

This Week at Shady Grove

Monday, October 13

7:00 am Kitty's Kids - G120, 106, 211, 213, 215, 217
9:30 am Pickleball - Gym
9:30 am Mommy, Me & the Bible - G104
10:15 am FIT - G110
12:00 pm Pickleball - Gym
6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting - E103
6:30 pm Youth Bible Study - G213, 217
6:30 pm Hyperlink - Sanctuary
6:30 pm Celebration Bells - E205
8:00 pm Open Gym Basketball - Gym

Tuesday, October 14

7:00 am Kitty's Kids - G120, 106, 211, 213, 215, 217
10:30 am Mechanicsville Fellowship Club - G110, Kitchen
1:00 pm Women's Bible Study - G111
3:00 pm Elisabeth Circle Meeting - G114
6:30 pm SPRC Meeting - Chapel
7:00 pm BSA Troop 542 - G211, G213, G215, G217

Wednesday, October 15

7:00 am Kitty's Kids - G120, 106, 211, 213, 215, 217
9:30 am Pickleball - Gym
10:15 am FIT - G110
5:30 pm Special Olympics Pickleball - Gym, Kitchen, G110
5:45 pm Watson Memorial Clinic - E100-106
6:30 pm Chamber Choir Rehearsal - S109
7:30 pm Chancel Choir - Choir Room, Sanctuary

Thursday, October 16

7:00 am Kitty's Kids - G120, 106, 211, 213, 215, 217
10:00 am Prayer Shawl - G114
10:45 am Men's Bible Study - G114
6:00 pm UWF Executive Meeting - G114
6:30 pm Current Issues Class - E106
7:00 pm BSA 544 Den Meeting - G110, 111, 120, 213, 217

Friday, October 17

7:00 am Kitty's Kids - G120, 106, 211, 213, 215, 217
9:30 am Pickleball - Gym
10:15 am FIT - G110
12:00 pm Pickleball - Gym

Sunday, October 19

8:00 am Nursery - G102
8:15 am Worship - Sanctuary
9:30 am 1st-3rd Grade SS - G218
9:30 am 4th-5th Grade SS - G220
9:30 am Preschool & K SS - G210
9:30 am Mundie Bible Class - E202
9:45 am Adult Sunday School - G113, G114, E206
9:45 am Worship - Sanctuary and online
9:45 am Youth Sunday School - G213
11:15 am Children's Church - G218
11:15 am Next Chapter Sunday School - Chapel
11:15 am Confirmation Class - G213
11:15 am Faith Connections Sunday School - G111
11:15 am Discipleship Sunday School - E202
11:15 am Worship - Sanctuary and online
2:30 pm 4G Youth Praise Band
3:30 pm Youth Trip to Busch Gardens
3:30 pm Bitty Buddies - Gym, Kitchen, G110, Pavilion
3:30 pm Trinity Choir Rehearsal - E206
3:30 pm Youth Group - G213, 217
3:45 pm 2nd Sundays Group - The Guion's House
4:45 pm Big Buddies - Gym, Kitchen, G110, Pavilion
4:45 pm Cherub Choir Rehearsal - E206
5:30 pm Cappella Rehearsal - Choir Room

You are invited! Join us for the next Vision ReFresh meeting next Sunday, October 19th in the gym from 12:45 to 2:45. You can sign up by scanning the QR code here, or by filling out the bottom of the Connect Card. You are an important part of the process as the Holy Spirit guides SGUMC in transforming the world for Christ!



Coffee Time is in the Gym at 10:45 a.m.

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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

Children are a vital part of our worshipping community! As needed, a nursery is provided at all worship services. An usher can assist you.

8209 Shady Grove Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111
Church Office: (804) 746-9073 Email: info@shadygroveumc.org
Website: shadygroveumc.org

October 12, 2025

9:45 a.m.

