MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Grove United Methodist Church / November, 2026

490 W. Boot Rd. West Chester. PA 19380



"The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections."

What does it mean for each of us individually and as Grove Church to love boldly, serve joyfuly, and lead courageously? What is God calling us to next?



cultivating connection

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Parents' Night Out
Enjoy a night off while your kids enjoy a night of fun, games, and snacks at Grove.
Friday, November 6th
6:00-8:30 pm
Email youth@grovechurch.org
if your child(ren) will be joining us!


YEARLY CHARGE CONFERENCE
November 7, 2026
9:45 am at
West Grove UMC
All are welcome

South District Mini Academy at Hopewell UMC
Saturday, November 7, 2026
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Christ Servant Ministries courses help in preparing you for a multitude of missions and ministries. They can improve your teaching and leadership skills and/or guide you in improving your devotional time. The classes and community can also help you become an accountable disciple and assist you in developing confidence in leading prayer.

Questions?

Instructor, Judy Ehninger *judy.ehninger@gmail.com*
or South District CSM Director, Sheri Kentner *sherikentner@gmail.com*





GOOD WORKS®

MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE

Now through November 31.

We hope to reach our $9,500 goal. Your support goes straight to work right here in our community. By doubling every dollar given this month through our matching challenge, you are helping us provide vital home repairs—from fixing leaky roofs to upgrading insulation—so a local family can stay safe and warm all winter long. Join us in making a lasting impact today by directing your gift to the Good Works Fund!

