

Third Sunday in Lent  
THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
ENTRANCE

GATHERING

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE LENTEN CANDLE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP 750 UMH Psalm 19

\*HYMN 73 UMH O Worship the King

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,  
we confess that  
we have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church.  
We have not done your will,  
We have broken your law,  
We have rebelled against your love,  
We have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(all pray in silence)*

Hear the good news:  
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God's love toward us.  
in the name of Jesus the Christ, you are forgiven!  
**In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven  
Glory to God.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

GOSPEL READING John 2:13-22

ANTHEM The Way of the Cross Leads Home  
Charles Gabriel arr. Allen

SERMON The Heavens are Telling Rev. Joseph Borden

OFFERTORY

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY 95 (UMH)

SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN 504 UMH The Old Rugged Cross

\*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! Welcome home!

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Amy Black	Greg Stokley
Renie Price	Becky Ritter
Corene Simms	Norman Lepchitz
Jim Keffer	
Sam Belcher	Those homebound
Frankie Cook	Those in assisted living
Michelle Camara	The Middle East
Ali Schepisi	
Sonya Nicely	
Wayne and Nancy Pridgen	To add someone or update
Tony Lambert	please contact Linda
	Fasnacht

**SERVING TODAY**

Piano.....	Flo Bishop
Organ.....	Libby Watts
Ushers.....	Delores Smith/Clay Carson
Acolyte.....	Natalie Schepisi
Liturgist.....	Ila Schepisi
Sound Technician.....	Cory Schepisi
Altar Guild.....	Bob Boggess/Susan Boggess
Sunday Counters.....	Barry Anderson/Bob Boggess
Monday Counters.....	Linda Fasnacht/Laura Tompkins
Nursery Staff.....	Chloe Mullins

***Grove United Methodist Church***

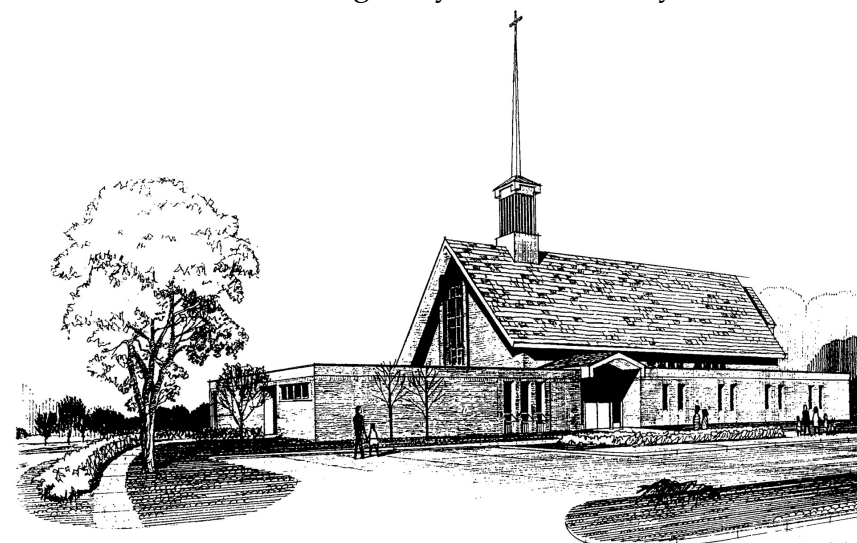
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**March 3, 2024**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

**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 03/03/24

9:00 am Young Adult Sunday School  
 9:00 am O'Donnell Sunday School  
 9:30 am Nursery  
 10:00 am Worship  
 11:30 am Families First  
 4:30 pm Hand Bell Practice

### Monday 3/4/24

All Day Fellowship Hall closed  
 6:30 pm Grove Book Group, Zoom

### Tuesday 3/5/24

All Day Church Closed  
 Presidential Primary Voting

### Wednesday 3/6/24

7:00 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday 3/7/24

4:30 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee  
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, O'Donnell Room

### Friday 3/8/24

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

### NEXT Sunday 3/10/24

10:00 am Worship  
 11:30 am Genesis Bible Study  
 4:30 pm Hand Bell Practice



*Tuesday March 5, 2024*

*Virginia Primary Election*

Church Building is closed for the Primary Election on March 5  
 Grove UMC Fellowship Hall is closed March 4th

**Families First** meets today following worship. This Sunday we are learning about Lent. This ministry is for children and youth of all ages and their families. Join Families First the first Sunday of each month where we share a meal, fellowship, support and engage in learning. Meets on the lower level education wing.

**Choir** Rehearsal in the Choir room every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. and Sundays at 9:30 am for practice.

**Handbells** practice Sundays from 4:30-6:00 pm in the Choir Room. Handbells play once a month for worship. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

**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

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

**Genesis Bible Study Covered Dish** will meet Next Sunday following worship. Next weeks study is on the flood (chapter 2) This study meets once a month

**Prayers and Emergencies** Pastor Jan and our Wesley students are in Washington DC over Spring Break. Please keep them in prayer. Rev Ila Schepisi 540-239-3259 & Rev Dr. Joe Borden 423-9794-7238 are available for pastoral care and emergencies.