Welcome to Worship

Gather for Worship

**Miracle Power*

Welcome and Announcements

Confirmation of Brooks Tunstall

Children's Connection

The children are invited to come forward for a time of discipleship

Scripture: Ezekiel 36:26-28 and 2 Corinthians 5:16-17

Message: All IN for Transformation

Pastor Darcey Johnson

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Barry Burkholder

Offering: *Where Do I Go*

**Your Name is Power*

Blessing

**You are invited to stand as you are able.*

The Mission Statement of Shady Grove UMC is to reach out and serve all people as we grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and each other.

Sermon Notes

Things to remember about today's message:
Scripture: Ezekiel 36:26-28 and 2 Corinthians 5:16-17

Greeters can help you.
Just off the sanctuary lobby is an all-accessible restroom with changing table.

What's Happening-At a Glance

- Youth trip to Busch Gardens- Oct. 19
- Vision ReFresh- Oct. 19
- Senior Adult trip to Fredericksburg- Oct. 22
- Youth Halloween Party @ Heart Havens- Oct. 26
- Trunk or Treat- Oct. 29
- Youth Fall Retreat- Nov. 14-16
- Rise Against Hunger- Nov. 16
- UWF Christmas Market- Dec. 6

Find and like us on Facebook, Instagram, and Tik Tok! It's a great way to connect with your Shady Grove family and stay informed about all the exciting things that are happening in and around the church!



MCEF- Needs for October 2025

These items are needed for Thanksgiving bags that will be given to clients in Nov.

- Corn
- Collard greens/mixed greens
- Carrots
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Stuffing
- Gravy
- Brownie mix
- Juice boxes
- Shampoo
- Body wash
- Hand soap
- Toothpaste

NOW ACCEPTING FALL & WINTER CLOTHING!
Clothing must be in good shape (no holes or large stains, please). Thanks!

Place items in the Mission Zone in the area labeled MCEF. Thank you!



A portion of the Communion offering will be going to buy juice boxes for the MCEF Weekend Lunch program for children in need in our community. Thank you!

Stay Connected

Sign up for our weekly E-News and download our latest newsletter at shadygroveumc.org/churchnews.org.
Visit us online at shadygroveumc.org

Ways to Give

Visit shadygroveumc.org/give/
Text keyword shadygrove to 73256
Set up automatic giving from your bank
Mail your checks to:

Shady Grove UMC, 8209 Shady Grove Rd., Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Watch live and past services online at shadygroveumc.org/church-online/, and listen to the Shady Grove Radio Podcast on your favorite podcast app, including Apple Podcasts and Spotify.

(804)746-9073

YOUR WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday, October 12, 2025



Welcome First-Time Guests!

We're glad you have chosen to worship with us today, and we hope to see you again soon. Please gather today at 10:45 a.m. in the gym for a time of fellowship, coffee, juice, and a sweet treat!

Upcoming Events

COME FOR THE GOURD STAY FOR THE LORD!

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
STARTING OCT 11TH
Through October 31st

**SHADY GROVE
PUMPKIN PATCH**



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO VOLUNTEER!

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO REGISTER!



Vision ReFRESH
SHADY GROVE UMC 2025

LOVE GOD.
LOVE NEIGHBOR.
BE THE CHURCH.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 12:45-2:45
IN THE GYM**

TRUNK OR TREAT!



Wednesday, October 29th
5:30-7:00 pm



**VOLUNTEER TO
HELP!**

YOUTH TRIP TO BUSCH GARDENS HOWL-O-SCREAM

Sunday, October 19th
3:30 - 11:00 pm
Scan the QR code to register
if you dare...



Mechanicsville Fellowship Club

The October meeting will be held on Tuesday, 10/14 in room G112 at 10:30 a.m. Ray Reed will present a program entitled "Headlines and Guidelines" reflecting his time at the Richmond newspaper. Please join us for a potato bar and dessert lunch. Remember to bring canned or boxed items for MCEF.

