# **All Saints Sunday**

On this day of the Christian Year, we celebrate the communion of saints as we remember the dead both of the Church universal and of our local congregations. Those of Grove UMC who will be remembered today include:

Dick Kidd Robert Krebbs
Odell Calfee Jim Nicely
Barbara Mundy Ovella Wade

A *Litany of Remembrance for the Saints* will follow the sermon. A bell will toll as each name is read. You are invited to stand as the names are read

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP Sermon Series II: That We Might Keep Faith

# **ENTRANCE**

**GATHERING** 

PRELUDE "Nearer My God to Thee (BETHANY) Lowell Mason

arr. Lanier

Libby Watts: Oboe, Joe Borden: Trombone, Pat Brown: Piano

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Trust in the Lord and do good.

May the Lord give strength to the people!

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

God is our refuge and strength.

\*HYMN UMH 711 "For All the Saints" (SINE NOMINE)

# **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Micah 6:8

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:1-10

SERMON The Christian Life Jan C. Nicholson Angle

ANTHEM Find Us Faithful John Mohr Arr. Christopher

## LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE SAINTS

written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, April 2023

(Following the prayer and ringing of the bell the pastor will say "...with all the saints of the past, the present, and the future. And so, we remember:" the congregation responds:

We are God's children.

What we shall be has not yet been revealed; but we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him,

for we shall see him as he is.
So today and every day,
may we put on Christ and live as saints
who tend the poor,
comfort the mourners,
learn from the meek,
affirm those who seek righteousness,
offer mercy alongside the merciful,
and work for peace with the peacemakers
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast as the family of God
at his heavenly banquet. Amen.

# A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II (UMH 12)

**INVITATION UMH 12** 

**CONFESSION AND PARDON UMH 12** 

**OFFERTORY** 

**OFFERING** 

**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! Welcome home!

# First Time at Grove?

| Let us | s help | you | connec |
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| Name   | e      |     |        |
|        |        |     |        |
| Phone  | e:     |     |        |
| Cell   |        |     |        |

Tear off and place in offering plate or give to an usher

# PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

| Bob Surber        | Frankie Cook             |  |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Shannon Nelson    | Jeff Broadwell           |  |
| Pattie Crawford   | Liz Baxter               |  |
| Amy Black         | Jimmy Foster             |  |
| Diane Pryor       | Sonya Nicely             |  |
| Renie Price       | Becky Ritter             |  |
| Mildred Wall      | Tina Bembry              |  |
| Doug Fitzpatrick  | Wayne and Nancy Pridgen  |  |
| Becky Ritter      | Vivian Ellis             |  |
| Carolee Bondurant | Tony Lambert             |  |
| Corene Simms      | Duetta Szabo             |  |
| Jim Keffer        | Those homebound          |  |
| Sam Belcher       | Those in assisted living |  |
| Alice Gallimore   | -                        |  |

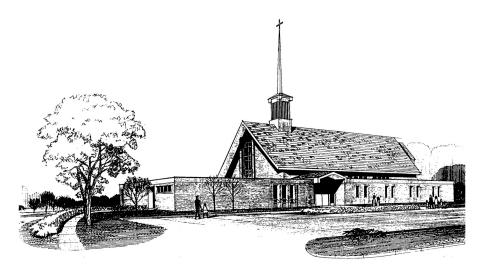
# **SERVING TODAY**

| Ushers           | Bob Boggess/John Russell    |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
|                  | Ila Schepisi                |
| Sound Technician | Dave Winston                |
| Altar Guild      | Jean Carson/Linda Clifford  |
| Sunday Counters  | Barry Anderson/Bob Boggess  |
|                  | nda Fasnacht/Laura Tompkins |
| Nursery          | Chloe Mullins               |

# Grove United Methodist Church

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

November 5, 2023 All Saints Sunday 10:00 am



# Rev. Dr. Jan Nicholson Angle Minister

Cell 540-589-9118

Pat Brown
Organist
Libby Watts
Handbell Choir Director

Donna Alley
Rev. Dr. Joseph Borden
Finance Assistant
Chancel Choir Director
Administrative Assistant

Lynn Wright
Jim Harrison
Rev. Ila Schepisi

Pianist

Deacon in Residence

Custodian





#### Opportunities to connect at Grove—SUNDAYS

9:00 Young Adult Class 9:15 O'Donnell Adult Class THURSDAYS

Contemplative Prayer Meeting, 7:00 pm

#### Food Bank

Donate to our Food Bank collection box in the Narthex

Angels of Christmas
Church-Wide Advent Study
11:30 am-1:00 pm
Bring your Lunch
Pastor Jan—Facilitator
Dates11/19 & 26, 12/10 & 12/17
Call the Church office to sign up and reserve your book.

Altar Guild Meeting
Thursday 11/9/23
at 10:30
in the Library
if you are interested, please

The Book Group of Grove has chosen the book *Never* by Joel Johnson as our next read. This book of fiction is influenced by the author's reality of growing up in the South during segregation and as the Civil Rights period was beginning. He is telling us his view of what he experienced many years later.

We meet on Monday nights via Zoom from 6:30 to 8:00. We would love for you to join us. Occasionally we must skip a Monday, so check in with us. You may contact Terica Fisher

at <u>tericafisher@msn.com</u> or 540-357-1016. Come read with us!

#### Be a Choir Disciple.

You are invited to sing with the choir. We meet Wednesdays at 7:00 pm or practice and Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in the choir room to warm

Handbells
Practice Sundays
Celebration 4:30-5:00
New Spirit 4:45-6:00

**New Methodism Class** November 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am In the Grove church parlor.

Interested in learning more about membership in the UMC or need a refresher on what it means to be United Methodist? This 4 week class is for you! Facilitated by Pastor Jan. Let us know you are participating by contacting the church office at 540-639-2807 ext. 1.

- \*DOXOLOGY
- \*TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP
- \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
- \*THE LORD'S PRAYER 895 UMH
- \*BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

- \*HYMN UMH 614 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"
- \*OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE
- \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
- \*POSTLUDE

# \*Congregation please stand as you are able



# **Upcoming Events**

# **2023 Radford Elf Shelf**

The Elf Shelf program is in need of Elf Helpers.

5 people are needed for Saturday, December 2 from 10 am to 1 pm to help families with shopping. There will be experienced volunteers there to help these people and tell them what to do. Some people dress up or wear an elf hat but, you do not have to.

Also, 5 people are needed for Saturday, December 2 from 1 pm—4 pm to clean up, organize, and move leftover boxes back to a Sunday school room. Again, there will be experienced volunteers to help and tell everyone what to do.

Please contact Jean Carson at 540-818-9495, if you would like to help.

## Sesquicentennial Anniversary Celebration Worship

12/03/2023 4/7/ 2024 and 7/14/2024 More information to come If you know of any former members, please send info to Martee 540-230-3194 mtbuchan@gmail.com Watch for developing details