

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

WITNESS MOMENT Joshua Folmar and Libby Watts

*CALL TO WORSHIP UMH 821 Psalm 100

*GLORIA PATRI 71

*HYMN UMH 159 Lift High the Cross

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF CELEBRATION AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 25:31-46

ANTHEM Thanks for Hope arr. Fettke

SERMON *Live Abundantly* Jan Nicholson-Angle

RESPONSIVE AFFIRMATION (based on Ephesians 1:15-23)
Since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus
and your love for all God's people,
this is the reason I don't stop giving thanks to God for you
when I remember you in my prayers. I pray
that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory,
will give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation

that makes God known to you.

**May the eyes of our hearts have enough light to see
what is the hope of God's call,
the richness of God's glorious
inheritance among believers**

And, what is the overwhelming greatness of God's power
that is working among the believers here at Grove UMC.

**This power we receive
by the energy of God's powerful strength.**

God's power was at work in Christ
when God raised him from the dead
and sat him at God's right side in the heavens,
far above every ruler and authority and power
and angelic power, any power that might be named
not only now but in the future.

**Yes! We agree and we believe,
God put everything under Christ's feet
and made him head of everything in the church,
in Grove United Methodist church, which is his body.**

His body, the church, is the fullness of Christ,
who fills everything in every way.

Yes! Yes! Yes! Glory to God! Amen!

OFFERTORY

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN UMH 549 Where Charity and Love Prevail

*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.

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	Family of Ellen Spence
Sam Belcher	Those homebound
Alice Gallimore	Those in assisted living

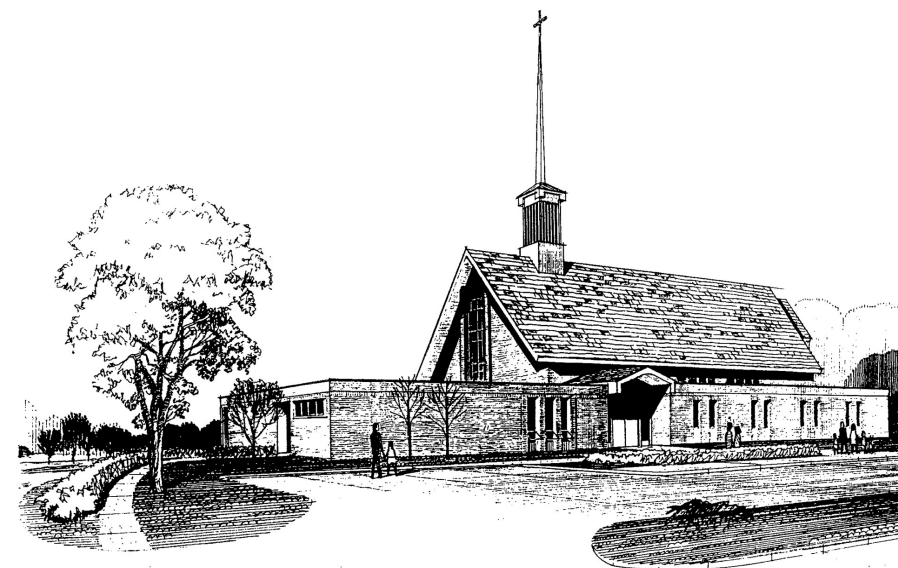
SERVING TODAY

Ushers.....John Russell/Bob Boggess
Liturgist.....Dave Winston
Sound Technician.....Barry Anderson
Altar Guild.....Jean Carson/Linda Clifford
Sunday Counters.....Betsy Hagen/Susan Boggess
Monday Counters.....Linda Fasnacht/Bob Boggess
Nursery.....Chloe Mullins/Danielle Mason

Grove United Methodist Church

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November 26, 2023
Christ the King Sunday
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

Dana Watson
Videographer

Lynn Wright
Custodian



Holiday Gift Cards

The Ministries Board is collecting donations to purchase Food Lion gift cards to provide food for families in need within the Radford City Public School System. Donations will be collected through December 17. Make checks payable to Grove UMC and write "Holiday Gift Cards" in the memo line. See Dave Winston if you have any questions.

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

Handbells

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

Sunday School

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

Contemplative Prayer



Thursdays
7:00 pm

Food Bank

Donate non-perishable foods at Grove UMC for the local food bank. Collection box is

The Angels of Christmas

Bring your lunch and join this church-wide Advent Study that explores the angelic visitors surrounding the birth of Jesus
11:30 am-1:00 pm
11/26 (Ch1-2)
12/10 (Ch 3), 12/17 (Ch 4)
Facilitated by Pastor Jan

Methodism Class

12/10 and 12/17
8:30 am
Grove church parlor.
Learn more about membership in the UMC. Freshen up on what it means to be UMC
Facilitated by Pastor Jan.

Grove UMC Book Group

Book Group meets via Zoom
Mondays 6:30—8:00 pm
Never by Joel Johnson. 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.

Occasionally we skip a Monday to check with us. You may contact Terica Fisher at tericafisher@msn.com or 540-357-1016. Come read with us!



Upcoming Events

Sesquicentennial Anniversary Celebration Worship Begins 10:00 am Sunday Dec 3, 2023

Help Grove UMC celebrate 150 years of ministry beginning December 3rd we welcome to the pulpit, Rev. Gene Lovell. Reverend Lovell served Grove UMC from 1986 to 1992. His message for December 3rd is "Founded". Don't miss this opportunity to welcome back the Lovell family as you reconnect with your Grove UMC family. Mark your calendars for Grove's additional Anniversary Worship services on April 7 and July 14.

Christmas Sampler

This year's Christmas Sampler will be in the Fellowship Hall on December 3rd following worship.

Help Decorate Grove for Advent

Thursday November 30th 9:00 am.
At least one person needed who can climb a ladder, and lift heavy items as needed. See Linda Clifford for more information.

A Call to Prayer

Are you a prayer warrior? Do you find yourself praying on a regular basis for others? Grove UMC seeks prayer warriors who will pray for Grove's future. Want to learn more? Contact Pastor Jan 540-589-9118 While in prison the Word of God came to the prophet Jeremiah: *"The Lord proclaims, the Lord who made the earth who formed and established it, whose name is the Lord: "Call to me and I will answer and reveal to you wonderful secrets that you have not known." Jeremiah 33:3*

Linda Fasnacht to be guest DJ

That's right! Grove's Administrative Assistant will be a Guest DJ on WPSK 107.1
Friday 12/8/23 5:30 am until 9:00 am.
The broadcast topic for the day is Toys for Tots. Linda's family will be donating a few unwrapped toys for this worthy cause. She will also share about Grove UMC and promote Grove's upcoming scheduled worship and ministry opportunities.