

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* Townsend
 Celebration Ringers arr. P. Bettcher

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
 God says: “Blow the horn in Zion; give a shout on my holy mountain! Let all the people of the land tremble, for the day of the Lord is coming. It is near.” (Joel 2:1)
**Our hearts are glad in God,
 because we trust in God’s holy name.
 We praise you, O God;
 We acknowledge you to be the Lord.**

*HYMN UMH 172 *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF CELEBRATION AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 21:1-8

ANTHEM	<i>Grace and Thanksgiving</i>	arr. A.L. Page
	New Spirit Ringers	
Colored Bells	<i>We Gather Together</i>	

SERMON *Judgement* Jan Nicholson-Angle

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
We confess that we neglect to acknowledge you
as God in our lives.

We live like we have complete control
over our own future.

We forget that you created us
and that we are the sheep of your pasture.

We separate ourselves from the flock
and abandon our bonds with one another
as we try to do it all on our own.

We have traded gratitude for individualism
and thanksgiving for self-reliance.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us to live as your grateful people.

All offer silent prayers of silent confession.

Pastor offers words of pardon and the people respond.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, Ma

OFFERTORY

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN W&S 3157 *Come, Let Us Dream*

*OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND SERVE

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

*** Congregation 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! Welcome home!

**First Time at
Grove?**

Let us help you connect

Name _____

Phone: _____

Cell _____

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



The Altar flowers are given in honor of Clarke and Mary Cunningham from their sons, Clarke, Bruce, and Bill.

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	Rhonda Howell
Mildred Wall	Tina Bembry
Doug Fitzpatrick	Wayne and Nancy Pridgen
Becky Ritter	Vivian Ellis
Carolee Bondurant	Tony Lambert
Corene Simms	Duetta Szabo
Jim Keffer	Linda Clifford
Sam Belcher	Those homebound
Alice Gallimore	Those in assisted living

SERVING TODAY

Ushers.....Delores Smith/John Russell
Liturgist.....Linda Clifford
Sound Technician.....Cory Schepisi
Altar Guild.....Jean Carson/Linda Clifford
Sunday Counters.....Jean Carson/Linda Clifford
Monday Counters.....Linda Fasnacht/Jean Carson
Nursery.....Chloe Mullins

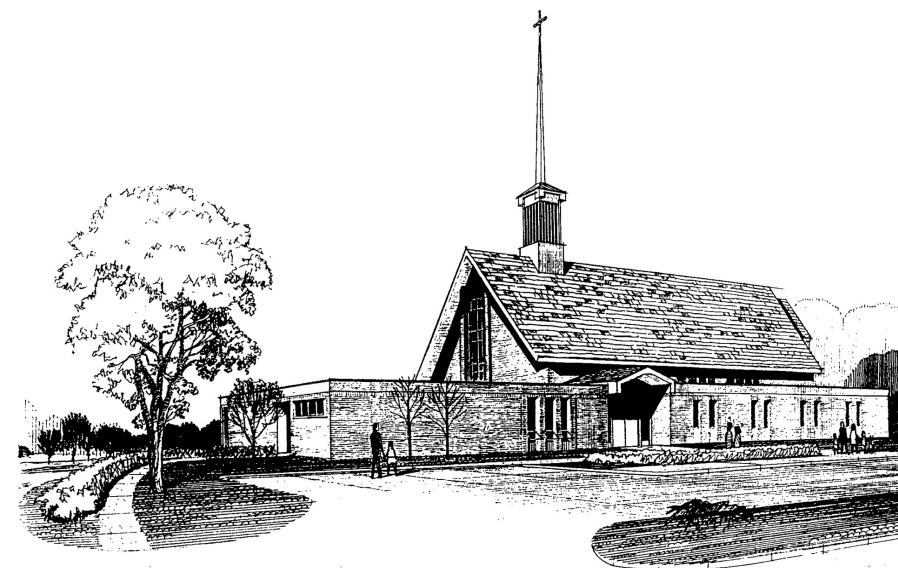
Grove United Methodist Church

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November 12, 2023

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am



Rev. Dr. Jan Nicholson Angle
Minister

Pat Brown
Organist

Rev. Dr. Joseph Borden
Chancel Choir Director

Libby Watts
Handbell Choir Director

Rev. Ila Schepisi
Deacon in Residence

Jim Harrison
Pianist

Linda Fasnacht
Administrative Assistant

Donna Alley
Finance Assistant

Lynn Wright
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
Dates 11/19 & 26, 12/10 & 12/17
Call the Church office to sign up
and reserve your book.

Admin Board Meeting

11/14/23 @ 7:00 pm

UWF Meeting

11/16/23 @ 10:30
Fellowship Hall

Grove Charge Conference

11/19/23 at 2:00 pm
Meet in the Chapel

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 tericafisher@msn.com 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 up our voices for worship.

Handbells

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

New Methodism Class

11/19, 26 & 12/10 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.



Upcoming Events



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



If you are planning a meeting and want it listed in the Bulletin, please contact Linda Fasnacht

Grove's 150th Anniversary
My History at Grove United Methodist Church
We are gathering information about our parishioners.
and their experiences at Grove UMC to add to history the 150th
Anniversary

Tell us about your first service or memory of Grove?
The date? The sermon?

What brought you back? Why Grove?

If you are a member, when did you become one and
what caused you to join?

Name (optional)

Families First Scavenger Hunt

An important announcement from young leader Natalie Schepisi:

Turkeys have gotten into Grove! Families First needs your help “hunting” them! Thankfully, they have left behind some clues.

How well do you know your church? Your hymns? Your Bible? Working individually or as a team, use the following clues to find each turkey. Once you find the turkey, write down the letter on its back next to its corresponding clue to spell out a special message from us to you!

- _____ 1. This tricky turkey is the hardest to find and will gobble up your time with a hidden clue: between being a wretch and being blind, your hint sits in verse 1 of UMH #378: and if you rifle around along the way: perhaps discover another missed thing or two.
- _____ 2. It's no secret that this small, quiet place allows for silent reflection: perhaps on the meaning of John 1:32, not a turkey coming down from heaven.
- _____ 3. This turkey found fellowship at the cross, remembering what was spoken to Zaccheus. Need a hint: read Luke 19:4-5 and ponder the words of Jesus.
- _____ 4. This turkey lies right in Luke 2:12.
- _____ 5. This turkey is backed by Acts 22:16, a sacrament based in the scripture.
- _____ 6. This turkey stands at the door but will not knock until you rehearse Psalms 96:1.
- _____ 7. May this clue illuminate Luke 22:19 and give the turkey sanctuary.
- _____ 8. We pray that this turkey stands beside a symbol of Psalms 33:12, not Deuteronomy 32:28.
- _____ 9. Neither the turkey nor its clue is in the Bible, yet we celebrate his spirit of generosity by merrily receiving this jolly old soul in a room that holds his festive chair.
- _____ 10. If you can't find this clue in Ezra 6:1, look closer! Around the globe, our collected words continue to remind us of Deuteronomy 10:19.
- _____ 11. In fellowship, read the clue found in Matthew 19:14, and do not table its lesson or upstage it! Keep it keyed in your heart.
- _____ 12. Matthew 6:21 may put you close to this turkey, but in case of Proverbs 6:27, it's best to Act out the doors 2 by 2, or else be sent to heaven.

BONUS: Write down what the message means to you and drop it in the “turkey bucket” before you leave church.

Please return to Linda Fasnacht.