



**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. 6:00-7:45p

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

4/12 Cornerstone Passion for the Truth

4/13 Spring Workday

4/13 Mom's Night Out

4/14 Caregivers Fellowship

4/20 Rooted and Growing Plant Swap

4/25 Women's Prayer Meeting

4/28 Church-wide prayer meeting

5/11 SG Children Strawberry Picking Day

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

Upcoming Dates for Families

We know that there are many options for your family in the summers. Here are a few dates for the children and youth during the summer that we want to be sure you know about:

5/31 Cornerstone Banquet

6/14-15 Cornerstone Sprint

7/8-12 VBS

7/24-26 Sports Camp

8/ 8-11 Cornerstone Retreat

8/17 SG Kids Brunch & a Movie

9/8 Church Picnic

Spring Sunday School Classes

There are two classes offered for Spring Sunday School. A team of women will be teaching a class called "Finding our True Identity in Christ" using Tim Keller's book, *The Freedom of Self-*

Forgetfulness and The Gospel Coalition's book, *Identity Theft: Reclaiming the Truth of Who We are in Christ*. Pastor Baile, Chris Kinsinger, and Gene Sohn are teaching Isaiah 40-55 in room 10-11. Please come and join us as we explore the beautiful promises and the greatness of God on display in these incredible chapters that often get overlooked.

Spring Church Work Day, April 13

Our Spring Church Work Day is coming up **Saturday, April 13**. We will begin at 9:30am and work both inside and outside to spruce up our building and grounds. You may choose to work outside on landscaping, window washing, mulch, 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, or what you need to help you work! Lunch will also be provided. Thank you so much for your service while you get to know others as you work together, gain a great sense of accomplishment, and have the privilege of seeing our building and property sparkle! We look forward to seeing you there!

Caregiver Fellowship

Are you a caregiver? Full time, part time, or sometimes? Is your loved one nearby or faraway? It doesn't matter. Come join us for fellowship, support, sharing and prayer. Our caregiver support group meets once a month at the home of Richard and Ann Cook to share our journey and find refreshment and comfort in the challenges and blessings of care giving. We meet on the second Sunday of the month, usually after church for a meal, fellowship and prayer. Our next meeting is **April 14**. If you have questions or would like to join us, please email Ann or Richard Cook.

Institute for Cultural Communicators Needs Evaluators

The Institute for Cultural Communicators is hosting a tournament on **April 13** at Rockbridge Academy in Crownsville, MD. Please consider registering to serve as an evaluator at various time slots. Parents, grandparents, relatives, and educators are welcome to volunteer. Please contact tournament coordinator, [Terri McPherson](#) or complete the [Volunteer Evaluation Form](#). See [Sandra Lamy](#) with additional questions.



Shady Grove Women

Mom's Night Out

Jessica Engle is hosting the next Mom's Night on Saturday, **April 13**. Moms will meet at [Rise Pies, Clarksburg Outlets](#) at 6pm for dinner followed by a game night at the Engles' home.

Let's Get Planting!

Plan to join us for *Rooted and Growing Together: A House Plant Swap*. Saturday, **April 20**, 10a-1pm at the Hawes home in Olney, the women will meet to learn about plants, exchange trimmings that can be grown indoors, enjoy yummy food and good company, and learn about all things plant! *Start putting aside your extra plants to trade or bring stem cuttings, seedlings, or seeds to share. For more information, fill out this [form](#) or use the [QR code on the flyer](#).*



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

Mission Team to Colombia, South America

There will be an interest meeting **TODAY** in room 10/11 after the worship service. A group is planning to go to Colombia from July 25 - August 4, 2024. The main purposes of the trip will be to support Pastor Edison at Calvary Church, design a curriculum that will be shared with the youth at Calvary Church and a Christian bilingual school, collaborate with other ministries to provide aquaponic systems for the Chimila tribe and share gospel games, teaching, and fellowship; clean hands workshop with the Chimila tribe and Foundation Kids. Please contact Sandra Lamy with additional questions.



Missionaries of the Month

Tomoko Sacks, The Light Project

We are very grateful for Shady Grove Presbyterian Church's prayers and support of the Light Project. Thanks to you, in 2023 we were able to expand our teaching activities beyond our regular online classes, teaching in person at the Christ Bible Seminary in Nagoya, and at a Tokyo training program for church interns. The students all mentioned that our courses gave them a deeper understanding of secular work environments, and helped them develop practical skills enabling them to talk more deeply about the big issues confronting working people, Christians and non-Christians alike. Currently we are surveying our course alumni to better understand the strengths and weaknesses of our Faith & Work integration courses, and will use the results to help us develop new programs. Although we have trained over 260 Christians from more than 140 churches all over Japan during the past six years, many Christians are still unaware of how to live out their faith at their workplaces. Training and encouraging them is essential to evangelism in this work-obsessed country. Please pray with us that we can reach and teach more Christians, to transform Japan's workplaces and through them, the entire nation.
www.lightproject.jp/en/

