THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

ENTRANCE

GATHERING AND SILENT MEDITATION

WELCOME

CELEBRATION OF MISSION MOMENT Susan Lesko

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP Libby Watts

We come to hear the story
of God's faithfulness to past generations.
But we also look to the future as well as the past
The God who was with our ancestors is with us as well
Then we go forward in hope.
Whatever else fails, God remains faithful.
Nothing can separate us from the love of God!
Praise be to God!
Ruth C. Duck, Flames of the Spirit (New York: The Pilgrim Progress, 1985)

*HYMN 130 UMH *God Will Take Care of You*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 884 UMH

*GLORIA PATRI 70 UMH *Glory Be to the Father*

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

THE LORD'S PRAYER 895 UMH

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Jan

ANTHEM *He Hideth My Soul* arr. Carter

SERMON *Cloud Storage Is Important*
Jan Nicholson Angle

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY 95 UMH

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN 2246 TFWS *Deep in the Shadows of the Past*

*OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

*BLESSING AND GOING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Congregation invited to stand as you are able

Today is our Food Drive For Radford Food Bank

Thank you to all who brought items today. If you forgot or would like bring items, please drop them off at the church this Monday between 9 am—4 pm.

Prayer Request
Please provide information below:

Person placing the request:

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Prayer Requested for:

Name:

_____

*Their Need :*_____

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Are they family, friend, co-worker or neighbor?

YES or NO

May we share your prayer request in our bulletins and newsletters?

YES or NO

*Email:*_____

*Phone:*_____

Welcome

To GROVE

We Are Glad You Are Here!

Today you will experience Christ-centered worship and fellowship. Want to know more about our ministries and opportunities? Your ushers, members and pastor are here to assist you. Welcome to Grove!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Chris Dunn
Bob Surber
David Powell
Laurie Waldron
Shannon Nelson
Lee Plummer
Daniel Lambert
Pattie Crawford
Mary Kate Kidd
Amy Black

Jim & Sonya Nicely
Diane Pryor
Renie Price
Mildred Wall
Doug Fitzpatrick
Tony Lambert
Kammy Frye
Joan Lambert
Linda Clifford

Those homebound
Those in assisted living
The war in Ukraine
National & international relations
The United Methodist Church
Buchanan & Tazewell Counties

SERVING TODAY

USHERS……..…..Clay Carson & Delores Smith

LITURGIST....……..……....…Libby Watts

SOUND TECHNICIAN.....……Barry Anderson

ALTAR GUILD……..……Tommy & Terica Fisher

COUNTERS…...……Delores Smith, Linda Clifford & Bob Boggess

NURSERY……..Dana Watson & Diane Christian

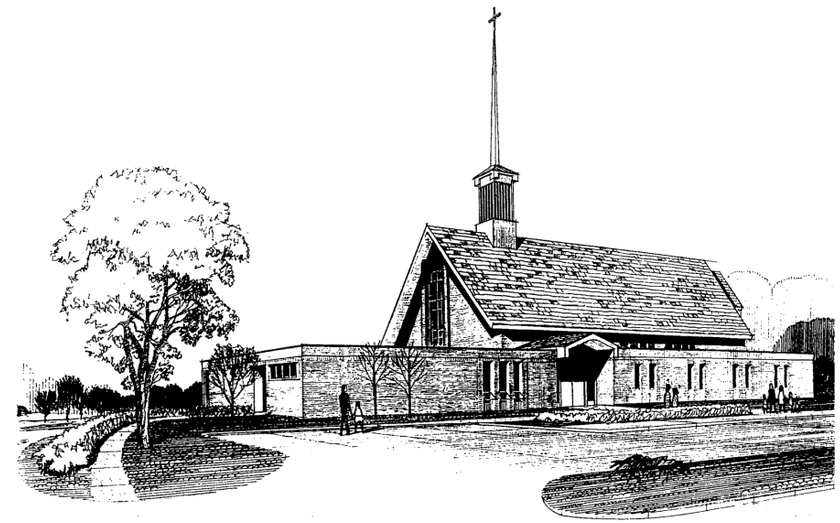
MASKING PROTOCOL

Masks are optional for worship and other gatherings at Grove UMC. We encourage you to use your best judgment in masking based on your individual health status.

Grove United Methodist Church

1020 Tyler Avenue, Radford, Virginia 24141
(540) 639-2807 email: radfordgroveumc@gmail.com

August 14, 2022
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
10:00 am



Rev. Dr. Jan Nicholson Angle
Minister
Cell 540-589-9118

Pat Brown
Organist

Rev. Dr. Joe Borden
Chancel Choir Director

Libby Watts
Handbell Choir Director

Joanna Corvin
Comptroller

Lynn Wright
Custodian

Dana E. Watson
Administrative Assistant

Jim Harrison
Pianist

Ila Schepisi
Deacon in Residence

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW & SERVE

NURSERY: Children of all ages are always welcome in worship. If you prefer, a nursery is available for children from birth through 4 years. The nursery is located on the upper level of the education wing.

