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ANNOUNCEMENT

Jan 23 (Sun) 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

ONLINE Service on Facebook

Please note that we do **NOT have **In-Person Service**

***Groves Ministries Membership Record Update**

Membership Record Form 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!

01.23 (Sun) Exodus 23 – Exodus 27
01.24 (Mon) Exodus 28 – Exodus 30
01.25 (Tue) Exodus 31 – Exodus 33
01.26 (Wed) Exodus 34 – Exodus 36
01.27 (Thu) Exodus 37 – Exodus 39
01.28 (Fri) Exodus 40 – Leviticus 2
01.29 (Sat) Leviticus 3 – Leviticus 5
01.30 (Sun) Leviticus 6 – Leviticus 8

2022 Prayer Ministry Leadership Team Training

Registration _ [CLICK HERE](#) | ZOOM _ [CLICK HERE](#)

Schedule: Feb 9, 16, 23 (Wed) 06:00 p.m. (**Postponed**)

****The Schedule has been changed due to Omicron Surge.**

It is subject to change due to COVID-19 impacts.

In-Person: Union Grove UMC Fellowship Hall

*You can join in ZOOM if not available in-person

ZOOM Meeting ID: 858 4771 5889 | Passcode: 1234

Jan 31, 2022 (Sat) Statistical Report Due

CELEBRATION OF THIS WEEK

Jan 23 (Sun) Preston Kurtz's Birthday

Jan 26 (Wed) Charlie Davis' Birthday
Kaitlyn Grabow's Birthday
Ryan Donelson's Birthday

Jan 29 (Sat) Robbie & Marion Robertson's Anniversary

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's glory is pouring forth from the heavens.

Earth below receives the good news with great joy.

The promise is sure and true, that Jesus has come
to show us the best ways to serve God.

By serving and caring for others, we truly serve God.

Come, let us prepare ourselves for joyful service.

Lord, make us ready for great service in your name. AMEN.

INVOCATION

O God, you are our light and our salvation. Living in your presence, we have nothing to fear. You call us to be your people, to carry your vision in this time and place, to go where you send us to help welcome your amazing good news. Open our hearts to your word this day. As we hear the Word of God, make us ready to follow the Logos, our Lord Jesus on whatever path he leads us. As we gather in the presence of the Christ to spread the good news to the nations, fill us with your Holy Spirit, O God of all Creation. Cast aside our fears and doubts, and teach us to trust wholly in you. Fill us with your glorious Spirit, that we may share your good news with a world in need. For we ask this in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

OPENING HYMN (UMH 077)

How Great Thou Art

(<https://youtu.be/rZQnKkmzUXQ>)



1. O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all
the worlds thy hand have made, I see the stars, I hear the
rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

[Refrain:] Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how
great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my
Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and
hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from
lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the
gentle breeze; **[Refrain]**

3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin;

[Refrain]

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! **[Refrain]**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord of love and light, shine into our lives and bring your love into our souls. Remind us of the amazing ways you have loved us, even when we turned our backs on you. Open our hearts to receive your loving spirit. Open our minds to receive your wisdom. Open our hands to show others your loving compassion.

Lord of love and light, we hold in our hearts those around us who feel unloved. We bring them to you for you to shine your love into their lives. We hold in our minds those who overwhelmed by their needs and difficulties. We hold in our hands your loving compassion to give them.

Lord of love and light, there are people and places that are dark and in the dark about your love. Shine forth your light and love in their lives and in those places.

There are people and places that have closed their minds to you, to others, to new and fresh ideas. Shine forth your light and love to open their minds to you, to others, to new and fresh ideas.

There are people and places that need our hands reaching out to them with your loving compassion. May our reaching out to them with your love and compassion, shine forth your light and love. Amen.



HYMN OF PRAISE (UMH 191)

Jesus Loves Me

(<https://youtu.be/oUT1WQYS ql>)

1. Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

(Refrain)

[Refrain:] Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

2. Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."

(Refrain)

3. Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live.

(Refrain)

PSALTER READING (UMH 750)

Psalm 19

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:6-11

MESSAGE

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UMH 881)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

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>

CLOSING SONG (UMH 378)

Amazing Grace

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



1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved
a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace
appear the hour I first believed.

3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already
come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.

5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright
shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

BENEDICTION