



Join us for our new worship series, Never Alone. Discover how the gift of community can transform our lives and impact the world.



MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE

Now through October 31.

Support our 2026 Good Works Matching Gift Challenge

Last month, we launched our Fall Matching Gift Challenge, and throughout October, **we hope to reach our \$9,500 goal** for materials 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





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
from 2:30pm - 8:30pm in Exton**

Questions?

ourjourneyofhope@grovechurch.org

or speak with Kristin Mattie

secure.acsevents.org/goto/OJOH





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, October 8th
4:30-6:30 pm

We will be serving Chicken Pot
Pie, Salad and all the goodies!

Everyone is welcome!



10th Annual Prison Ministry Artshow



October 7 and 8 at the above website

Live Sale start: 12:00 pm Friday, October 9th

Ends: 4:00 pm, October 23rd



+info:
Scan the
QR code

betterunite.com/10thannualprisonministryartshow

FREE LITTLE PANTRY & LIBRARY



Books are available for both children and adults. Anyone is welcome to donate to the pantry.

Donations of non-perishable foods in unopened, original packaging as well as small toiletries are welcome.

No glass, expired items or medications please.



TRUNK OR TREAT CANDY DONATION

**All candy must be individually wrapped.
Box is in the Kitchen for donations.**



**For the month of
October, our
special focus is on
Love Fund.**



Pop-Up Faith Formation: Acolyte & Cross Bearer Training!

Would your child like to help lead worship?
Join us for Acolyte & Cross Bearer Training!

October 18th, 11:15 AM - Noon (During Coffee Hour)

Children and youth in Preschool
through 12th grade are welcome.

Preschool-1st Grade: May serve as Cross Bearers

2nd-12th Grade: May serve as Acolytes or Cross Bearers

Learn about these worship leadership roles and discover
a meaningful way to serve God and our church family!

Any questions Please contact Pastor Lenae
lenaegrovechurch.org



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Scan the QR code for this Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4AA5A92FA0FAC43-66321424-acolyte>



Grove is a participant in the DACSL

**Downingtown Area
Christian Sports League**

The sports league includes volleyball
in the fall and winter, basketball
in the winter, and softball from spring
into the summer.



☀️ KIDS CONNECTION ☀️

Growing • Connecting • Serving • Having Fun!

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 CHOIR**

Our Kids Connection Choir meets twice a month, on Sunday afternoons. The choir shares a song once a month in service.

🎵 **Choir Schedule**

Sunday 10/4

2:30–3:00 pm rehearsal

Sunday 10/11

1:00–1:30 pm rehearsal

Sunday 10/25

KC Choir sings in service
1:00–1:30 pm rehearsal

🎲 **KIDS CONNECTION CREW**

During our KCC meeting we mix fellowship and games. Once a month, we team up with the Youth Group for group games and connection.

October Schedule

Sunday, 10/4

3:00–4:00 pm meeting

Sunday, 10/11

11:30–1:00 pm meeting

Sunday, 10/25

11:30–1:00 pm meeting

We'd love to have you be part of Kids Connection!
Questions? Contact 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.



October Schedule

October 4th

Choir rehearsal 1:00-3:00 pm

Youth Group 3:00-4:00 pm



Fall into Fun

October 11th

Youth Group 11:30-1:00 pm

Pumpkin Palooza

Choir rehearsal 1:00-3:00 pm



October 18th

no rehearsal or youth group

October 25th

Youth Group 11:30-1:00 pm

It's Spooky Season

Choir rehearsal 1:00-3:00 pm



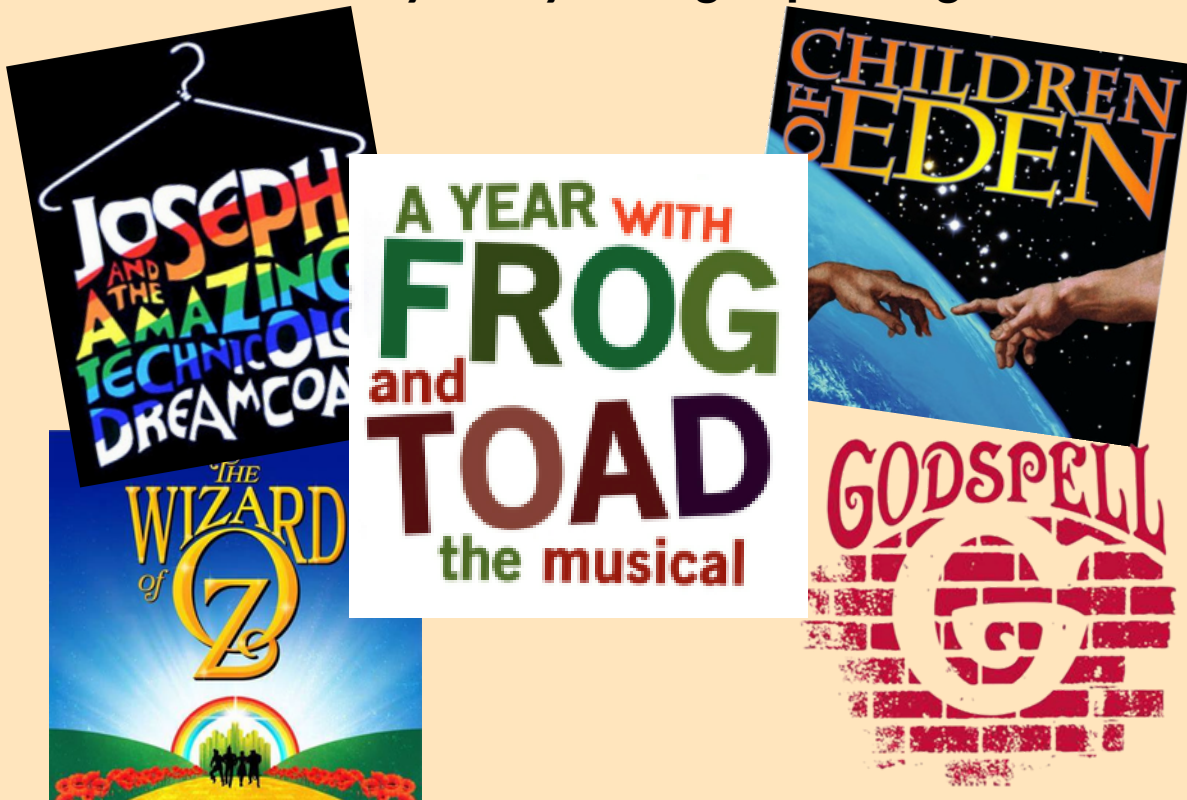
Contact youth@grove church.org with any questions





GROVE DRAMA MINISTRY

Explore performance, storytelling, and stage creativity in a dynamic group setting.



COMMUNITY



INTERGENERATIONAL



FUN



Learn more at: grovedrama.square.site





Fall Clothing Ministry Sale!

Thank you!

\$950+ raised for Grove's Love Fund

42 families served through our referral partners

2,500 lbs to Orphan Grain Train

Van load to CYWA



The Arts At
The Grove
presents



The Times of Our Lives

Music through the Decades

*Enjoy songs spanning
the 1950s through the 2010s.*

FREE EVENT

OCTOBER 24, 2026 at 7:00PM





Grove's Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up

Saturday, November 8th
meet at 8:30 am in the
Church parking lot

All are welcome, so encourage
friends to come with you.



**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!