THE O'DONNELL CLASS: This adult class meets Sundays at 9:15 am on the upper level of the education wing.

BOOK GROUP: Monday evenings at 6:30 pm via Zoom. For more information, contact Pat Brown at pbsnextchapter@gmail.com.

GARDENERS IN THE GROVE: Meets Saturdays at 8 am. Bring your gardening tools as we gather for a short devotional followed by time caring for the beds and grounds at Grove.

LAY LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS MEETING: August 18th from 6:30 –7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

CALLED TO SERVE: Would you like to be more involved in the ministries at Grove UMC? Contact Pastor Jan and let's talk about how your interests, talents, and gifts can be used to serve others, make disciples and, grow your faith while empowering the ministries of our church. Email Jan at groveumcpastor@gmail.com or give her a call.

YOUNG FAMILIES POTLUCK LUNCH
Sunday, August 28th at 11:15 am—1:15 pm.
At the church

Young families with children and youth, bring the family and join us for a time of food, fellowship and discussion of programming for children, youth and families.
Contact Dave Winston or Pastor Jan

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW & SERVE

How can we help our brothers and sisters in Buchanan and Tazewell Counties recover and rebuild following these devastating floods?

Here are some ways:

- Contribute to Grove's Administrative Board's Buchanan/Tazewell Flood Fund by making a check out to "Grove UMC" earmarked "Buchanan/Tazewell" and dropping it in the offering plate or mailing it to Grove UMC, 1020 Tyler Ave., Radford, VA 24141. Money will be collected through September 1st.
- Donate cleaning buckets or money to purchase cleaning bucket items (Please make check to "Grove UMC" and earmark your check "flood bucket." The list of items may be found on the table in Grove's narthex.
- Give online through the Holston Annual Conference Flood Fund at https://holston-reg.brtapp.com/2022HolstonFloods
- Serve as a work team volunteer. More information coming soon. Contact the church office or Pastor Jan if interested.

Admission $5.00 per person

Free Admission for Children under 12

CALLED TO SERVE

The Local Church

Section VI. Organization and Administration ¶243

The local church shall be organized so that it can pursue its primary task and mission in the context of its own community – reaching out and receiving with joy all who will respond; encouraging people in their relationship with God and inviting them to commitment to God's love in Jesus Christ; providing opportunities for them to seek strengthening and growth in spiritual formation; and supporting them to live lovingly and justly in the power of the Holy Spirit as faithful disciples.

In carrying out its primary task, it shall be organized so that adequate provision is made for these basic responsibilities; (1) planning and implementing a program of nurture, outreach, and witness for persons and families within and without the congregation; (2) providing for effective pastoral and lay leadership; (3) providing for financial support, physical facilities, and the legal obligations of the church; (4) utilizing the appropriate relationships and resources of the district and annual conference; (5) providing for the proper creation, maintenance, and disposition of documentary record material of the local church; and (seeking, inclusiveness in all aspects of life.
(¶243 "Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2016)

[A]ll Christians are called to minister wherever Christ would have them serve and witness in deeds and words that heal and free.

(The Book of Discipline, ¶128)

Is God calling you to serve one of these Grove UMC positions of leadership beginning January 2023?

3 year positions to be filled for Class of 2025

Administrative Board Class of 2025 (2 positions open)
Responsible for the integration of the program ministries and administrative agencies (lay leadership/nominations, SPRC, trustees and finance) of the local church (see ¶252 and ¶258 of UMBOD 2016)

Ministries Board Class of 2025 (2 positions open)
Responsible for the program ministries related to nurture, outreach, mission and witness

Staff Parish Relations Committee Class of 2025 (2 positions)
Focuses on building strong relationships between the staff and the congregation and between the congregation and the district superintendent (DS).

Nominations & Leadership Development Committee
Class of 2025 (2 positions), Class of 2024 (1 position)
key to congregational vitality is the quality and effectiveness of lay and clergy leadership. This committee helps to guide the development of strong lay leadership who work hand in hand with the pastor and church staff.

One year position to be filled for 2023

Worship Work Team Coordinator
Calls together a named team who helps coordinate support ministries for worship planned by others

We invite you to consider helping to build the ministries of Grove UMC by serving in one of these leadership positions. Speak with one of these Nominations and Leadership Development Committee Members:

Linda Clifford, Jean Carson, Cory Schepisi, Susan Boggess, Marceline Hunter, Barry Anderson, Jan Nicholson-Angle