Missions

Operation Christmas Child Box Program collection goes through Nov. 9th. You can pick up boxes on Sunday mornings now through 11/2, with boxes being due on 11/9. Our goal is to collect 300 boxes! Lola Grace Fabricant will be our contact person for the program this year.

SGUMC held a blood drive this past Sunday (10/5). Our goal was to collect 24 units, and we were able to collect 26! These units can save up to 78 lives in our community. "watch this space" for information about the next blood drive in march!

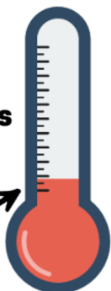
Let's Rise Together Against Hunger! Come help us package 18,000 meals on Sunday, Nov. 16th at 3:00pm in the gym. The meals we package that day will be distributed to orphanages, schools, medical clinics, countries experiencing natural disasters, and other similar locations in desperate need of these meals. This is an opportunity for multiple generations to serve side-by-side -- all helping to feed our hungry neighbors around the world!



Goal - 200 registrations

**Sunday,
Nov. 16th
3-5 pm in
the gym**

**Current - 16
Register below!**



Small Groups

The Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group meeting for October is scheduled from 7-8 p.m. on Monday, October 20 in room G111. On the agenda is a report on any new information about the disease and other information from the Alzheimer's Association that is of help to caregivers. If you have any questions, please call David Addington at 804-539-4288.

You are invited to join the Current Issues from a Christian Perspective Small Group Study! This group will meet on Thursdays beginning 10/16 at 6:30 pm in room G114. The class will be led by Mark Ellis and Tom Reuschling. Contact Mary Elder to get connected!

The 2nd Sundays small group will be meeting this afternoon at the Guion's house from 3:45 to 5:15 pm. This group is for parents of children and youth involved in the Sunday afternoon activities (Children's Choirs/Bible Buddies and Youth Group). Please contact Mary Elder at maryelder@shadygroveumc.org for the address. **The Sunday afternoon Men's Group will not be meeting this afternoon.**

United Women in Faith

The United Women in Faith will hold their 3rd Annual Christmas Market on Saturday, December 6th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Shopping at vendors, bidding on items at the Silent Auction, visiting with Santa and letting the little ones shop at the Children's Store, enjoying live entertainment, eating from our Snack Shop and of course, shopping for your CHRISTMAS COOKIES is the best way to spend your day!

Vendors Needed For The Christmas Market

The United Women in Faith is seeking vendors for the Christmas Market! Contact Margaret Getz at obxmg707@gmail.com or Jean Swann at jmswann5@gmail.com for information!

The United Women in Faith have many future events and invite you to join us in attendance:

- November 1-Mechanicsville Methodist UWFaith meeting (SGUMC joining)
- November 15-General Meeting - rooms G111-G113
- November 22-Mechanicsville United Methodist UWFaith Craft Fair (time TBA)

Youth

Fall 2025 YOUTH CALENDAR	
10/12 Youth Group	11/16 Rise Against Hunger
10/19 Busch Gardens Halloween	11/23 Advent Workshop
10/26 Heart Havens Halloween Party	12/7 Youth Group
11/2 Youth Group	12/14 Gingerbread House Competition
11/9 Youth Group	12/21 Caroling
11/14-16 Fall Retreat	

Youth Fall Retreat

November 14-16, 2025
Rappahannock Camp & Retreat Center
Richardsville, VA
For Youth in grades 6-12
Cost: \$185 until October 15 (\$195 after)
Password to register: sgyouth

Recreation Minisrty

OPEN GYM PICKLEBALL

WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 P.M.
IN THE GYM

CONTACT MATT FRANKLIN FOR MORE INFO
MATT@SHADYGROVEUMC.ORG

Open Gym Basketball
Mondays @8pm



Contact Matt Franklin at
matt@shadygroveumc.org for details

More Church News

Please Wear Your Name Badges to Church!



Let's get to know everyone better! If you need a name badge, please contact Cindy at cindy@shadygroveumc.org

2 Corinthians 5:16-17 - From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

