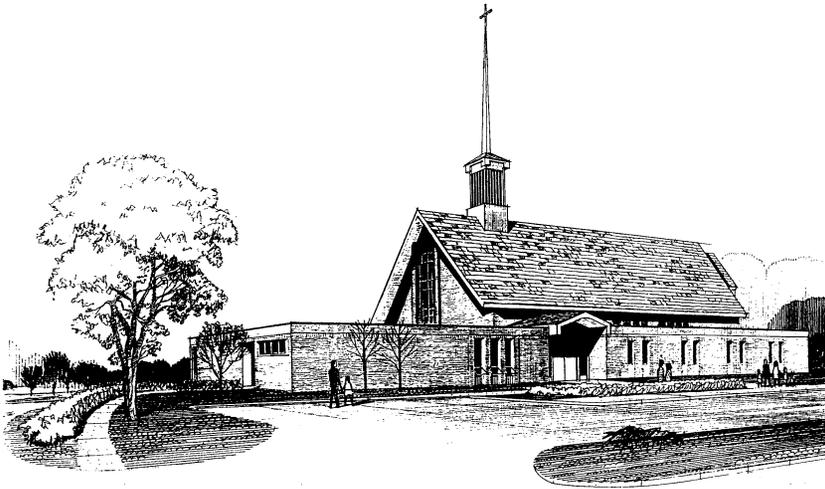


GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: COVID numbers are expected to fluctuate over the next few months. In order to keep our worshipping community safe, if on any Saturday, Radford City numbers

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/coronavirus/covid-19-in-virginia-locality/>

exceed 40 cases per 100,000 people we will NOT have indoor worship. We will be in contact with everyone who has pre-registered for the service as well as send an email correspondence to the church email list.

Due to COVID-19, congregants are invited to welcome one another with handwaves and non-verbal signs of celebration and worship.

Please follow the directions of your ushers and worship leaders

Thank you for remaining in your seat, always wearing your mask, and listening to, instead of singing, the hymns

November 15, 2020
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 am
The Order of Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 81:1-5, 8, 10 (Msg)

A song to our strong God!

A shout to the God of Jacob!

Anthems from the choir, music from the band,
sweet sounds from lute and harp,

Trumpets and trombones and horns:

its festival day, a feast to God!

A day decreed by God,

solemnly ordered by the God of Jacob.

He commanded Joseph to keep this day

so we'd never forget what he did in Egypt...

"Oh dear people, will you listen to me now?

Israel, will you follow my map?...

You'll feast on my fresh-baked bread

spread with butter and rock-pure honey"

MUSIC REFLECTION Draw the Circle Wide

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Luke 14:1, 7, 12-24 (NIV)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON Rev. Dr. Jan Nicholson Angle

"Did you get your invitation?"

MUSIC REFLECTION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE and OFFERING

***Congregation is to remain in your seats
and wait for ushers to dismiss by rows***

***Offering may be made at exit
in the touch free drop box***

***The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory
of God by Delores Smith and in loving memory of
Vada Nester***

PRAYER LIST: Janice Herzog, Martha Owells, Betty Jo Lester, Diane Pryor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF GROVE UMC. Tithes and offerings will be received in the touch free drop box in the narthex at the close of the service.

HOLSTON HOME OFFERING: The month of November has five Sundays. This means a special offering will be taken on the fifth Sunday to care for children at Holston United Methodist Home for Children. We have been observing this special time for 116 years as the way we show our love for children whose lives have been disrupted and are cared for by Holston Home. Plan to give a generous gift on Fifth Sunday November 29th.

BOOK DRIVE: We will be collecting books for our preschool so that each child can have a new book to take home over Christmas from Grove Church. We will need 45 easy reader paperback or hardback children's books. A box will be placed in the Narthex for the collection until December 13th. Let's get into the holiday spirit and please consider contributing a new book for our preschoolers.

if you want some book ideas, visit

<https://www.npr.org/2020/08/31/905804301/welcome-to-story-hour-100-favorite-books-for-young-readers>

or

https://www.amazon.com/s?k=top+selling+childrens+books&ref=nb_sb_noss

UPPER ROOMS: Upper Rooms publications are in. You can pick them up on the table in the narthex after our indoor service or call the church office.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL. There is still time to make a donation to offset the cost of Grove's annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner. This year, due to COVID-19, dinner will be curbside pick-up and we will only be serving individuals and families in the Radford and Fairlawn area. If you would like to make a donation, please mark your check "Thanksgiving Dinner Donation."

ADOPT AN ADVENT DECORATION: In order to continue to keep our church family healthy and safe the Ministries Board has opted, instead of a church wide Advent decoration day, to ask church members/families to adopt the responsibility of setting up a specific decoration for the Advent Season.

RADFORD FOOD BANK: November is Grove UMC's month to collect for Radford Food Bank. Please bring your canned/boxed goods to donate to this effort!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: O'Donnel Class meets immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Facilitated by Wayne Pridgen.

BOOK CLUB: TOTAL ZOOM, Mondays, 6:30pm Book Study Talking Across the Divide: How to communicate with people you disagree with and maybe even change the world By Justin Lee. Facilitated by Adam McAllister.

NEW ADVENT STUDY: Based on the book *Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam* by James W. Moore. This small group will meet Wednesday's 5:30 – 6:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall. You can also join this group by Zoom. Dates: Nov 18th, Dec 4th, 11th and 18th.

Please call the church office and let us know you are participating so we can order a book for you.

GROVE WEBSITE: Please check our website at groveumcradford.com for information and updates on what is happening in the Grove!

You are invited to SILENTLY ponder the words of these two hymns in your hearts as our vocalists offer them in worship to God:

Draw The Circle Wide
By Gordon Light, 1994

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.
Let this be our song: no one stands alone.
Standing side by side, draw the circle,
draw the circle wide.

Come, Sinners to the Gospel Feast
(verse 1,2, and 5)
By Charles Wesley, 1747

Come sinners to the gospel feast,
let every soul be Jesus' guest.
Ye need not one be left behind,
for God hath bid all humankind.

Do not begin to make excuse; ah!
Do not you his grace refuse;
your worldly cares and pleasures leave,
and take what Jesus hath to give.

Ye who believe, his record true
shall sup with him and he with you;
come to the feast, be saved from sin,
for Jesus waits to take you in.