

Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany  
THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
ENTRANCE

GATHERING

PRELUDE “Shine, Jesus, Shine”  
Celebration Ringers  
Graham Kendrick  
arr. Peggy Bettcher

WELCOME

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AND  
COLORED BELLS “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

\*OPENING PRAYER  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place!  
**Lord, You are in this place!**  
The Lord fills us with power, covers us with peace and  
reveals to us God’s love.  
**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**  
The Lord gives us eyes, ears, hands, and hearts.  
**Lord give us now  
Eyes to see the invisible  
Hands to do your work,  
And hearts to respond to your love**  
(adapted from a prayer by David Adams, *Borderlands*)

\*HYMN 715 UMH Rejoice, the Lord is King

PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 18:15-20

GOSPEL READING Mark 1:21-28

ANTHEM “10,000 Reasons, Bless the Lord”  
New Spirit Ringers  
J. Myrin & M.Redman  
arr. Peggy Bettcher

SERMON “Listening for God” The Rev. Dr. Nicholson Angle

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT 607 (UMH)

OFFERTORY

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY 95 (UMH)

SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN 2228 TFWS Sacred the Body

\*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*

*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!

**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



**SERVING TODAY**

Piano.....Flo Bishop  
Organ.....Libby Watts  
Ushers.....Frank Herzog/Bob Boggess  
Acolyte.....Natalie Schepisi  
Liturgist.....Josh Folmar  
Sound Technician.....Dave Winston  
Altar Guild.....Terica Fisher/Tommy Fisher  
Sunday Counters.....Linda Clifford/Jean Carson  
Monday Counters.....Linda Fasnacht/Beth McDaniel  
Nursery Staff.....Chloe Mullins/Danielle Mason

***Grove United Methodist Church***

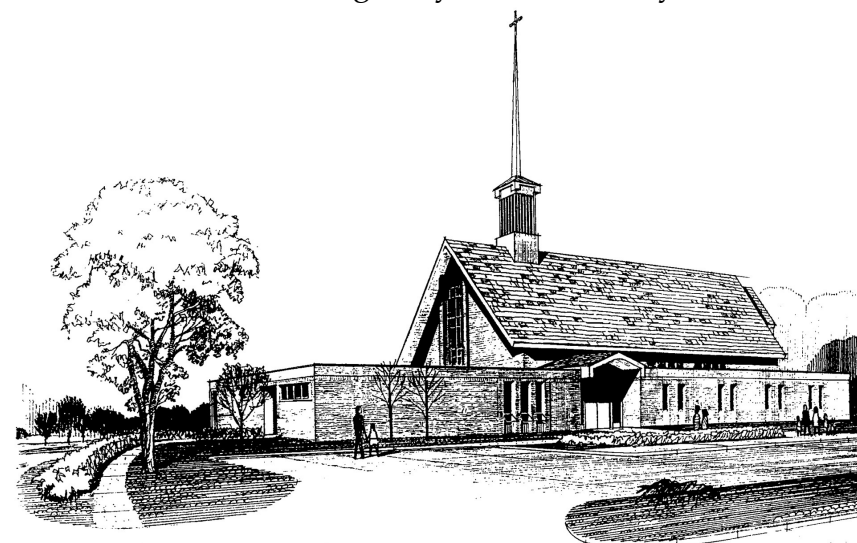
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January 28, 2024

Fourth 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*



## **This Week at Grove UMC**

### TODAY 01/28/24

9:00 am Young Adult Sunday School  
9:00 am O'Donnell Sunday School  
9:30 am Nursery  
11:15 am 150 Anniversary Meeting, Library following worship  
2:00 pm Staff Parish Meeting, Library  
4:30 pm Hand Bells practice

### Monday 1/29/24

6:00 pm Girl Scouts meeting, Fellowship Hall  
6:30 pm Grove Book Group via Zoom

### Wednesday 1/31/24

7:00 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday 2/1/24

7:00 pm Centering Prayer, O'Donnell Room

### Friday 2/2/24

1:00 pm Church Staff Meeting, Faith Seekers Room

### Next Sunday 2/04/24

10:00 am Worship  
11:30 am Families First, Youth Fellowship Hall following worship  
11:30 am SPRC Library following Worship

Grove Book Group meets via Zoom each Monday at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in participating in the Book Group, contact Terica Fisher for details at 540-357-1016 or [tericafisher@msn.com](mailto:tericafisher@msn.com)

Centering Prayer (formally known as Contemplative Prayer) convenes every Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Grove Parlor. At times, this is adjust to late afternoon and around holidays we may skip a Thursday. For more information, contact Barry Anderson at 540-639-3953.

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

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, February 14, 2024 for a Pancake Supper at 5:30 pm followed by Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. The Pancake Supper in the Fellowship Hall is sponsored by our Wesley at Radford University students.

Families First meets the first Sunday of each month. This ministry is designed for children and youth of all ages and their families. Join Families First as they share a meal, fellowship, support and learning. Meet on the lower level education wing.

Choir practice meets in the Choir room every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. There is also practice on Sunday at 9:30 am before Service.