

2nd Sunday after Christmas

JANUARY 2, 2022

In-Person Service (Live Stream)

UG 09:30 AM | WG 11:30 AM

NEW NEW YEAR YOU

Let the Word of Christ Dwell in You Richly



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ANNOUNCEMENT

Jan 2 (Sun) 2nd Sunday after Christmas
| Holy Communion
In-Person Service @ **UGUMC: 09:30 a.m.**
@ **WGUMC: 11:30 a.m.**
Worship Service **Livestream on Facebook**
Communion Offering for **Edith Camp Fund**

Undecorating Christmas Tree

UG: 10:30 a.m. | WG 12:30 p.m.

*Groves Ministries Membership Record Update

Membership Record Form for update will be placed at church / mailed to shut-ins / available online.

2022 Bible Reading Campaign: EVERYDAY with JESUS
Join us reading the whole Bible in a year!

Jan 8, 2022 (Sat) 8th Annual Winter Hymn Sing
06:00 p.m. @ Parvin Farms
(712 Alvine Rd, Pittsgrove, NJ 08318)

Jan 9 (Sun) 1st Sunday after Epiphany
| Baptism of the Lord
UG Fellowship: 10:30 a.m. (after the Worship Service)

2022 Prayer Ministry Leadership Team Training
Registration _ [CLICK HERE](#) | ZOOM _ [CLICK HERE](#)
Schedule: Jan 26, Feb 2, 9 (Wed)
Registration will begin from **Jan 2 (Sun)**

CELEBRATION OF THIS WEEK

Jan 11 (Tue) Frank Ashmen's Birthday
Jan 13 (Thu) Lissa Cavoli's Birthday
Jan 14 (Fri) Emery Dawes' Birthday
Nick Rogan's Birthday
Jan 15 (Sat) Owen Donelson's Birthday

CALL TO WORSHIP

To the Father who has given us every spiritual blessing in Christ.
We give praise and glory.

To the Son through whom we have redemption, forgiveness, and the riches of God's grace.
We give praise and glory.

To the Spirit that seals us in His promise, the guarantee of our inheritance until we possess it.
We give praise and glory.

INVOCATION

God of our hopes, Christ of our faith, Spirit in our hearts, we come to worship you with joy and gladness. Your goodness knows no limits. You are kind to all, and we worship you in all sincerity. Merciful God, in Christ you have come among us and we rejoice; yet still the world groans in hope of redemption. Open our hearts to hear you speaking today. By your Spirit, teach us to sorrow, not as those without hope, but as people who remember the grace that comes in Jesus. Help us remember that the first act of worship offered to the newborn baby was that of giving. Lead us to give ourselves to Christ.

OPENING HYMN (UMH 139)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
(<https://youtu.be/tX48OMkadWM>)



PRAYER FOR ONE VOICE

Leader: Loving God maker of heaven and earth
We join together this morning to praise you
People: We enter your gates with thanksgiving
And into your courts with praise.

L: You are eternal with no beginning or end
You made us, and you are working your purposes out
in our world and our lives

P: Know that the Lord is God.

L: We praise you in this New Year
We praise you that whatever the future holds
we know that it is held in your hands.

P: The LORD is God he made us and we are his.

L: We look back at this past year
We see that you have been with us,
provided for us and lead us in your ways.

P: We are your people and the flock for which you provide.

L: We praise you for Jesus Christ
We have celebrated at Christmas that you became one of us,
you pitched your tent in our neighborhood;
That you live amongst us
and showed us your great love and mercy,
that you gave your life for ours
paying the price for all we have done wrong,
and in being raised to life again
have given us fresh beginnings and new life in you.

P: For the Lord is Good.

L: We look forwards this New Year
Unable to see beyond the next bend or over the horizon
Yet we prepared to follow you our times are in your hands.

**P: The steadfast love of the lord endures forever
His faithfulness to all generations.**

L: We confess our sins to you
We have done what we should not do
and left undone what We should do
We have either thought too highly of ourselves
and not cared enough for others
We have thought too little of ourselves
and allowed ourselves to be written off as worthless.

P: Forgive us LORD

L: As we have confessed our sins
God is faithful and just
and has forgiven us our sins
and cleansed us from all unrighteousness.

P: We give thanks and bless your name.

L: Thank you that you send your spirit upon us
to lead us into all truth
and to empower us to live and witness to you.
May we be filled a fresh this new year
to follow you more closely
and share your love with the world around us.

P: We worship the Lord with gladness.

ALL: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. AMEN.

HYMN OF PRAISE (UMH 377)

It Is Well with My Soul
(<https://youtu.be/6X25DaBMxxs>)



PSALTER READING (UMH 859)

Psalms 147:12-20

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 5:17, Colossians 3:16

MESSAGE

NEW YEAR / NEW YOU

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UMH 881)

The Apostles' Creed

OFFERING

Offering (CHECK) by mail to:
UG _ Krissi Reed (50 Burt St, Bridgeton NJ 08302)
WG _ Cheryl Fox (1940 Coles Mill Rd, Franklinville NJ 08322)

Offering by ONLINE (Church Website):
Paypal _ <https://groveschurches.org/give>

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (BOW 058)

For New Year, Epiphany

CLOSING SONG (UMH 378)

Amazing Grace
(<https://youtu.be/vgiQSfKXVoQ>)



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