

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 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade SS - G218  
9:30 am 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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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Kitty's Kids at Shady Grove, Inc.

Kitty's Kids Director, Dee Shifflett  
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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.

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Church Office: (804) 746-9073 Email: info@shadygroveumc.org  
Website: shadygroveumc.org

October 12, 2025 8:15 and 11:15 a.m.

# Welcome to Worship

+ The congregation is invited to stand as able.  
(UMH) The United Methodist Hymnal (FWS) The Faith We Sing (PB) Pew Bible

## Gather for Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

+ Call to Worship

**Leader:** Come, people of God, and hear the promise: God will give us a new heart and put a new spirit within us.  
**People:** In Christ, we are a new creation—the old has gone, the new has come!  
**Leader:** We belong to God, and God dwells with us.  
**People:** Let us worship the One who makes all things new. Amen!

+ Opening Hymn                      *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*                      UMH 384

## Proclamation of the Word

Children’s Connection (The children are invited to come forward for a time of discipleship)

**Apostle’s Creed**

**I believe in God, The Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**  
    **who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**  
    **the holy \*catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*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.*

|           |                                                      |                       |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Anthem    | <i>Aria</i> by Cynthia Dobrinski (Celebration Bells) |                       |
| Scripture | Ezekiel 36:26-28                                     | PB 704                |
|           | 2 Corinthians 5:16-17                                | PB 940                |
| Message   | All IN for Transformation                            | Pastor Darcey Johnson |

## Our Response to the Word

Pastoral Prayer                      Rev. Barry Burkholder

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**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.**

Offertory                      *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Noel Piercey  
                                         Music lead by: Celebration Bells

Doxology                      UMH 94

Welcome New Member Robert Smith (11:15 service)

+ Closing Hymn                      *Here I Am, Lord*                      UMH 593

(You are invited to come forward during the singing of the last hymn to the communion rail to kneel or stand or pray)

Sending Forth

+ Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

\*universal

Ushers 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](https://shadygroveumc.org/churchnews.org).  
Visit us online at [shadygroveumc.org](https://shadygroveumc.org)

## Ways to Give

Visit [shadygroveumc.org/give/](https://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/](https://shadygroveumc.org/church-online/), and listen to the Shady Grove Radio Podcast on your favorite podcast app, including Apple Podcasts and Spotify.

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## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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<br>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!**

