



Play isn't just a break from faith; it's a reflection of how joyful God is!

Think about it: from God's wild imagination in Creation, to Jesus' first miracle at a party, the Bible shows us a God who just loves to have a good time. When the Church gets playful, we're mirroring God's creativity, chilling out in grace and showing the world that joy is way stronger than fear.

A playful church becomes this living invitation: come on over, join the celebration of God's delight! Plus... it's just plain fun!



MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE

Now through October 31.



Support our 2026 Good Works Matching Gift Challenge

During September and October, **we hope to raise \$9,500** for materials we use to make a home warmer, safer, drier, and healthier for a low-income family in Chester County.

Generous donors have pledged to match the donations we receive.

This ministry truly changes lives. We repair water damage, replace roofs, windows and doors, insulate, fix electrical and plumbing problems, eliminate safety hazards, and more.

Since 2012, Grove volunteers have served 150 workdays and over 9000 volunteer hours, and thanks to your support, we're still going strong!

Please support our efforts by making a donation to Grove Church, being sure to mark your check or electronic donation for the Good Works Fund. **Thank you!**



Contact Betty to volunteer
goodworks@grovechurch.org



GROVE'S PRISON MINISTRY **BOOK GROUP**

The Prison Ministry Book Group
begins again this fall on
Wednesday, September 9th,
at 7 PM, on ZOOM.

COME AND JOIN US!
And THERE IS NO BOOK TO READ!

This fall, we will be meeting monthly on zoom to listen together and discuss a series of podcasts, entitled "Dying on the Inside". This is a series developed by Cherri Gregg of WHY, in which she interviews incarcerated women in SCI Muncy regarding their increasing health care needs as they age, and how correctional facilities are struggling to care for those requiring nursing or hospice care. It's something we don't generally think about, is quite eye opening, and will provide much to discuss.

Email DeaconMarilyn@GroveChurch.org or call the office 610-696-2663 before September 9th so she can send you the zoom link for the meeting.

We look forward to having you join us!

Grove's "Adopt a Plant"

Get your plants ready! **Start ROOTING your babies NOW,**
or just bring plants to "give away". October 4th during
Coffee Fellowship. This will be a free event for everyone.
Be sure to make Thyme!

Questions contact
Nancy (not-so-green thumb) Peterka
or Call the church office.





COMMUNITY DINNER

**Thursday, September 10th
4:30-6:30 pm**

**We will be serving Spaghetti Pie,
Salad and all the goodies!**

Everyone is welcome!



**For the month of
September, our
special focus is on
Good Works.**



“Show Your Grove Pride” day on September 13th.

This is an all day event culminating in the Ice cream Social. We are encouraging everyone to wear any type of “Grove Swag” (shirts, polos, tour, team shirts etc). If people don’t have a Grove shirt we will have stickers with the Grove Logo to make any shirt “Grove” for the day and if they DO have a Grove shirt we will have a special prize to give them.



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.





WELCOME TO KIDS CONNECTION!

Kids Connection is a fun and welcoming group where kids in first through fifth grades can build friendships, grow in faith, learn through music and activities, and enjoy being part of our church family.

We want every child to feel welcomed, valued, and connected!

KIDS CONNECTION CREW

During our KCC meeting we mix fellowship and games in an hour-long time of fun. We play card games, go on themed scavenger hunts, and enjoy activities like ball and bean bag games. Once a month, we team up with the Youth Group for exciting games and connection.

September Schedule

Sunday, 9/13

3:00–5:00 pm

We hope to see you at the Ice Cream Social

Sunday, 9/20

11:30–1:00 pm

Bring a lunch!

KIDS CONNECTION CHOIR

Our Kids Connection Choir meets twice a month, on Sunday afternoons, for lively rehearsals and fun! The choir shares a song once a month in service and has opportunities throughout the year (September–May) to join the adult and youth choirs.

Choir Schedule

Sunday 9/13

11:30–12:00 pm

Sunday 9/20

KC Choir sings at the
10:00 am service

1:00–1:30 pm

We'd love to have you be part of Kids Connection!
Questions? Contact Jen Hardie at youth@grovechurch.org



Grove Church • Kids Ministry



Grove Youth Choir

The Grove Youth Choir brings voices together to sing—no stressful auditions required! Our choir is open to youth in grades 5th–12th, and we share songs in two Sunday services a month, usually at the 11:15 am. Rehearsals are on Sunday afternoons.



At Grove Youth Ministries, we're all about creating a welcoming and inclusive place for every young person. We welcome everyone, no matter what they believe or where they are on their journey of faith. Whether they have insights or questions, we value each individual's uniqueness. Friends are always welcome too, so feel free to bring them along! We meet on Sunday afternoons, giving our youth a platform to express themselves, not just in youth-specific activities but also within the broader church community.

SEPTEMBER

SUN, 13TH

YOUTH CHOIR SINGS IN THE 10:00 AM SERVICE
CHOIR REHEARSAL 12:00–1:30 PM
YOUTH GROUP 1:30–3:00 PM
ICE CREAM SOCIAL 3:00–5:00 PM

SUN, 20TH

CHOIR REHEARSAL 1:30–3:00 PM
YOUTH GROUP 3:00–4:00 PM

SUN, 27TH

YOUTH CHOIR SINGS IN THE 10:00 AM SERVICE
NO CHOIR REHEARSAL OR YOUTH GROUP

Contact Mike at youth@grove church.org with any questions



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 Church's Fall Clothing Ministry



**Donations Accepted
at Grove Church ~ Asbury Hall
490 W Boot Rd, West Chester**

**Monday 9/21 – Thursday 9/24 (6pm–8pm)
Saturday 9/26 & Sunday 9/27 (9am–4pm)**



Donations of gently
used clothing and shoes
are appreciated.

(from babies to grandparents,
all shapes and sizes)

We are not in need of
hangers, thank you.



Scan to be added
to our email list

Shopping is Open to the Public:

Monday, September 28: 6:30pm–8:30pm

Tuesday, September 29: 3:00pm–7:30pm

****Tuesday Only ~ High School & College Students
with School ID Receive ½ off!**

Questions or to Volunteer
Contact: ClothingMinistry@GroveChurch.org



YOU ARE LOVED BY GOD AND BY US!

Everyone @ Grove Church



Make a difference!

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



Contact Betty to volunteer.
Come just once or as often as you like.
goodworks@grovechurch.org



**PLEASE JOIN US
OR DONATE!**
Grove's Our Journey of Hope (OJOH)
Relay for Life team

Help us support our local cancer community through the American Cancer Society

Relay Event:
Saturday, 10/3/26
2:30pm - 8:30pm
in Exton

Questions?
ourjourneyofhope@grovechurch.org
or speak with Kristin Mattie
secure.acsevents.org/goto/OJOH



We are looking for a few folks to help count on Sunday morning.

Please let us know if you would be interested in helping or even as a substitute. It is not an every Sunday commitment, you would be on a team that does rotations.

Thank you for considering this important ministry of Grove Church.

office@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.

Thank you for being the wonderful, welcoming family of faith that you are.
Let us continue to grow in grace and serve together!