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SUNDAY, APRIL 21



## 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 (\*please arrive between 8:30-8:45)

**Location:** Shady Grove UMC, 8209 Shady Grove Rd., Mechanicsville, VA 23111

**Register Today!** [bit.ly/BeTheChurchDay](http://bit.ly/BeTheChurchDay) (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](http://bit.ly/BeTheChurchDay) (Child Care form on registration page)

**For Child Care Questions/Information:** Becky Roberts at [beckyroerts@shadygroveumc.org](mailto:beckyroerts@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 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

## Sermon Notes / Grocery List

Lined area for Sermon Notes / Grocery List.



We have extended the Wicken's meal train to continue to help, if you could kindly see if you can sign up for any of the upcoming days available. There are 4 adults in the home, no allergies but please no mushrooms or onions, as Kim does not like these. Dinner can be delivered anytime between 5:30-6:30. Thank you in advance for blessing the Wickens family. To sign up, please go to: <https://takethemameal.com/ABTM1640>

### MISSIONS OUTREACH: VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **FeedMore Mobile Food Pantry**
  - Date: Mon., March 25th, 9:15am - 11:15am (Volunteers)
  - Location: First Shiloh Baptist Church, 8150 Walnut Grove Rd.
  - Description: Community members in need of food assistance are invited to join us on the 4th Monday of each month to receive food from the FeedMore Mobile Food Pantry.
  - For More Info, Contact: Heather Shaheen at [hshaheen96@gmail.com](mailto:hshaheen96@gmail.com)
- **Hanover County Vaccination Clinic at First Shiloh Baptist Church**
  - Date: Mon., March 25th, 9:30am - 12pm (open to the community)
  - Location: First, Shiloh Baptist Church, 8150 Walnut Grove Rd
  - Description: The community is invited to participate in the Hanover County Vaccination Clinic. Services include: Covid and Flu vaccinations, Rapid REVIVE! Naloxone Training & information available on Healthy Heart Ambassadors, Mental Health First Aid & Low Income Car Seats. No appointment needed.
  - For More Info, Contact: Heather Shaheen [hshaheen96@gmail.com](mailto:hshaheen96@gmail.com) or Hanover County Reach Line at 804-365-3240
- **Red Cross Blood Drive**
  - Date: Mon., April 8th, 11am - 4:00pm
  - Register at [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org), code: New Song
  - For More Info, Contact: Derek Walters



**Sunday, March 17, 2024**

We're so glad you've joined us for worship today, and we hope to help you find not only a new church "home," but a place where you belong.





# BLOOD DRIVE

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

MONDAY, APRIL 8

11AM-4PM

USE CODE: NEW SONG

**March**

- 23 - Mission Possible 5K
- 24 - Palm Sunday
- 24 - Peep Show Dioramas Due
- 25 - FeedMore Mobile Food Pantry
- 25 - Hanover County Vaccination Clinic
- 28 - Woven Together (small group)
- 28 - Holy Thursday
- 29 - Good Friday
- 31 - Easter

**April**

- 7 - Morning Mingle
- 8 - Red Cross Blood Drive
- 21 - Be The Church (day of service)



*New Song Service*



**Sunday, March 17, 2024**

## Minor Prophets + Major Truths: Amos (Haggai)

- Welcome!
- Worship Songs:
  - Your Love Awakens Me
  - I Speak Jesus
  - A Thousand Hallelujahs

**Synopsis:** You've heard me say this before, "Awareness is key!" Well- for the people of Israel in Amos' day, they did not have healthy awareness in their life and faith. They chose to live a life worshipping idols and oppressing the poor. Amos, a fearless and honest shepherd, confronted them with their sin and warned them of God's judgment. A message you and I need to hear this day...

- Offering
- Worship Songs
  - In Christ Alone
  - This Is Amazing Grace
- Final Prayer & Dismissal

**Holy Thursday - 7pm - March 28**

**Good Friday - 7pm - March 29**

**EASTER - MARCH 31**

**Sunrise Service: 7am  
(at Hollywood Cemetery)**

**Sunday Worship: 9:30am New Song**

If you have questions, comments, or any specific ways that we can help, feel free to contact our Church Office: [info@newsongumc.org](mailto:info@newsongumc.org) or 804-559-6064. We look forward to joining you on your faith journey both now and into the future:



*New Song News*



### Lenten Lunches

Join us for Lenten Lunches from 12pm-1pm on Mondays in March (March 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th). Pastors Chad and Jeremy will lead the study. Participants are invited to purchase the book, "The Third Day," by Bishop Tom Berlin. Come enjoy this time of food, fellowship and discussion!

### Chat-n-Chew at River's Edge Coffee

**Thursdays 2024 7:30a - 8:30p**

Everyone is welcome to join us at River's Edge (formerly Little Bean) on Thursday mornings from 7:30-8:30am. This will be a time to catch-up, chat-n-chew, and share in a time of fellowship. For more info, contact Pastor Jeremy, [pastorjeremyvest@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjeremyvest@gmail.com).

### Easter Sunrise Service

Join Pastors Chad & Jeremy on **Easter Sunday, March 31, at 7am** at Hollywood Cemetery for a special Resurrection Celebration overlooking the James River at sunrise. Sermon will be given by Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson. Hollywood Cemetery is located at 412 South Cherry Street in Richmond (23220). This is a multi-church and multi-ministry event. Let's rejoice together and worship our risen Savior!

### Sending Smiles Cardmaking Group

The Sending Smiles Cardmaking group meets monthly, offsite, and makes 4 handmade cards or paper projects each month. There is a \$10 fee and all supplies are provided. No experience needed. Not only do we get to be creative, we also share life and chocolates! There is no better feeling than to send a smile (handmade card) to your friends and family and hear that it was just what they needed at the time! Two different times are offered 2-4, and 6:30-9:30 with a limit of 6 people per group. We are flexible with dates and times to accommodate the needs of the group. Dianne Moore at [mooresothannot@gmail.com](mailto:mooresothannot@gmail.com) with any questions.

## 2024 NEW SONG PEEP SHOW!

It is time for New Song's PEEP-tastic competition!  
This year entries should include one of the Old Testament Scenes!

- Noah's Ark
- David & Goliath
- Jonah & The Big Fish
- Daniel and The Lion Den
- and many other favorites!

Full details and rules available at [www.newsongumc.org/peeps-2024](http://www.newsongumc.org/peeps-2024). All Entries due by Noon March 24th

