

5th Sunday after Epiphany

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

IN-PERSON Service

09:30 a.m. @ Union Grove UMC

+ Online Service (Live Stream)

# OUR HOUSE

INVITATION TO THE FULLNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST



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## ANNOUNCEMENT

Feb 6 (Sun) 5<sup>th</sup> Sun after Epiphany | Holy Communion

**IN-PERSON** SERVICE \_ 09:30 a.m. @ UGUMC

\*Groves Ministries have 09:30 a.m. Service at UGUMC only at this time. We will keep you updated on 11:30 a.m. Service at Willow Grove UMC.

\*\*For Holy Communion, PRE-FILLED COMMUNION CUP will be served this Sunday worship service. Also, for those who have online service, please bring bread and grape juice with you for the Holy Communion.

\*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!

02.06 (Sun) Numbers 2 – Numbers 6

02.07 (Mon) Numbers 7 – Numbers 9

02.08 (Tue) Numbers 10 – Numbers 12

02.09 (Wed) Numbers 13 – Numbers 15

02.10 (Thu) Numbers 16 – Numbers 18

02.11 (Fri) Numbers 19 – Numbers 21

02.12 (Sat) Numbers 22 – Numbers 24

02.13 (Sun) Numbers 25 – Numbers 29

2022 Prayer Ministry Leadership Team Training

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

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

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

Feb 20 (Sun) Food Donation for Mission Teens

## CELEBRATION OF THIS WEEK

Feb 7 (Mon) Trudy Dawes' Birthday

Feb 10 (Thu) Evelyn Gaburo's Birthday

Heather Lindwall's Birthday

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, rejoice and sing!

God's love is showered over you this day.

*We gather to praise God*

*and celebrate God's presence with us.*

God shows compassion to all who are weak and downtrodden.

*Jesus Christ offers healing mercies to our troubled souls.*

Praise be to God who has called us here.

*Thanks be to God for God's eternal love. AMEN.*

## INVOCATION

Powerful God, from the very beginning you blessed creation. You have loved and shielded your people through all joys and trials of life.

God of mercy and love, We come to you this day, rejoicing in the many blessings you have given to us. and be with us this morning as we open our hearts again to hear your word for us and to gather strength and joy for service in your world.

Remind us again that we also need to be people of hope and compassion in this world which seems so dark. You, O God, open the doors of blessings. You reveal to us the many ways in which Jesus reached out to others at their time of need.

Inspire our hearts and lift our spirits this day, for we offer this prayer 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

Gracious and Loving God, in the morning when we rise, and in the evening when we lie down, and in all the moments of our day in between, we believe you are with us and love us.

We thank you, O God, for your eternal presence and your gracious care that follows us throughout all our lives—We especially thank you for your steadfast love which always embraces us and walks with us. Grant us the strength of faith to hold on and to believe even when the way seems unclear, and even when our circumstances seem confusing and overwhelming.

We pray today for those who are ill and grieving, for those who are frightened and discouraged, and for those who are weary and tired. Touch each one of these with your healing power and boost them with an infusion of hope. Bless as well the care givers, loved ones, and friends who reach out to them with help, encouragement, and support.

And be with us, O God, as we seek to be a community—to be a church—where all are welcomed and where all are valued—Where all are celebrated for the talents offered and for the gifts volunteered—For we know, O God, that we are created to be in relationship with one another—and that we need each other in order to be a whole and functioning body. May we be, and may we more and more become that sacred body here at the Groves Ministries where we intend to shine a beacon of your love and hope and joy to our whole community and world.

Loving God, help us to remember that you are the power and hope of the souls that love you, and the strength of those who seek to serve you. Enable us this week to see with a heart of faith, and to live and walk by trust. In His name, Amen.



## HYMN OF PRAISE (UMH 400)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
(<https://youtu.be/la54zXaYgco>)

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

## PSALTER READING (UMH 853)

Psalm 138

## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 9:35-38

## MESSAGE

OUR HOUSE: An Invitation to the Fullness of Life in Christ

## 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>

## The Great Thanksgiving (UMH 012)

## CLOSING SONG (UMH 369)

Blessed Assurance

(<https://youtu.be/g67LO5E6dJw>)



1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

[Refrain:] This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (Refrain)

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. (Refrain)

## BENEDICTION