

Second Sunday After the Epiphany

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The voice of God calls to us! Are you listening?

Speak, Lord, your servants are listening.

The hands of God beckon us! Are you paying attention?

Show us, Lord, your servants are paying attention.

The love of God asks us are you ready to follow?

Guide us, Lord, and we, your servants, will follow.

Come, let us worship the God whose tenacious love
never stops calling and beckoning and asking us to follow.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2023

*OPENING HYMN 103 UMH Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)

GOSPEL READING John 1:43-51

ANTHEM “Christ Beside Me” Tom Fettke

SERMON “First, We Listen” Jan C. Nicholson Angle

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY 95 UMH

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN 2130 TFWS The Summons

*OPPORTUNITIES TO 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

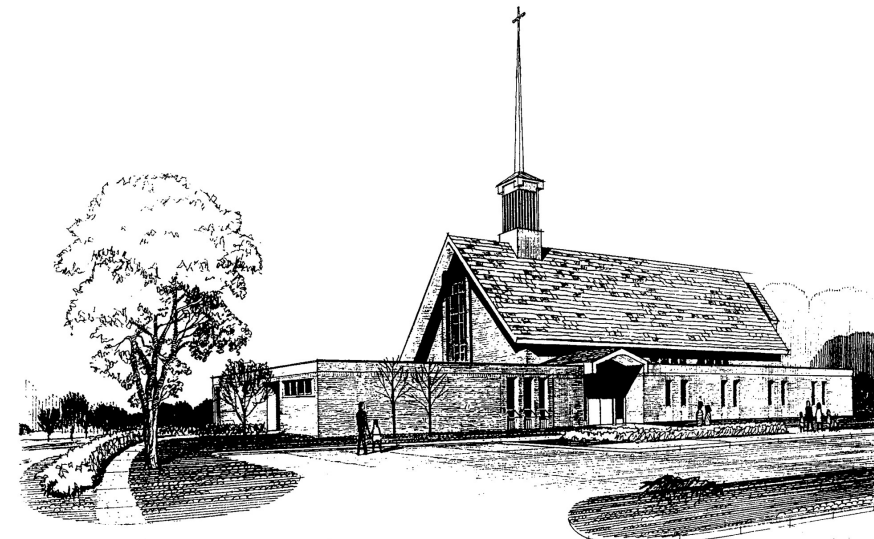
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Grove United Methodist Church
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January 14, 2024
Second Sunday After the Epiphany
10:00 am

Grove UMC Sesquicentennial
Celebrating 150 years in Ministry



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

Rev. Ila Schepisi
Deacon in Residence

Rev. Dr. Joseph Borden
Chancel Choir Director

Libby Watts
Handbell Choir Director

Donna Alley
Finance Assistant

Lynn Wright
Custodian

Linda Fasnacht
Administrative Assistant

Dana Watson
Videographer

Jim Harrison
Pianist

Flowers on the Altar today are given by Marceline Hunter in appreciation for her Grove Family and all Grove does for the Church and community.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

To add someone or update please contact Linda Fasnacht

Amy Black
Renie Price
Corene Simms
Jim Keffer
Sam Belcher
Frankie Cook
Ashley Fasnacht
Ali Schepisi
Sonya Nicely

Casey Wojtera
Wayne and Nancy Pridgen
Tony Lambert
Those homebound
Those in assisted living
The Middle East
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SERVING TODAY

Piano.....Flo Bishop
Organ.....Libby Watts
Ushers.....Frank Herzog/Bob Boggess
Acolyte.....Natalie Schepisi
Liturgist.....Barry Anderson
Sound Technician.....Cory Schepisi
Altar Guild.....Terica Fisher/Tommy Fisher
Sunday CountersBetsy Hagen/Susan Boggess
Monday CountersLinda Fasnacht/Beth McDaniel
Nursery Staff.....Chloe Mullins/Danielle Mason



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!



This Week at Grove UMC

TODAY 01/14/24

9:00 am Young Adult Sunday School
9:00 am O'Donnell Sunday School
9:30 am Nursery available
11:30am Bible Study—Genesis Orientation
4:30 pm Handbells practice

Monday 1/15/24

Office Closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
6:00 pm UMM Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm Grove Book Group (via Zoom. Contact Terica Fisher for details. 540-357-1016 or tericafisher@msn.com)

Wednesday 1/17/24

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 1/18/24

7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Friday 1/19/24

Grove youth and Wesley students and leaders leave for Resurrection

Please pray for Grove youth, Wesley students, and their leaders as they travel to "Resurrection" in Pigeon Forge, TN January 19-21.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Borden will be leading worship and bringing the message at Grove on January 21.

Altar Flowers

Interested in providing flowers for the Altar?
Please contact Linda Clifford or Linda Fasnacht.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND LISTENING

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you as our God, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. Our priorities do not line up with yours, and too often we wander from your path by trying to do things our way instead of yours.

Forgive us, Lord. Your servants repent.

Merciful God, we confess that we are too often complacent in answering your call to enact justice. You call us to enter the flow of your justice that rolls down like water, and instead, we inhibit the work of justice by choosing not to pay attention or believe the stories of suffering and need in our midst.

Forgive us, Lord. Your servants repent.

Merciful God, we confess that sometimes we avoid you. We don't want to hear your voice. We don't want to receive your call. We are scared of what you might ask us to do and how letting your grace work in our lives might change us. So, we keep you at arm's length, ready to run when you seem to ask too much of us.

Forgive us, Lord. Your servants repent.

Merciful God, we confess that there are things that clutter our hearts and minds that we cannot say aloud or do not have words for, and so, we lift them to you now in silence.

Offer silent prayers of confession.

Reconciling God, your steadfast love surrounds us, calling us into right relationship with you, with self, with one another, and with creation. As your reconciled and forgiven people, open our hearts to receive all that you have to say to us today.

Speak, Lord, your servants are listening.

Time of silent listening and prayer.

Loving God, you call us by name to be your people in the world, pouring your love into us in such abundance that it overflows into the world around us. Guide us, form us, and send us as your people to live out your good news wherever we go.

Call us, Lord, your servants will follow. Amen.

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