

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

STEWARDSHIP WITNESS Bob Boggess

*CALL TO WORSHIP
The grace of God has appeared bringing salvation to all.
Let us dance with delight in the Lord
and let our hearts be filled with rejoicing,
for eternal salvation has appeared on the earth.
Alleluia!

*HYMN UMH 245 *The First Noel*

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF CELEBRATION AND CONCERN

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 89

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING John 1:1-7

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 150

ORGAN RECITAL

PRAYER

OFFERTORY

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN UMH 189 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

*BENEDICTION

ANTHEM “Come To the Manger with Angels We Have Heard on High”

Welcome to Grove UMC’s Service of Worship. Today we are blessed to receive an organ recital offered by Pat Brown. She will play organ selections from her years at Grove UMC. Following todays service, you are invited to the Fellowship Hall for a reception in honor of Pat.

*POSTLUDE The flowers on the Altar today are in honor of *
Pat Brown, in recognition of 30 years of
outstanding and faithful service as organist
at Grove UMC.



Congregation stand as you are able

Pat Brown

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:*_____

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! 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

If there is someone you would like to add to
Remember in Prayer, please contact Linda Fasnacht

Amy Black
Renie Price
Corene Simms
Jim Keffer
Sam Belcher
Frankie Cook

Sonya Nicely
Casey Wojteria
Wayne and Nancy Pridgen
Tony Lambert
Those homebound
Those in assisted living
The Middle East

SERVING TODAY

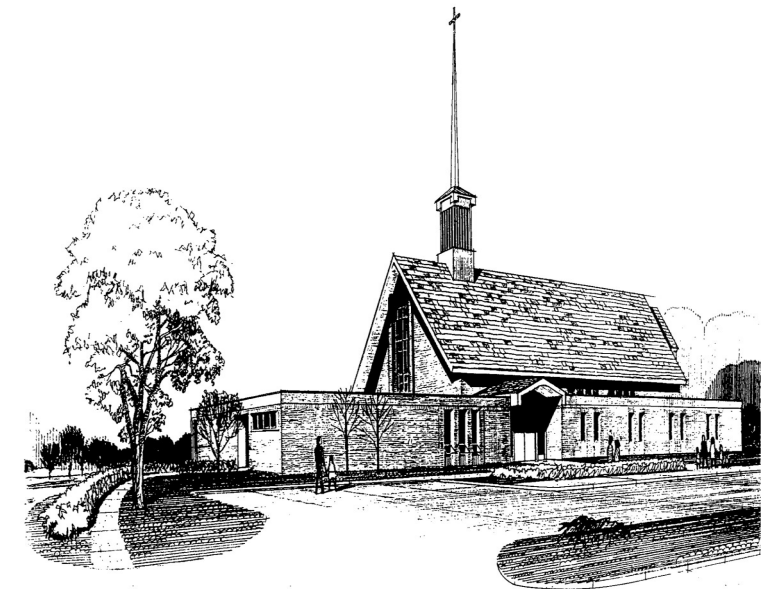
Ushers	John Russell/Bob Boggess
Acolyte	Natalie Schepisi
Liturgist	Linda Clifford
Sound Technician	Dave Winston
Altar Guild	Linda Clifford/Delores Smith
Sunday Counters	Bob Boggess/Marceline Hunter
Monday Counters	Linda Fasnacht/Laura Tompkins
Nursery Staff	Chloe Mullins/Danielle Mason

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December 31, 2023

First Sunday After Christmas Day
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



This Week at Grove UMC

Sunday 12/31/23

9:00 am: Sunday School—Young Adult Class
9:15 am: Sunday School—O'Donnell Adult Class
10:00 am: Worship

Monday 01/01/24

Happy New Year!
Grove UMC Office Closed

Thursday 01/04/24

6:00 pm Ministries Board—Fellowship Hall

Friday 01/05/24

1:00 pm Staff Meeting—Fellowship Hall

Commitment Sunday January 7, 2024

As part of our worship on January 7th we will have a time of commitment and blessing over our 2024 pledges to the ministries of Grove UMC. Prayerfully consider your 2024 offering of prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

Installation of Grove UMC Church Leaders

On Sunday January 7th during 10:00 am worship, a time of commitment and blessing will be offered over Grove's 2024 Church Leaders as they begin their year of service.

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. Learn more. Contact Pastor Jan 540-589-9118.