# Transfiguration Sunday THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ENTRANCE

**GATHERING** 

**PRELUDE** 

**WELCOME** 

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lift praises to the name of our God; bless God's name forever!

How great is our God!

From generation to generation we will sing your praises and speak of your goodness!

Great is our God and worthy of praise!

God, you are just and kind in all your doings?

Great is our God and worthy of praise!

God, you watch over us in love

and hear the desperate cries of those who call to you!

How great is our God! How great is our God! Bless God's name forever!

\*HYMN 404 UMH Every Time I Feel the Spirit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**PRAYERS** 

LORD'S PRAYER

#### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Nehemiah 9:19-20

GOSPEL READING Matthew 14:13-21

ANTHEM "Higher

"Higher Ground"

Words Johnson Oatma, Jr. Music and Arr. Dennis Allen

MESSAGE

"Bread in the Desert"

Joshua Folmar

OFFERTORY

**OFFERING** 

\*DOXOLOGY 95 (UMH)

#### SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN 367 UMH He Touched Me

\*OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\* Congregation stand as you are able

# CHURCHWIDE DISCERNMENT RETREAT SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2024 CLAYTOR LAKE

8 am Breakfast8:45 am Gathering9 am Worship

Following worship we will be spending the day engaged together in discernment and planning for Grove UMC's future. Breakfast and lunch provided. Open to all of our Grove UMC Church Family. Please let us know by you are coming by calling the church office at 540-639-2807.

#### **Prayer Request**

Please provide information below:

Person placing the request:

Prayer Requested for:

Name:

Their Need :\_\_\_\_\_

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Are they family, friend, co-worker or neighbor?

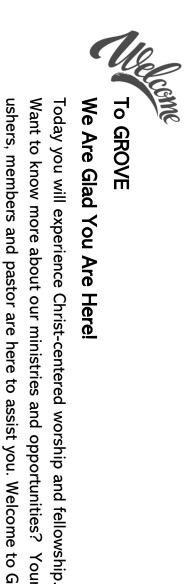
YES or NO

May we share your prayer request in our bulletins and newsletters?

YES or NO

*Email:*\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:



Welcome to Grovel

Your



The Altar Flowers are given by Jim and Cathy Radford. "To the glory of God and in Thanksgiving for All of the Wonderful Members of Grove who have so enriched our lives over the past few years"

### 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 Woitera Wayne and Nancy Pridgen **Tony Lambert Greg Stokley Becky Ritter** Those homebound Those in assisted living The Middle East

#### **SERVING TODAY**

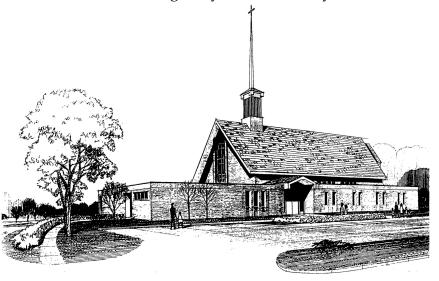
Piano	Flo Bishop
Organ	Libby Watts
Ushers	Betsy Hagen/Bill Williamson
Acolyte	Natalie Schepisi
Liturgist	Linda Clifford
	Barry Anderson
Altar Guild	Terica Fisher/Tommy Fisher
	Betsy Hagen/Linda Clifford
Monday Counters	Linda Fasnacht/Beth McDaniel
Nursery Staff	Chloe Mullins

## **Grove United Methodist Church**

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> February 11, 2024 **Transfiguration Sunday** 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 02/11/24

0.00	V Advit Consider Colors	
9:00 am	Young Adult Sunday School	
9:00 am	O'Donnell Sunday School	
9:30 am	Nursery	
11:30 am	Genesis Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	
There is no h	Handbells practice this Sunday.	
	Monday 2/12/24	
6:00 pm	UMM, Fellowship Hall	
6:30 pm	Girl Scouts meeting, Downstairs	
6:30 pm	Grove Book Group Zoom	
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Ash Wednesday 2/14/24		
5:30 pm	Pancake Dinner, Fellowship Hall	
6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	
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7:00 pm	Choir Practice	
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10.00	<u>Thursday 2/15/24</u>	
10:30 am	UWF, Fellowship Hall	
6:00 pm	Ministries Board, Parlor	
7:00 pm	Centering Prayer, O'Donnell Room	
	<u>Friday 2/16/24</u>	
1:00 pm	Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall	
	<u>Saturday 2/17/24</u>	
All day	Grove Discernment Retreat at Claytor	
•	Lake (see insert)	
9:00 am	Handbells Practice	
NEXT Sunday 2/18/24		
10:00 am	Worship	
2:00 pm	Prayer Summit, Dublin VA	
4:30 pm	Hand Bell Practice	
4.30 pm	Hally Dell Flactice	

Genesis Bible Study Covered Dish today following worship. If you did not sign up, no worries. Join us for lunch and our first session. Meets once a month

<u>Choir</u> Rehearsal in the Choir room every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. and Sunday at 9:30 am for practice.

<u>United Methodist Men (UMM)</u> men of our church and community will gather on Monday evening at 6:00 pm for dinner and fellowship. All welcome.

**Grove Book Group** meets via Zoom each Monday at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in participating in the

<u>Girl Scouts</u> will meet Monday February 12th in the lower level youth room. Contact Ila Schepisi for more information 540-239-3161

<u>Pancake Supper</u> at 5:30 pm on February 14th our Wesley students will be flipping pancakes for a Pancake Supper in our Fellowship Hall. This is a free meal but if you wish there will be a donation basket with all the proceeds going to support ministries at our Wesley Foundation at Radford University.

Ash Wednesday Service the Lenten Season begins Ash Wednesday Feb 14th. Grove is offering a service of Ashes at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. All are welcome to attend.

<u>United Women in Faith (UWF)</u> will meet at 10 am this Thursday for a time of learning and fellowship. All women of the church and community welcome.

<u>Ministries Board Meeting</u> this Thursday at 6:00 pm in Grove UMC parlor. This is an open meeting for anyone interested in the ministries of the church.

<u>Centering Prayer</u> 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