

Grove UMC Call to Prayer

January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This, along with the recent uprisings at our nation's capital and the upcoming inauguration and ongoing threats against our nations, seem to be an appropriate time to call our church family at Grove UMC to a time of prayer.

Our minister, Rev Dr. Jan C. Nicholson Angle, encourages each of us to pray for protection over all of God's children, Christ's peace and love to be made manifest among us, and above all that God's will be done here on earth as it is in heaven.

Many will choose to pray from home, work, or school. In addition, we wanted to provide time for individuals (up to 10 at a time) to come and pray in the Grove UMC sanctuary. See the details below for ways to reserve a time for you to come to the sanctuary and pray:

1. Four days (Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Sunday) for individuals to sign up and come to Grove to pray
 - Monday, Wednesday
 - 10 am, 1 pm, 5:30 pm
 - Sundays
 - 3:30 pm
2. 30-minute limit on each prayer time
3. Limit to 10 people at each session (masked and socially distanced)

4. Reservations required: individuals must reserve their time to be at the church by calling the church office 639-2807 during business hours or by sending an email to groveumcsecretary@gmail.com

5. Cleaning Protocol to be followed by each prayer group:

- Dot Stickers provided in narthex. Designate one person within group to place a sticker on each pew/area where people have sat.
- Cleaning kits will be provided; each prayer group is asked to designate a person(s) to spray disinfectant on pews/areas where participants sat. Also please disinfect any high touch areas before departure such as door handles.

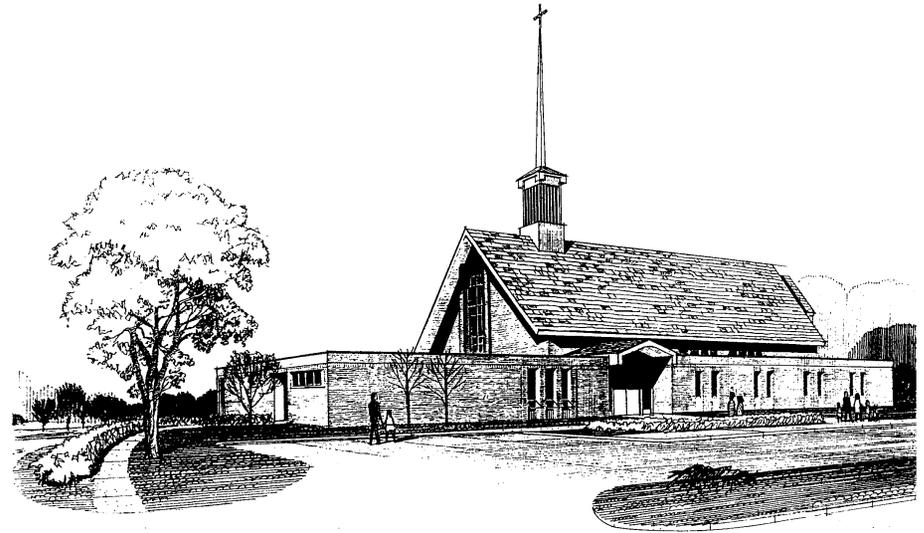
For those who wish to contribute to a collective ongoing prayer through the Holston Conference. Go to Holston Conference Facebook page and look for the call to prayer.

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 per <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.



Rev. Dr. Jan Nicholson Angle
Minister

Pat Brown
Organist

Adam McAllister
Choir Director

Libby Watts
Handbell Choir Director

Jim Harrison
Pianist

Ila Schepisi
Youth Director

Anna Frye
Parish Visitor

Joanna Corvin
Finance

Lynn Wright
Custodian

Dana E. Watson
Administrative Assistant

January 17, 2021
The Order of Worship
Second Sunday After the Epiphany

***Please follow the directions of
your ushers and worship leaders.***

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

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE AND TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (from *Iona Abby Worship Book*)

Out of love comes celebration.

And God's Kingdom is among us:

Where peace is the mans of making us one,

Where truth does not stumble and justice is done.

