



### **Good Friday Worship Service**

**Friday, March 29 | 7:00 p.m. | ENCOUNTER: The Cross**

### **Easter Egg-Stravaganza**

**Saturday, March 30 | 1:30-3:00 p.m.**

crafts, snacks, games, egg hunts “Everyone Is Welcome”

### **Easter Worship Services**

**Sunday, March 31**

**The Resurrection Easter Worship Sunrise Service | 6:30 a.m.**

outdoor chapel behind the gym

Breakfast is served after the service in the gym!

**Traditional Services | 8:15 & 11:15 a.m. | Sanctuary**

**Contemporary Service | 9:45 a.m. | Sanctuary**

Please remember to bring your fresh flower(s) on Easter Sunday  
to decorate the cross outside the Welcome Center.

### **Easter Offering**

We are excited to share with you the impactful missions we will support through our Easter Offering. This year, our offering will play a vital role in supporting various mission endeavors at Shady Grove. By contributing to this offering, you can make a positive difference in the lives of those in need both locally and globally, with 100% of your offering going directly to fund the missions portion of the Shady Grove budget (\$22,600).

You may give online at <https://www.shadygroveumc.org/give/> or by dropping your offering in the collection plate on any Sunday throughout the Lenten season (mark your envelope “Easter Offering” so that it will be directed appropriately). May our collective efforts be a testament to the resurrection power that continues to bring hope and healing to all.

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# *Welcome*

Shady Grove is a place of outreach, service, growth, and love.  
Many generations call this church home, we hope you will too.



### **Information for Parents**

A nursery is provided. An usher can assist you.  
Children are a part of our worshiping community!  
Help your children find hymns and Bible passages.

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**March 28, 2024**

**7:00 p.m.**

# Maundy Thursday

+ The Congregation Is Invited To Stand As Able

(UMH) The United Methodist Hymnal   (FWS) The Faith We Sing   (PB) Pew Bible   (CB) Children’s Bible

## Gathering for Worship

Greeting and Announcements Pastor Darcey Johnson

Opening Worship  
*The Wonderful Cross  
Once Again*

Prayers of People Matt Franklin

Scripture Readings Exodus 12:21-28 Mary Elder  
Matthew 26:17-19, 26-30 Becky Roberts  
John 13:12-20 Bryan Greer

Message *Bystander or Follower?* Pastor Darcey Johnson

Holy Communion and Hand Washing  
*(You are invited to come forward to receive Holy Communion that reminds us of Jesus’s sacrifice for us and for all. You are also invited to have your hands washed as a reminder of Jesus’s modeling action of humble service).*

**Offering Plates** are at the back of the Sanctuary and any giving will go towards Missions - the Easter Offering.

Confession and Pardon  
**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+ Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Lord’s Prayer UMH 895  
**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Song During Holy Communion *The Table*

Song of Sending Forth *We Believe*

Benediction

*In the United Methodist Church, we practice an Open Table, which means everyone is welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

**Ushers Can Help You**  
*Just off the Sanctuary lobby is an all-accessible restroom with changing table.*