shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

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Scripture Reading – Isaiah 30:15; Matthew 11:28-30

For thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel, “In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.” But you were unwilling,

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Jesus, I am resting, resting, in the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, and Thy beauty fills my soul,
For by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.

Refrain:

*Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.*

O, how great Thy loving kindness, vaster, broader than the sea!
O, how marvelous Thy goodness, lavished all on me!
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is Thine,
Know Thy certainty of promise, and have made it mine. *Refrain*

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art,
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless, Satisfies my heart;
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its every need,
Compasseth me round with blessings: Thine is love indeed! *Refrain*

Ever lift Thy face upon me as I work and wait for Thee;
Resting ‘neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth’s dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father’s glory, sunshine of my Father’s face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy grace. *Refrain*

(Children eight years old and under are dismissed to children’s church.)

SHARING AND CARING

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Chris Wellington

PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

“God’s Plan for Work and Rest”

Pastor Charlie Baile

Scripture Reading – Genesis 1:26-2:3, 15

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” ²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him;

male and female he created them. ²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” ²⁹ And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. ^{2:1} Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ² And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.

Sermon Notes

Come, All Christians, Be Committed - Hymn #455

Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord.
Make your lives for Him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into His courts with gladness, each his sacred vows renew,
Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.

Of your time and talents give ye, they are gifts from God above,
To be used by Christians freely to proclaim His wondrous love.
Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and off' rings with you bring.
In your work with Him find favor, and with joy His praises sing.

God's command to love each other is required of every man.
Showing mercy to a brother mirrors His redemptive plan.
In compassion He has given of His love that is divine;
On the cross sins were forgiven; joy and peace are fully thine.

Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe.
Worship Him with consecration, grace and love will you receive.
For His grace give Him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word,
And repeat the gospel story till all men His name have heard.

Celebration of Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jesus, Everlasting King

Chorus

*Jesus, everlasting King
Accept the tribute which we bring
Accept the well-deserved renown
And wear our praises as Your crown.*

O send Your Spirit to impart
Rest and repentance to our hearts,
Like the dear hour when from above
We first received Your pledge of love. *Chorus*

The gladness of redemption's day,
Our hearts would wish it long to stay,
Nor let our faith forsake its hold,
Nor comforts sink, or love grow cold. *Chorus*

May every time of worship see
Your grace revealed more rich and free,
Till we are raised to sing Your name
At the great supper of the Lamb. *Chorus*

O that the months would roll away
And bring the coronation day;
The King of Grace shall fill the throne
With all His Father's glories on.

*Jesus, everlasting King
Accept the tribute which we bring
Accept the well-deserved renown
And wear our praises as Your crown.*

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Benediction