Out of change comes possibility
And God's new creation is begun:
Promise of splendor and signal of worth,
Source of all goodness, renewing the earth.

Out of freedom comes responsibility
And God calls us to discipleship:
In our compassion, making love known,
In our conviction, God's power shown.
You did not choose me, I chose you.
This, then, is what I command you:
Love one another.

HYMN 89 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 463 *Lord Speak to Me*
(stanzas 1, 3 and 5)

SCRIPTURE

John 1:43-51

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

God Calls Us

Rev. Dr. Jan Nicholson Angle

HYMN 338

Where He Leads Me I Will Follow
(stanzas 1 and 4)

BENEDICTION

OFFERING and POSTLUDE

***The Congregation is to remain seated
and wait for ushers to dismiss by rows
Offering may be made at exit
in the touch free drop box***

SOUND SYSTEM

Tommy Fisher Susan Lesko

USHERS

Betsy Hagen Bill Williamson
Adam McAllister Frank Herzog

COUNTERS

Tommy Fisher Susan Lesko Susan Boguess

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of Martha Owells on her 99th birthday on January 18. We, her many family members, rejoice with Martha on her ongoing and incredible life.

PRAYERS

Amy Black (daughter of Wayne and Nancy Pridgen), Janice Herzog, Keegan (Linda Clifford's nephew) Brent Lesko, Patty McAllister, Junior Server (Anna Frye's nephew), Keegan (Linda's nephew), Mike Porter, Mildred Wall, Becky Wheeler, those who are homebound and those in assisted living.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS: Martha Owells is celebrating her 99th birthday on January 18th. Martha is the oldest member of Grove UMC.

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.

RADFORD FOOD BANK: Please remember families who are food impoverished by bringing an unopened canned or boxed good. There is a box in the Narthex for Food Bank Collections.

CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING: Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's Christmas offering. By your generous donations Grove UMC raised \$745 for To Our House. Thank you, Grove!

UPPER ROOMS: January/February Upper Rooms may be picked up in the narthex.

ALTAR FLOWERS 2021: If you would like to provide flowers for any of the open dates, please call Susan Boggess at (540) 639-1078 or ssboggess@yahoo.com

BOOK CLUB: Resumes January 18th at 6:30pm. We will have an open Forum Discussion on the book "America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America" by Jim Wallis. We will conclude the open forum with a six-week Guided Discussion by the Book's Author where he looks at the Biblical correlations with the book. Join us via Zoom. Let us know you will be with us by contacting Adam McAllister at groveumchoir@gmail.com.

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

HOLSTON HOME: Jackson's dad has been in and out of prison for most of his life. During his time at Holston Home, Jackson has been struggling with the decision to give his life to Christ. After spending several days feeling the love and support of staff and other leaders, Jackson finally decided to follow Jesus. He was quickly welcomed into a family that would promise to build him up. Please consider giving to Holston Home and the many other children that will meet Jesus because of your generosity.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Words: Henry Van Dyke, 1907; st v 1989

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowering meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

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(Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee, continued)

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessings, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living ,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us,
binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward,
in the triumph song of life.

Lord, Speak to Me

Words: Frances R. Havergal, 1872

Music: Adapt. From Robert Schumann, 1839

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
in living echoes of thy tone;
as thou hast sought, so let me seek
thine erring children lost and lone.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
the precious things thou dost impart;
and wing my words, that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.

O use me, Lord, use even me,
just as thou wilt, and when, and where,
until thy blessed face I see,
thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share.

Where He Leads Me

Words: E. W. Blandy, 1890

Music: John S. Norris, 1890

I can hear my Savior calling,
I can hear my Savior calling,
I can hear my Savior calling,
“Take thy cross and follow, follow me.”

Where he leads me I will follow,
where he leads me I will follow,
where he leads me I will follow;
I’ll go with him, with him all the way.

He will give me grace and glory,
he will give me grace and glory,
he will give me grace and glory,
and go with me, with me all the way.

Where he leads me I will follow,
where he leads me I will follow,
where he leads me I will follow;
I’ll go with him, with him all the way.