



RESURRECTION STORIES

W O R S H I P S E R I E S

JOIN US!

9:00 AM - TRADITIONAL

11:15 AM - ROOTED

"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

— John 11: 25-26, NRSVUE

Do you have a resurrection to story to share? Let us know!
The most inspiring part of this series will be the stories that are shared!



Honoring a Legend!

After **nearly 60 years** of filling our sanctuary with beautiful music, our beloved organist **Bob Johns has announced his retirement.** Bob has been a fixture of our church family since the mid-1960s, and **his contribution to our worship is immeasurable.**

We invite you to join us on **Sunday, May 17** for his final service to help us say **"thank you"** for a lifetime of music and ministry.



The community at The Grove Preschool has a wonderful reason to celebrate this spring! After much anticipation, the preschool playground is sporting a brand-new fence, providing a safe and beautiful space for the children to play, explore, and grow. To mark this milestone, the school is hosting a "Fence Party" and inviting the entire community to join the festivities.

Event Details

- Wednesday, May 6
- 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
- Outside by the playground (In case of rain, the party will move indoors to Asbury Hall).

What to Expect

This is a family-friendly gathering designed to bring everyone together. Attendees can look forward to:

- **Delicious Food:** Pizza and drinks will be served.
- **Sweet Treats:** No celebration is complete without cake and assorted goodies!
- **Community Spirit:** A chance to meet other families and celebrate the improvements to the school's facilities.

Whether you are a current preschool family, or a neighbor, everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy the afternoon. We look forward to seeing you there as we "fence in" some fun!



Leadership Board Town Hall

Sunday 5/3/26 @ 10:15am
Asbury Hall

Everyone is invited to meet with our Leadership Board to hear about the current state of the church, review our Administrative Structure and engage in a Q&A.

Our Nominations and Leadership Development Team will also be hosting our coffee hour during this time and sharing information about our teams and committees.

Come grab coffee and a snack and stay for a meaningful conversation about the work that God is doing at Grove Church!

COMMUNITY DINNER

Thursday, May 14th
4:30-6:30 pm

We will be serving Potluck and all the goodies!

Everyone is welcome!

Summer worship

Summer Worship starts soon!
Beginning on May 31st we will have one awesome worship service at 10am. We look forward to being together and experiencing the power of bringing all of our gifts together to create one inspiring worship service each week.



Ready to laugh, sing, move, and make a little theatrical magic? We're thrilled to announce auditions for Godspell—and we want YOU to be part of this joyful, high-energy celebration!

AUDITIONS HAVE STARTED AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE END OF MAY

Virtual auditions: Anytime before May 25th

In-Person auditions: May 30th & 31st

YOU MUST REGISTER ONLINE TO AUDITION:

grovedrama.square.site

ALL AGES WELCOME (Children, Teens, Adults)
Non-Union, Unpaid

Off-stage Interest Meeting

Do you want to participate, but not be on stage? We have ways for you to help!! Stage building and set-up, fundraising, program design, advertising, etc.

Sunday, May 31st
12:15pm in the Sanctuary

Prom night

**DRESS UP, DANCE, HAVE FUN
NO DATES NECESSARY!**

**KIDS WILL BE ABLE TO WATCH A MOVIE
AND EAT PIZZA/SNACKS, WHILE ADULTS DANCE**

DATE & TIME
Saturday, May 16
5:30 - 8:30 pm

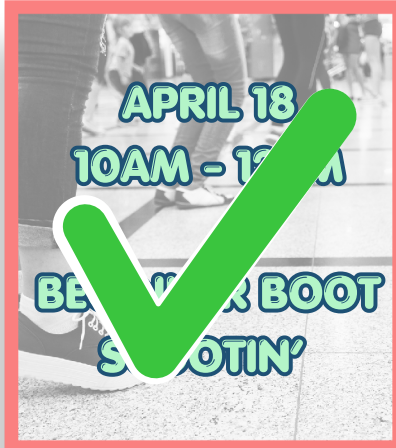
**COST IS \$5/KID FOR FOOD
MUST SIGN UP BY 5/14.**

Scan the QR to Register



ARTS AT THE GROVE

COME AS YOU ARE. CREATE TOGETHER!
A COMMUNITY GROWING TOGETHER THROUGH THE ARTS.



UPCOMING EVENTS

KEEP YOUR CALENDARS CLEAR
FOR THESE EXCITING EVENTS

- OCTOBER 24 – THE TIME OF OUR LIVES CABARET
- NOVEMBER 20 – COMMUNITY ART SHOWCASE
- DECEMBER 13 – COOKIES, CAROLS, & CARD MAKING





Grove Youth Choir & Ministry

All 5th–12th graders are invited to be part of our Youth Choir, meeting every Sunday for rehearsal. We'll share our music in worship twice a month—come lend your voice and be part of something inspiring!

