

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**ENTRANCE**

GATHERING

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE LENTEN CANDLE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
See the bright and Morning Star,  
**Jesus the Light of the World!**  
He has risen in our hearts  
**Jesus the Light of the World!**  
He’s the lamp that lights our way,  
**Jesus the Light of the World!**  
Step by step and day by day  
**Jesus the Light of the World!**  
No more darkness, no more night  
**Jesus the Light of the World!**  
He will shine forever bright  
**Jesus the Light of the World!**  
**Walk in the light, beautiful light;**  
**Come where his love and his mercy are bright.**  
**Shine all around us by day and by night,**  
**Jesus the Light of the World!**

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE 366 UMH

\*HYMN 292 UMH What Wondrous Love is This

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Numbers 21:4-9

GOSPEL READING John 3:14-21

ANTHEM “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Gaelic Melody  
arr. Fettke

SERMON “Day Light Saving Time” Rev. Jan Nicholson Angle

TIME OF CONFESSION AND REFLECTION ON GOD’S WORD

OFFERTORY

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY 95 (UMH)

**SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN 297 UMH Beneath the Cross of Jesus

\*OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*\* Congregation stand as you are able*

**Prayer Request**

*Please provide information below:*

*Person placing the request:*

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*Prayer Requested for:*

*Name:*

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



**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!



*The flowers on the Altar are dedicated to the memory of  
Janice Townsend Herzog by her loving family!  
Gone but never forgotten!  
Carrie, Chris, Jake, Will, Amy, Billy and Frank.*

**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.....	Carla Russell
Sound Technician.....	Barry Anderson
Altar Guild.....	Bob Boggess/Susan Boggess
Sunday Counters.....	Linda Clifford/Betsy Hagen
Monday Counters.....	Linda Fasnacht/Beth McDaniel
Nursery Staff.....	Chloe Mullins

***Grove United Methodist Church***

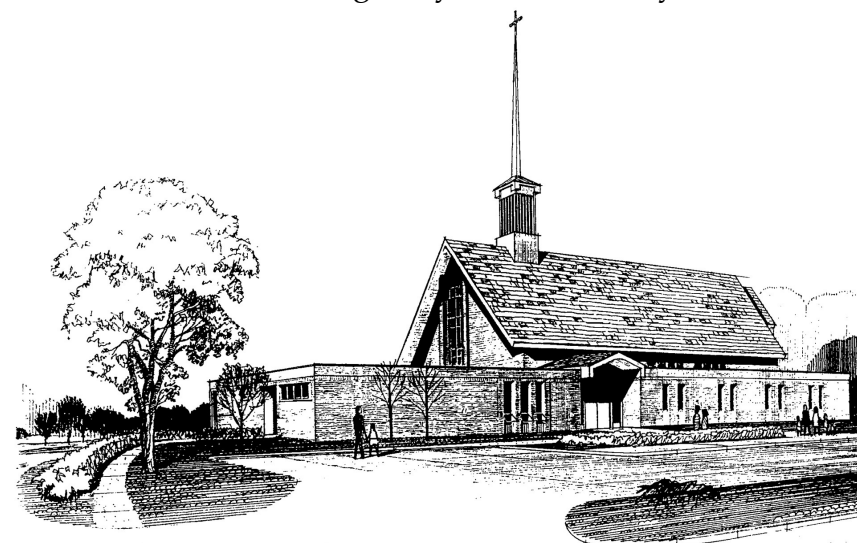
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March 10, 2024

Fourth 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

(See reverse side for details)

### TODAY 03/10/24

2:00 am DST Clocks spring forward  
9:00 am Young Adult Sunday School  
9:00 am O'Donnell Sunday School  
9:30 am Picture taking in Parlor  
9:30 am Nursery  
10:00 am Worship  
11:30 am Genesis Bible Study  
4:30 pm Hand Bell Practice

### Monday 3/11/24

6:00 pm United Methodist Men  
6:30 pm Grove Book Group, Zoom

### Wednesday 3/13/24

7:00 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday 3/14/24

10:30 am New River Quilters  
7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Zoom

### Friday 3/15/24

4:00 pm Project Linus set up

### Saturday 3/16/24

8:30 am Choral Music Workshop  
9:00 am Project Linus

### NEXT Sunday 3/17/24

10:00 am Worship  
4:30 pm Hand Bell Practice  
6:00 pm Church Council

## More Information on What's Happening This Week

**Genesis Bible Study Covered Dish** Today after worship. We are looking at Genesis 6 -11. Didn't bring a dish? No worries. There is plenty. This study meets once a month.

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

**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](mailto:tericafisher@msn.com)

**Centering Prayer** convenes every Thursday at 7:00 pm via Zoom. 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 or email [cbarry8@verizon.net](mailto:cbarry8@verizon.net).

**Meet Your Muses—A Choral Music Workshop.** Northside Presbyterian Church, 1017 Progress St. NW, Blacksburg VA. Features new warm up techniques, rehearsing songs for a closing mini concert, working one-on-one with world class vocal coaches, making new friends. Contact Joe Borden for more information. 540-794-7238

### **Project Linus**

If you are interested in making blankets for babies in the hospital, here's your chance to help and make a difference. All supplies are provided. It's easy, fun, and very fulfilling. Contact Penny Sweet at 540-230-6209 to sign up. Blanket making will be at Grove Fellowship Hall from 9:00 am till 5:00 pm. Stay and make blankets as long as you want.

### **\*\*UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH\*\***

Although we are few in number, we enjoy meeting each month to hear inspirational stories, scriptures, information about the UWF, New River District, Holston Conference, and the United Methodist Church, and things going at Grove, and Radford. We share food, fun, and prayers. In Feb. we read the "Love verses" from Corinthians, heard the words to the hymn "The Gift of Love". I also read a lovely story about 2 older people who met thru cleaning and renovation of Magnolia Ave. UMC in Knoxville, and after about 2 years, they were married there on Dec. 30, 2023. God blesses LOVE in all it's forms. We ended the meeting playing BINGO with Conversation Hearts Candy.

Grove UWF is open to all women, regardless of affiliation to Grove, the United Methodist Church, other denominations, or none of these. Please take an hour or so of your time to join us, and find out what's going on. The next meeting is Thursday March 21st , at 10:30 a.m. in Grove UMC Fellowship Hall.

Proverbs 17:22 "A joyful heart is good medicine, ....."

Linda Clifford, President - Grove UWF

### **ALTAR GUILD**

Please consider joining the Altar Guild of Grove UMC. Your service will be required at least 1 month a year, plus other occasions when extra hands are needed. This is a way to serve your church, and beautify your church each Sunday. If you are new to this group, you will be paired with an experienced member. Contact Linda Clifford or Jean Carson.

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Would you like to honor, or remember, someone by placing flowers on the church Altar? There are several Sundays available throughout the year. Contact Linda Clifford, if interested.