



**BE THE CHURCH DAY  
APRIL 21, 2024  
REGISTER TODAY!  
[bit.ly/BeTheChurchDay](https://bit.ly/BeTheChurchDay)**

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS...**

#### **What is Be the Church Day?**

*On Be the Church Day, our 3 local congregations from Shady Grove UMC, Mechanicsville UMC and New Song UMC will come together to worship, fellowship and serve alongside one another to share the love of Jesus throughout our local community. We hope you will join in service with us & invite a friend too!*

#### **What is the date, time and location of Be the Church Day?**

- **Date:** Sun., April 21st, 9am - 1pm (\*We encourage all to arrive between 8:30-8:45)
- **Location:** Shady Grove UMC, 8209 Shady Grove Rd., Mechanicsville, VA 23111
- **Register Today! [bit.ly/BeTheChurchDay](https://bit.ly/BeTheChurchDay)** (projects for all ages, RSVP by April 7th)
- **Be the Church Day Questions/Information:**
  - Mary Elder, Shady Grove UMC, [maryelder@shadygroveumc.org](mailto:maryelder@shadygroveumc.org)
  - Heather Shaheen, New Song UMC, [hshaheen96@gmail.com](mailto:hshaheen96@gmail.com)
  - Wayne Cutright, Mechanicsville UMC, [jwcdhc@aol.com](mailto:jwcdhc@aol.com)
- **Child Care:** Available for 4 years old and under
  - **Register...**[bit.ly/BeTheChurchDay](https://bit.ly/BeTheChurchDay) (Child Care form on registration page)
  - **For Child Care Questions/Information:** Becky Roberts at [beckyroberts@shadygroveumc.org](mailto:beckyroberts@shadygroveumc.org)

#### **What is the schedule for the Be the Church Day?**

- 9am - Worship Service
- 9:30am - Dismiss to Projects
- 10:00am - Begin projects
- 12:00pm - Dismiss from Projects. Thank you for serving!
- 12:30pm - Return to Shady Grove for Food & Fellowship (*child care ends at 1pm*)

#### **What should I wear and bring to my project site?**

- Wear weather and project appropriate clothing
- Bring your drinks and snacks you may need
- Supplies: Bring items appropriate for your chosen project (*yard tools, work gloves, etc.*)

#### **Do I need to do anything prior to Be the Church Day?**

- Register & Invite Others: [bit.ly/BeTheChurchDay](https://bit.ly/BeTheChurchDay)

## What projects can I serve with on Be the Church Day?

*\*Please note: Project specific information will be sent by email to you the week of April 14th, 2024*

- **Landscaping/Mulching/Yardwork/Firewood Projects (outdoors):**
  - United Methodist Family Services (UMFS)
  - Cold Harbor Elementary School (CHES)
  - Mechanicsville Elementary School (MES)
  - Hanover Firewood Ministry
  - Christian Village
  - Heart Havens
- **Organizing/Cleaning Projects (indoors):**
  - Cold Harbor Elementary School (CHES)
  - United Methodist Family Services (UMFS)
- **Outreach Projects:**
  - Loads of Love
  - Richmond SPCA
  - Hanover Animal Shelter
  - Youth Blessing Bags
- **On-Site Projects (located at Shady Grove UMC)**
  - Prayer Team
  - CARITAS Furniture Build
  - Teacher Appreciation Gift Packing
  - Knitting & Crocheting

**THANK YOU FOR SERVING & SHARING GOD'S LOVE ON  
BE THE CHURCH DAY!**

