



**SHADY  
GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**February 4, 2024**

**“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, 7:00-8:40pm

### Dates to Remember

**2/4 Today!** Join us for a Souper Bowl Church Lunch

**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.



### ***SOUPER Bowl Lunch after Worship Today***

Feel free to join us after church this morning for soup, sides, bread and desserts! There will be plenty of soup and sides for the congregation.

## **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.

### *Ukraine Update February 11*

[Jonathan Eide](#), MTW Ukraine, will be speaking to us next Sunday. Kevin Ellis will also be giving a report about his trip in October to Ukrainian missions organizations.

### ***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.



### ***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 Women**

#### ***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! Please contact the church office if you are bringing children.

### ***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.



### **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 beginning **February 3** 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

### *Whitefields Update*

Thank you for giving during the annual Whitefields campaign. **We reached \$26,897.74** of our \$35,000 goal. We praise the Lord for your generous giving.

### **Local Ministry Opportunities: SOUPER Bowl Food Drive until Feb 11, 2024**

One more week to collaborate with Gaithersburg HELP to provide canned goods and other food items! Who do you think will win? The San Francisco 49er's or the Kansas City Chiefs? (or IDC—I don't care—which is definitely a contender!)



### ***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* The Micah "Basket" that has been recently located in the hallway outside the church office has become a Micah Cart. 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.**



## Responsive Call to Worship – Psalm 32:1-11

**Leader:** Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

**All:** For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. <sup>4</sup> For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah* <sup>5</sup> I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah*

**Leader:** Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

**All:** You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. *Selah*

**Leader:** I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. <sup>9</sup> Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.

**All:** Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

## Prayer

### 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*

### **Scripture Reading – John 18:1-11**

When Jesus had spoken these words, he went out with his disciples across the brook Kidron, where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered. <sup>2</sup> Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, for Jesus often met there with his disciples. <sup>3</sup> So Judas, having procured a band of soldiers and some officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, went there with lanterns and torches and weapons. <sup>4</sup> Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him, came forward and said to them, "Whom do you seek?" <sup>5</sup> They answered him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I am he." Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. <sup>6</sup> When Jesus said to them, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground. <sup>7</sup> So he asked them again, "Whom do you seek?" And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth." <sup>8</sup> Jesus answered, "I told you that I am he. So, if you seek me, let these men go." <sup>9</sup> This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken: "Of those whom you gave me I have lost not one." <sup>10</sup> Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant and cut off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.) <sup>11</sup> So Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?"

## **O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus – Hymn #211**

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean  
In its fullness over me,  
Underneath me, all around me,  
Is the current of Thy love;  
Leading onward, leading homeward  
To my glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Spread His praise from shore to shore!  
How He loveth, ever loveth,  
Changeth never, nevermore;  
How He watches o'er His loved ones,  
Died to call them all His own;  
How for them He intercedeth,  
Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Love of every love the best;  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,  
'Tis a haven sweet of rest,  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory,  
For it lifts me up to Thee.

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

### **SHARING AND CARING**

**Pastoral Prayer  
Mitchell**

**Elder John**

### **PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD**



**Scripture Reading – Mark 14:43-52**

And immediately, while he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders. <sup>44</sup> Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, “The one I will kiss is the man. Seize him and lead him away under guard.” <sup>45</sup> And when he came, he went up to him at once and said, “Rabbi!” And he kissed him. <sup>46</sup> And they laid hands on him and seized him. <sup>47</sup> But one of those who stood by drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his ear. <sup>48</sup> And Jesus said to them, “Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs to capture me? <sup>49</sup> Day after day I was with you in the temple teaching, and you did not seize me. But let the Scriptures be fulfilled.” <sup>50</sup> And they all left him and fled. <sup>51</sup> And a young man followed him, with nothing but a linen cloth about his body. And they seized him, <sup>52</sup> but he left the linen cloth and ran away naked.

**Sermon Notes**

## **O Come and Mourn with Me Awhile**

O come and mourn with me awhile,  
O come ye to the Savior's side  
O Come, together let us mourn,  
Jesus our Lord is crucified.

Seven times He spake seven words of love;  
And all three hours His silence cried  
For mercy on the souls of men;  
Jesus our Lord is crucified.

*Chorus: O love of God! O sin of man!  
In this dread act Your strength is tried;  
And victory remains with love;  
Jesus our Lord is crucified!*

O break, O break, hard heart of mine!  
Thy weak self-love and guilty pride  
His Pilate and His Judas were:  
Jesus our Lord is crucified.

A broken heart, a fount of tears,  
Ask, and they will not be denied;  
A broken heart love's cradle is:  
Jesus our Lord is crucified.

## **Celebration of Communion**

## **Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

## Goodness of God

I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

*Bridge*  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

*Chorus (X2)*  
Tag: I will sing of the goodness of God

**Benediction**