

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
ENTRANCE

GATHERING  
PRELUDE  
Olivia Carchia

WELCOME  
\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
Barry Anderson

Hear what God says about those who strive to walk in the Way of Discipleship: "The righteous flourish like the lush palm tree and are strong like the cedar." (Psalm 92:12)  
**We are like trees planted near a steady source of water with green leaves and good fruit.** (Jeremiah 17:8)  
Our fruit is love  
**Joy!**  
Peace!  
**Patience!**  
Kindness!  
**Generosity!**  
Faithfulness!  
**Gentleness!**  
**And Self-Control!** (Galatians 5:22-23)  
**God, as we come together on this day of worship may we flourish and bear good fruit.**

\*HYMN 569 UMH *We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881 UMH

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE  
Ila Schepisi

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS Exodus 6:28-7:7, Psalm 92:12-14  
Barry Anderson

ANTHEM *Thank You, Lord*  
by Dan Burgess  
Guest Soloist: Thomas DeBusk

SERMON  
“Engage”  
Rev. Ila Schepisi

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II (UMH 12)

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERATORY  
Olivia Carchia

\*DOXOLOGY 95 UMH

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER 895 UMH

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

\*HYMN 156 UMH *I Love to Tell the Story*

\*OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

***\*Congregation please stand as you are able***

Prayer Request

*Please provide information below:*

*Person placing the request:*

*Prayer Requested for:*

*Name:*

*Their Need :*

*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:*



**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**

Joe Borden	Sam Belcher
Bob Surber	Frankie Cook
Shannon Nelson	Jeff Broadwell
Pattie Crawford	Liz Baxter
Amy Black	Jimmy Foster
Diane Pryor	Sonya Nicely
Renie Price	Rhonda Howell
Mildred Wall	Sands Woody
Doug Fitzpatrick	Tina Bemby
Becky Ritter	Brent Lesko
Carolee Bondurant	Family of Steve Pittman
Corene Simms	Those homebound
Jim Keffer	Those in assisted living

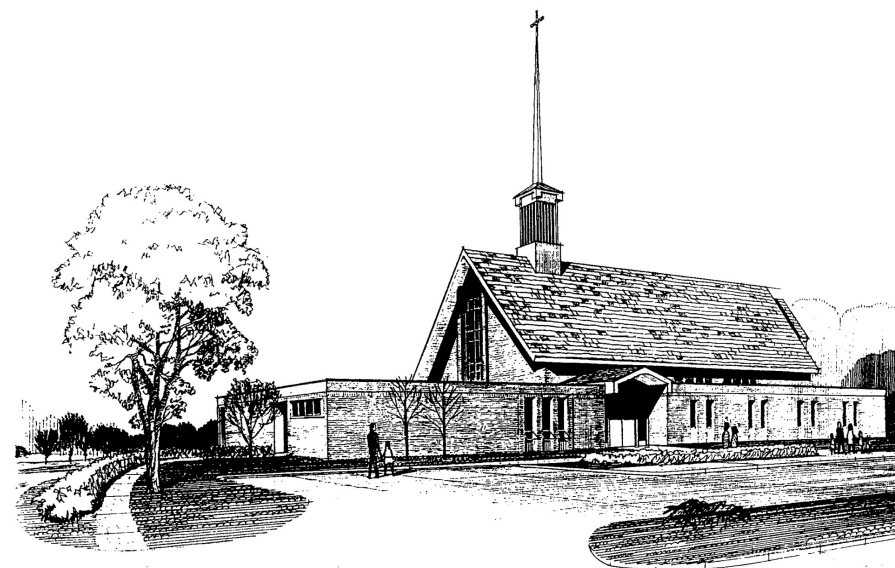
**SERVING TODAY**

USHERS.....Betsy Hagen, Bill Williamson  
LITURGIST.....Barry Anderson  
SOUND TECHNICIAN.....Cory Schepisi  
ALTAR GUILD.....Cathy Radford, Jean Carson  
SUNDAY COUNTERS...Barry Anderson, Bob Boggess  
TUESDAY COUNTERS.Linda Fasnacht, Bob Boggess  
NURSERY.....Chloe Mullins

***Grove United Methodist Church***

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

September 3, 2023  
14th Sunday After Pentecost  
10:00 am



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

*Pat Brown*  
*Organist*

*Rev. Dr. Joseph Borden*  
*Chancel Choir Director*

*Libby Watts*  
*Handbell Choir Director*

*Joanna Corvin*  
*Comptroller*

*Lynn Wright*  
*Custodian*

*Linda Fasnacht*  
*Administrative Assistant*

*Jim Harrison*  
*Pianist*

*Ila Schepisi*  
*Deacon in Residence*



### **Opportunities to connect**

#### **at Grove**

#### **SUNDAYS**

9:15 O'Donnell Adult Sunday  
School Class

#### **THURSDAYS**

Contemplative Prayer Meeting,  
7:00 pm

Food Bank

Donate to our Food Bank  
collection box in the Narthex

#### **Be a Choir Disciple.**

You are invited to sing with the choir this summer. We meet Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in the choir room (end of the Administrative Hallway) to warm up our voices for worship.

#### **Be a Disciple in the Nursery**

Adults 21 and older may serve in the nursery. With enough Nursery disciples you may be serving once every 6-8 weeks. Background check and a short training session provided. For more information

#### **Bobcat Dinner**

The Hospitality Team is pleased to announce that our annual BOBCAT Dinner will be held on Friday, September 8th. As in the past few years, we will prepare the meals and take them to the team at RHS by 3 pm on the 8th. Please help complete the sign-up sheets in the narthex this Sunday (9/3). Let's show the Bobcats some Grove hospitality with some good BBQ and homemade cookies.

#### **WE ARE HIRING**

Sunday morning Nursery Staff – must be 21 years of age. Background Check required.

Send resume and cover letter to:

Grove UMC  
Attn SPRC  
1020 Tyler Ave.  
Radford VA 24141

#### **United Women in Faith**

Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, September 23,  
2023  
at 10:30 a.m.  
in the Fellowship Hall

#### **Help Needed:**

Nancy Bridgen has requested a volunteer for a needed service. William, a friend of hers and Wayne's, needs a ride to the grocery store once per month. Nancy would pay for the groceries. William is unable to drive himself and Nancy is not comfortable driving much any more. If you (or several folks) might be interested in taking on this service, let Joe Borden know and he'll set it up.



**HOLSTON CONFERENCE**  
of The United Methodist Church

United Women in Faith Celebrating 50 Years of Existence in the  
Holston  
Conference

#### **All Women of Holston are Invited to Join Us in the Celebration of Events!**

##### **Friday, September 15, 2023**

5:45 - 6:15 PM - Gathering Reception

6:30 - 7:45 PM – Mission Giving Banquet

Keynote Address - Sally Vonner, General

Secretary, Chief Executive Officer, United Women in Faith

##### **Saturday, September 16, 2023**

8:00 - 9:30 AM - Event Registration & Check-in

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM – Annual Business Meeting

Presentation - Sally Vonner, General Secretary, CEO, United Women in Faith

**Church Street United Methodist Church**

**900 Henley Street**

**Knoxville, TN 37902**

**Please contact Linda Clifford with questions or more information.**