Stay for Youth Group!
After choir, 6th–12th graders are welcome to stick around for Youth Group—a time with friends, faith, and fun.



SCHEDULE

Sunday 5/3

2:00–3:00 pm Youth Group meets
3:00–6:00 pm Music Rehearsal

Monday 5/4 & Wednesday 5/6

6:30–8:30 Music Rehearsal

Sunday 5/10 Mother's Day

Youth Choir sings at the
11:15 am service

Monday 5/11 & Wednesday 5/13

6:30–8:30 Music Rehearsal

Sunday 5/17

Car Wash 8:30–12:15 pm

3:00–4:00 pm

Seated Basketball Game w/KCC



4:00–7:00 pm Music Rehearsal

Monday 5/18 & Wednesday 5/20

6:30–9:00 pm Music Rehearsal

Sunday 5/24

no rehearsal or youth group

Monday 5/25 & Wednesday 5/27

6:30–9:00 pm Music Rehearsal

Sunday 5/31

Youth Choir sings at the

10:00 am service

11:30–4:00 Music Rehearsal

4:00–5:30 Youth Group

Ice Cream Party





Kids Connection Choir & Crew

Our Kids Ministry invites all first through fifth graders to be part of the fun—whether through the KCC Choir or our Kids Connection Crew! Your child can choose either opportunity or both! Twice a month, Kids Connection Choir & Crew gather for rehearsal, fellowship, and games. One of those weeks, this group will also team up with our Youth Group for games and connection.

Please email youth@grovechurch with questions or if your child/relative would like to join our kids or youth ministries.



Schedule

Sunday, May 3rd

KC Choir meets 1:00-1:30 pm

KC Crew meets 1:30-2:30 pm

Sunday, May 10th

**KC Choir sings at
the 9:00 am service**



Sunday, May 17th

KC Choir meets 2:00-2:30 pm

KC Crew meets 2:30-3:30 pm

3:30-4:00 pm

**Parent & KC Crew seated
basketball game!**

Friday, June 5th

6:30-8:30 pm

**KC Crew End of the Year
with an Ice Cream Party**





Youth Group & Kid Connection



Parents Night Out/Kids Night In





STUDENT SUNDAY





CAR WASH

Sunday, May 17th
during both the 9:00 am and
11:15 am services

A fundraising event for our Missions Groups



We are seeking large towels for our annual car wash. If you have any old bath-sized towels that you would be willing to donate, please place them in the coat room. Thank you very much!

**Youth Choir Concert
Hearts and Harmonies
Friday, June 12th
7:00 pm at Grove**





SUMMER MISSIONS

GROVE YOUTH MUSIC AND MISSIONS WEEK HEARTS & HARMONIES



SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH UNTIL SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH

This summer's ASP Mission trip to the Appalachia region is set for the week of July 4th-July 11th. Our participants are getting ready to serve and repair homes during the week.

The next meeting is May 3rd at 12:15 pm



**MISSION
Blitz**

YOUTH IN 6TH-12TH GRADES!

**Join us for a week serving
in our community.**

July 27th-July 31st.

**If you are interested or have
questions please email
youth@grovechurch.org**





Do You Have a Servant's Heart?

Who are you called to help? Whether it's the food insecure, the homeless, victims of domestic violence, or those impacted by disaster, your desire to make a difference has a home here.

How to Get Involved

Starting is simple. You don't need to wait for a formal invitation or commit to a long-term schedule.

- Visit the Missions Board: Stop by the hall outside Room 108 to see current news, specific needs, and upcoming events from our local partners.
- Act on Your Own: Reach out to an organization that moves you directly.
- Collaborate: Join forces with one of Grove's existing mission teams.

Do what moves you, when it moves you. Every small act of kindness ripples through our community.
We're Here to Help

If you need guidance or want to learn more about our current partnerships, we're ready to support you.

Contact Us: missionandoutreach@grovechurch.org



Make a difference!

**Come share in the joy of repairing homes
and restoring hope with Grove's Good Works Ministry.**



**Contact Betty to volunteer
goodworks@grovechurch.org**



Get your GroveT-Shirt!

Let others know you're representing Grove. It makes our volunteers easy to identify in a crowd and gives us and Grove a recognizable presence in the community.

Sign up on the counter outside the kitchen.
Children's sizes - \$10. Adults - \$14.

GROVE'S V.B.S.

GAME ON!

Following God's Path Together

July 13th-17th
9-11:30am
www.grovechurch.org





Coffee Hour

We need help for Coffee Fellowship on Sunday mornings. Everything is provided. Please sign up for a day that would work for you. Thank you for helping with this important Ministry of the Church.



Scan the QR code or the sign up sheet in the hall to sign up.