



**SHADY
GROVE**
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**“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:

NO Thursday evening Cornerstone Bible Study this week!

Dates to Remember

2/16-18 Cornerstone Arctic Blast Winter Retreat

2/18 Young Adult Lunch

2/24 Children's Ministry Bowling Event

2/25 Church-wide Prayer Meeting

3/15 Women's Night with Julie Lowe

3/16 One-day Parent Conference with Julie Lowe

3/29 Seder Dinner

3/30 Easter Egg Hunt

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

Winter Sunday School Classes

Russ Rushton will continue to teach *Knowing God* in room 10/11 and a variety of teachers will teach the Epistle of Hebrews, meeting in room 13. The winter quarter of Sunday School meets weekly until February 25.

Young Adults Lunch: February 18

The next young adult lunch will occur **February 18** at the home of Scott and Jazmin Chesemore. Plan to meet there at 12:45. Directions will be available.

Grove City College Touring Choir Coming to Town

McLean Presbyterian Church in Virginia is hosting the Grove City Choir on Friday, **March 1** at 7:30pm. This is a free presentation of beautiful choral music.

Parent Conference, Saturday, March 16, 2024 with Julie Lowe

Parents, educators, grandparents, aunts and uncles. All are encouraged to join us on Saturday **March 16**, 9-1:45 for a Safeguards conference with teacher and counselor [Julie Lowe](#). Julie will tackle the relevant issues of technology, child safety, and how to equip parents to face the difficult issues culture presents to our children and teens.



Young Life Pickleball Tournament Fundraiser

Get your racquet and enjoy an afternoon of exercise for a great cause. Young Life is hosting a pickleball tournament on **March 3**, 3-5pm in Bethesda at Dill Dinkers. All levels of play are welcome. More information is available on the bulletin board or see John Dennis.

Giving Options

In addition to online giving (<https://shadygrovepca.org/give/>) or mailing in your checks, there is a Check Deposit Box located outside the church office, resembling a mail slot.



Shady Grove Families

SG Children's Ministry is Going Bowling!



Get ready to don some attractive bowling shoes and show your skills at the Mt Airy Bowling Lanes! **Saturday, February 24**, from noon-2pm, David Lee will be sharing pizza and knocking down duckpins. This event is open to families with children ages 3-12. The cost includes food, drinks as well as those attractive shoes! [Sign up](#) today!



Shady Grove Women

Body & Soul: Mirroring God's Image, A Women's Evening with Julie Lowe

Women and girls of the church, plan to join us on Friday, **March 15** for an Evening with Julie Lowe. Julie will be speaking to us about body image and our identity in Christ. Light refreshments will be available at 6pm and you'll be home by 9pm! Mothers, we encourage you to bring your middle school and teenage daughters. This is a message we all need to hear. Register today!



Women's Prayer Meeting

All women are invited to a prayer meeting at the church on Thursday, **February 22** from 2-3pm.

Women's Bible Studies

The Place 4 You Bible Study recently completed a study on the first half of Exodus. Please make plans to join us this January as we study *God of Freedom: A Study of Exodus 19-40*, with Jen Wilkin. We meet weekly on Tuesdays at 9:30am-noon and Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm. Workbooks will be available in each class for \$10. Come and be blessed!



Shady Grove Men

Romans Bible Study

Pastor Charlie Baile will be leading the men through the book of Romans on **Saturdays** from 9:00-10:30am in the hospitality room at the church. Although an RSVP is not required, contact Pastor Charlie if you'd like to be included. Coffee will be provided.



Shady Grove Missions

Missionaries of the Month

Craig and Ree Colbourne, MTW Japan

Pray for the general wellbeing and encouragement of: Yuji Iwata, Yeunkok Park, Rev. Hata, Matt Newkirk, Katie Saunders, and Amy Newsome. **Pray** for the hurdles to the spread of the gospel: the aging congregations, aging pastors, lack of missional church activity, lack of evangelical church activity, lack of young people entering seminary to become pastors, decreasing congregation sizes, lack of disciples. **Pray** God will strengthen individual relationships with God, keeping the people faithful and hopeful. Provide for the physical, mental, social, relational health of all the members and Christians in Japan. Protect church members from physical violence from cult members in Nagoya. Also, **pray** that the three new church plants would be successful.

Toby and Sara Shannon, Commission to Every Nation

Praise

- Toby's trip back to Peru was without incident. He is in the process of turning over 60% of the 'Business in Mission' to those he has been preparing for the last 10 years.
- Sara has been accepted to take a masters Continuing Education class in hermeneutics to assist in her Biblical Counseling to missionaries.

Prayer

- For Mission Work Team from the USA to help build the YAPEY Vocational Center for Quechua Peoples with Disabilities in Huanuco, Peru that are forming for the last week in March, the last week in July, and the last week in September. These dates are open to any who would wish to join. Toby is leading these teams.
- For more Biblical Counselors with cross-cultural experience to join the OIC network that Sara heads up to care for missionaries and Christian disaster relief workers around the world.

The Micah Cart

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8

Thank you for your generous donations during the SOUPER BOWL FOOD DRIVE! May the best supported team win! The Micah Cart will continue to collect donations throughout the year. This ministry restocks the food pantry at Gaithersburg HELP. For a list of the items currently needed, check [here](#). **The pantry coordinator has requested boxes of cereal as a pressing need.**



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WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY

For Reflection:

“...It’s nearly impossible to understand the implications of true abandonment. The worst thing for a soldier is to be left on the battlefield, and that is exactly what happened to John. The one absolute of combat among soldiers is: Never leave a comrade behind or to the enemy... The truth for men in combat is that courage is nothing but the necessity of action when a comrade is in trouble. To not act is cowardice.”

Alone At Dawn, Dan Schilling & Lori Chapman

Longfritz

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship – I Peter 1:22-2:5

Leader: Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴for

All: “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, ²⁵but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

Leader: And this word is the good news that was preached to you. So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. ²Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

All: As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Come, Christians, Join to Sing - Hymn #108

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

Responsive Scripture Reading – I Peter 2:6-10

Leader: For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” ⁷ So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” ⁸ and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

All: But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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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Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
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But wholly trust in Jesus' name

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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Unison Scripture Reading - I Peter 2:11-12

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

Holy Is the Lord

We stand and lift up our hands,
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship him now,
How great, how awesome is he? And together we sing

*Chorus: Holy is the Lord, God Almighty; The earth is filled with his glory
Holy is the Lord, God Almighty; the earth is filled with his glory
The earth is filled with his glory*

We stand and lift up our hands,
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship him now ,
How great, how awesome is he?
And together we sing. Everyone sing.

Repeat Chorus

Bridge:

It's rising up all around, it's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around, it's the anthem of the Lord's renown
And together we sing. Everyone sing.

Repeat Chorus

(Children eight years and younger are dismissed to children's church.)

SHARING AND CARING

Testimony Time - Ukraine Video

Kevin Ellis

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Scott Melson

Ministry in Music

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

“True Citizenship”

Rev. Jonathan Eide

Mission to the World (MTW) Ukraine

Scripture Reading – Ephesians 2:19-22

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

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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