



**SHADY
GROVE**
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 10, 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

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

NO Sunday Evening Cornerstone Youth Group Tonight!

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

9/15 Cornerstone Chick-Filaser Tag Event

10/6 Cornerstone “You’ve Been Framed” Event

10/8 Plugged In Volunteer Lunch

10/27 Cornerstone “He is No Fool” conference

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



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. This will be an interactive, participatory book study Sunday school class as we prayerfully consider how we can better minister in our neighborhoods. This class will meet in room 13. Russ Rushton will take us through the first half of the classic book, Knowing God, by JI Packer in room 10/11. 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 Filling Up!

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 just started this past week and there is still space! We meet weekly on Tuesdays, 9:30am-noon and Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm. Workbooks will be available in each class for \$8.00. Come and be blessed! UPDATE: Childcare is provided Tuesdays. Please contact the church office if you are bringing children.



Shady Grove Missions

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

“Eternal security is a community project.”

John Piper

“The Bible knows nothing of solitary religion.”

John Wesley

“Live streaming is the spiritual equivalent of a deployed soldier, having a zoom relationship with his wife: necessary: but nothing you’d want to get used to”

***The Great Dechurching, Jim Davis & Michael
Graham***

“The result of busyness is that an individual is very seldom permitted to form a heart.”

Soren

Kierkegaard

But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

Hebrews 3:13

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship – Psalm 34:1-3

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

All: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

Come, thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise His name-- I'm fixed upon it-- name of God's redeeming love.

Hither to Thy love has blest me; Thou hast bro't me to this place;
And I know Thy hand will bring me safely home by Thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Responsive Scripture Reading – Psalm 34:4-10

Leader: I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

All: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Leader: Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

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

Responsive Scripture Reading –Psalm 34:11-22

Leader: Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good? Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

All: The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry.

Leader: The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

All: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

Leader: He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken. Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

All: The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with His blood He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation, Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown
He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood, Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is Justice smiles and asks no more
He Who washed us with His blood He Who washed us with His blood
He Who washed us with His blood Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us Now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood Thou art worthy Lamb of God

SHARING AND CARING

Pastoral Prayer: Picnic Style

Pastor Bruce Wiley

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

“And All the More...”

Pastor Charlie Baile

Scripture Reading – Hebrews 10:19-25

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Sermon Notes

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

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