Gaithersburg HELP

We thank the Shady Grove congregation for its prayers and support. There was a great response to our Super Bowl food drive in February. However, this past year was tough. We provided food to 6,200 households (1,400 more than 2022). Those groceries fed 28,000 people (6,700 more than 2022). We provided formula for 1,200 infants (499 more than 2022) and diapers for 3,052 infants (970 more than 2022). In addition, we provided rides for 880 seniors to medical appointments (210 more than 2022). HELP ended the year with a \$41,000 deficit. There were adequate funds in our savings account to cover the deficit, but we cannot keep spending our savings like this. HELP made significant changes in its 2024 budget to reduce its expenses. We ended our diaper program to reduce expenses by \$25,000. We confirmed that other

organizations providing diapers could take our referrals before we ended the program. Baby food and formula will still be available in the pantry. We also cut support for rent and utility assistance, reducing expenses by another \$24,000. In addition to cuts, we are working to contact more businesses and other organizations to request donations. These actions appear to be helping. Our cash flow showed a surplus for the first two months of this year. Please pray that our finances will remain stable, and that God will raise up new volunteers to fill our open positions. Most of our clients are Spanish speaking so bilingual volunteers are critical to serving our neighbors. If you or someone you know would be willing to volunteer a few hours each month, please complete a volunteer application [here](#). If you have any questions about Gaithersburg HELP, please contact Kevin Ramsey at 240-426-2076 or by email at Kevin.Ramsey@gaitersburghelp.org.

Gaithersburg HELP Volunteer Needs

Gaithersburg HELP is in need of volunteers in two areas specifically. Work from home using your own phone and computer as a call center volunteer. Listen to voicemail messages from clients, call clients to confirm the services needed, and enter approved service appointments in an online computer system. Training includes blocking home phone numbers. Flexible hours are available. ***The ability to help Spanish-speaking clients is a critical need.*** Also, volunteer drivers are needed. Drive clients to and from medical or social service appointments from 8a-5p, Monday to Friday. Check the QR code to apply. *Please note: The Micah Cart is now located by the church office next to the Check Deposit Slot.*



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WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY

For Reflection:

“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—²³ this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴ God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

Acts 2:22

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship – Psalm 139:1-18

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me! ² You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. ³ You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

All: Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. ⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.

Leader: Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! ⁹ If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, ¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

All: If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,” even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.

Leader: For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb. ¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

All: My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

Leader: How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! ¹⁸ If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.

Prayer

Shout to the North

Men: Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete

Refrain: Shout to the North and the South
Sing to the East and the West
Jesus is saviour to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Women: Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing power
Of our awesome King of love

All: We've been through fire we've been through rain
We've been refined by the power of his name
We've fallen deeper in love with you
You've burned the truth on our lips

Rise up church with broken wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again we'll fly

Responsive Scripture Reading – Job 1:13-22

Leader: Now there was a day when his sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house, ¹⁴ and there came a messenger to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the donkeys feeding beside them, ¹⁵ and the Sabeans fell upon them and took them and struck down the servants with the edge of the sword, and I alone have escaped to tell you." ¹⁶ While he was yet speaking, there came another and said, "The fire of God fell from heaven and burned up the sheep and the servants and consumed them, and I alone have escaped to tell you." ¹⁷ While he was yet speaking, there came another and said, "The Chaldeans formed three groups and made a raid on the camels and took them and struck down the servants with the edge of the sword, and I alone have escaped to tell you." ¹⁸ While he was yet speaking, there came another and said, "Your sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house, ¹⁹ and behold, a great wind came across the wilderness and struck the four corners of the house, and it fell upon the young people, and they are dead, and I alone have escaped to tell you."

All: Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head and fell on the ground and worshiped. ²¹ And he said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." ²² In all this Job did not sin or charge God with wrong.

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be your name, in the land that is plentiful
Where the streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name
Blessed be your name, when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name

*Every blessing you pour out, I turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say...
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name*

Blessed be your name, when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name
Blessed be your name, on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name

*Every blessing you pour out, I turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say...
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name*

You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be your name

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

SHARING AND CARING

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Bruce Wiley

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

“Blessed Be the Name of the Lord”

Elder Scott Melson

Scripture Reading – John 9:1-7

As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. ² And his disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” ³ Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴ We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵ As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” ⁶ Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud ⁷ and said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing.

Sermon Notes

Hallelujah, What a Savior

Man of sorrows what a name
For the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim
Hallelujah what a Savior

Bearing shame and scoffing rude
In my place condemned He stood
Sealed my pardon with His blood
Hallelujah what a Savior

Guilty vile and helpless we
Spotless Lamb of God was He
Full atonement can it be
Hallelujah what a Savior

Lifted up was He to die
It is finished was His cry
Now in heaven exalted high
Hallelujah what a Savior

When He comes our glorious King
All His ransomed home to bring
Then anew this song we'll sing
Hallelujah what a Savior

Communion

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye
to Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie
All o'er those wide extended plains Shines one eternal day
There God, the Son forever reigns And scatters night away.

Chorus: I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land. (repeat)

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore,
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more. *Chorus*

When shall I reach that happy place And be forever blest,
When shall I see my Father's face And in his bosom rest. *Chorus*

Benediction

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