

6th Sunday after Epiphany

FEBRUARY 13, 2022

IN-PERSON Service (+ LIVESTREAM)

09:30 a.m. @ Union Grove UMC

11:30 a.m. @ Willow Grove UMC

OUR HOUSE

INTO MORE CHRIST-LIKE PEOPLE



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ANNOUNCEMENT

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IN-PERSON SERVICE _ 09:30 a.m. @ UGUMC
11:30 a.m. @ WGUMC

[Updated] Groves Ministries now have both services:
09:30 a.m. Service at UGUMC and 11:30 a.m. at
WGUMC.

Feb 13 (Sun) UG Fellowship _ 10:30 a.m.

*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!

- 02.13 (Sun) Numbers 25 – Numbers 29
- 02.14 (Mon) Numbers 30 – Numbers 32
- 02.15 (Tue) Numbers 33 – Numbers 35
- 02.16 (Wed) Numbers 36 – Deuteronomy 2
- 02.17 (Thu) Deuteronomy 3 – Deuteronomy 5
- 02.18 (Fri) Deuteronomy 6 – Deuteronomy 8
- 02.19 (Sat) Deuteronomy 9 – Deuteronomy 11
- 02.20 (Sun) Deuteronomy 12 – Deuteronomy 16

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

Mar 2 (Wed) Ash Wednesday

The Season of Lent begins: Mar 2 (Wed) – Apr 14 (Thu)

CELEBRATION OF THIS WEEK

Feb 14 (Mon) Bill & Linda Jones' Anniversary

Feb 18 (Fri) Howard & Judy Davis' Anniversary

Feb 24 (Thu) Robbie Robertson's Birthday

Feb 25 (Fri) Abaigeal Oliver's Birthday

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hope is poured upon us this day!

God is with us, always offering God's healing love.

Now is the time for us to be people of action,
not just those who silently sit and hear the good news.

*Now is the time to seek the good;
to heal those who are broken; to offer peace and hope.*

Thanks be to God who has blessed us
with God's abundant gifts.

*We are called to use these gifts in service to God's
broken world. Let us rejoice in the mission to which God
has directed us. AMEN.*

INVOCATION

God of mercy and love, we come into your presence from
many different places. We come with songs of joy and
shouts of gratitude. We come carrying heavy burdens
and sighs of suffering.

As you welcome us into your house, be with us this morning,
lift our burdens and receive our praise.

Remind us again that we also need to be people of hope and
compassion in this world which seems so dark. 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, salt us with your grace and flavor us with your mercy.
Bind us together, that we may be at peace with one another
and be strengthened to go forth in service to the world. In
your holy name, we pray. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN (UMH 061)

Come, Thou Almighty King

(<https://youtu.be/tsO6jRiwcF0>)



1. Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to
praise! Father all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over
us, Ancient of Days!

2. Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our
prayer attend! Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word
success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

3. *Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!*

4. *To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence, evermore. Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore!*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Our Father, who brings heaven to earth, merciful and mighty Son who guards our hearts, compassionate and counselling Spirit who walks with us, we gather here on this peaceful morning to hear the words of hope; to sing the songs that touch our hearts; to prayer deeply and longingly for God's presence. And we pray for your light to burn brightly in our life.

As we pour out our prayers, pour out your mercy to answer us.

Merciful and mighty Son, sender of good gifts, bringer of life, worker of miracles, you have given your church your own heart. Help us, through our prayers and actions, to enable your churches to lift the broken.

As we pour out our prayers, pour out your mercy to answer us.

Compassionate and counselling Spirit, we commit ourselves to play our part in bringing a kingdom of justice; in bringing spiritual and material transformation into the darkest places, in being part of the church to be your agent of change in our community, this country and the world.

As we pour out our prayers, pour out your mercy to answer us.

In our hearts today and with our voices we now share our concerns for family, friends, neighbors, people in need who are encountering disaster, fear, and oppression. We are sent to be their voices, to be those who help find solutions when barriers are erected to block out hope. We ask God's blessings as we emerge from this time into lives of service, as Jesus would have us do, and we offer this prayer in His name. AMEN.



HYMN OF PRAISE (UMH 384)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
(<https://youtu.be/OyXu9pU9jJI>)

1. *Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.*

2. *Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast! Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest. Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.*

3. *Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.*

4. *Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be. Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee; changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

PSALTER READING (UMH 738)

Psalm 1

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:1-6

MESSAGE

OUR HOUSE: Into More Christ-Like People

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 419)

I Am Thine, O Lord

(<https://youtu.be/6CXFFmyxo1U>)



1. *I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to thee. (Refrain:)*

[Refrain:] *Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died. Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.*

2. *Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord, by the power of grace divine; let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in thine. (Refrain:)*

3. *O the pure delight of a single hour that before thy throne I spend, when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God, I commune as friend with friend! (Refrain:)*

4. *There are depths of love that I cannot know till I cross the narrow sea; there are heights of joy that I may not reach till I rest in peace with thee. (Refrain:)*

BENEDICTION