Contact Betty to volunteer

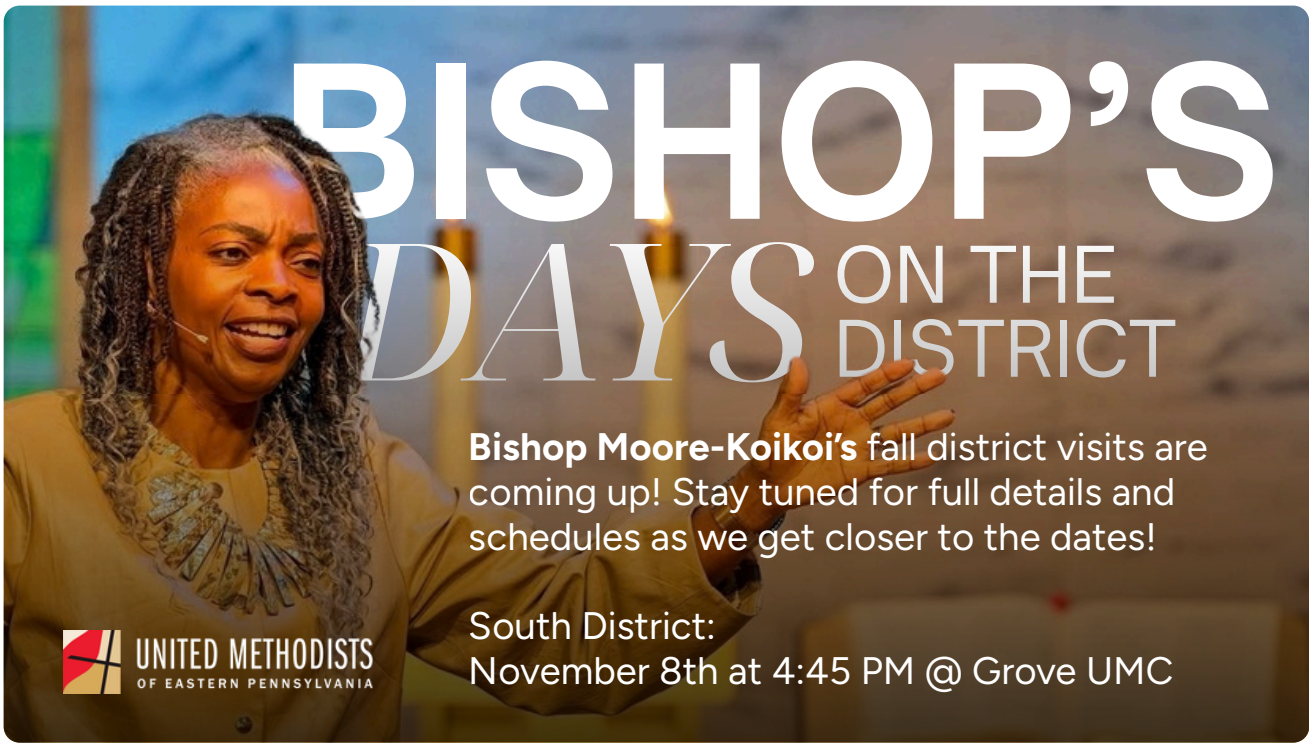
goodworks@grovechurch.org

Grove's Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up

Saturday, November 7th meet at 8:30 am in the Church parking lot

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



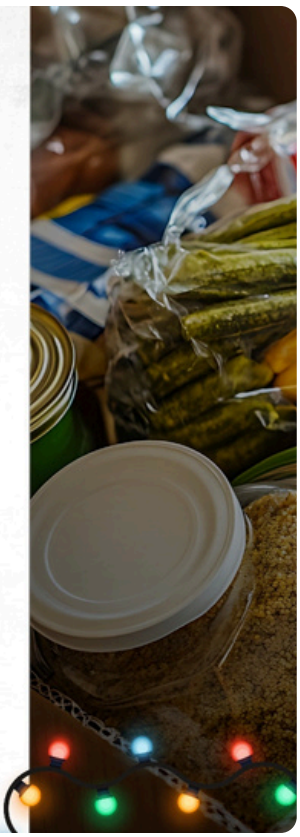


Christmas Food & Gift Appeal

Help bring joy to families in need this Christmas by supporting Grove's annual appeal through November 30.

Your generous donations provide grocery and store gift cards so parents can buy **Christmas dinners and gifts** for their children. Contributions can be made by placing a check in the offering plate or sending it to the office with "Christmas Food and Gift Appeal" in the memo line.

+INFO with Sue Thomas or Richard & Joanna Nichols
missionandoutreach@grovechurch.org
or contact the church office.



COMMUNITY DINNER

**We will be serving Meatloaf,
Mashed Potatoes and all the goodies!**

**Thursday, November 12th
4:30-6:30 pm**

Everyone is welcome!



🌟 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 11/8

1:00-1:30 pm rehearsal

Sunday 11/22

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.

November Schedule

Sunday, 11/8

1:30-2:30 pm meeting

Sunday, 11/22

11:30-1:00 pm meeting



Enjoy a night off while your kids enjoy a night of fun, games, and snacks at Grove.

Friday, November 6th
6:00-8:30 pm

Email youth@grovechurch.org
if your child(ren) will be joining us!



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

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.



November Schedule



November 1st

Choir rehearsal 11:30-1:30 pm

Youth Group 6:30-8:30 pm
Movie Night & Firelight

November 8th

Choir rehearsal 11:30-1:30 pm

Youth Group
1:30-2:30 pm
Sunday Funday combine w/ KCC
2:30-3:00 pm Echo the Story

November 15th

Choir rehearsal 11:30-1:30 pm

Youth Group 1:30-3:00 pm
Friendsgiving

November 22nd

Choir rehearsal 12:00-2:00 pm

Youth Group
11:30-12:00 pm Echo the Story
2:00-3:00 Thanksgiving Games



November 29th

Choir rehearsal 11:30-1:30 pm

Youth Group- 6:00-8:00
P.J.'s and Pancakes



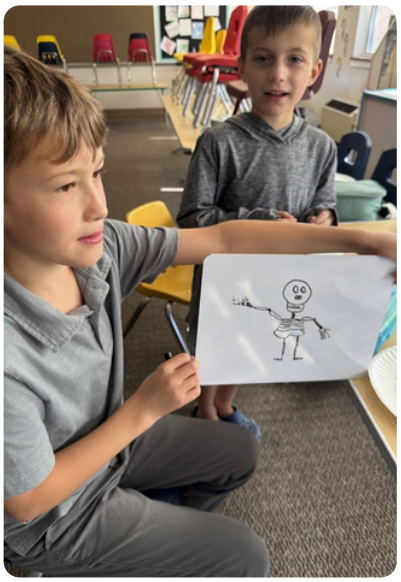



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FUN DAYS





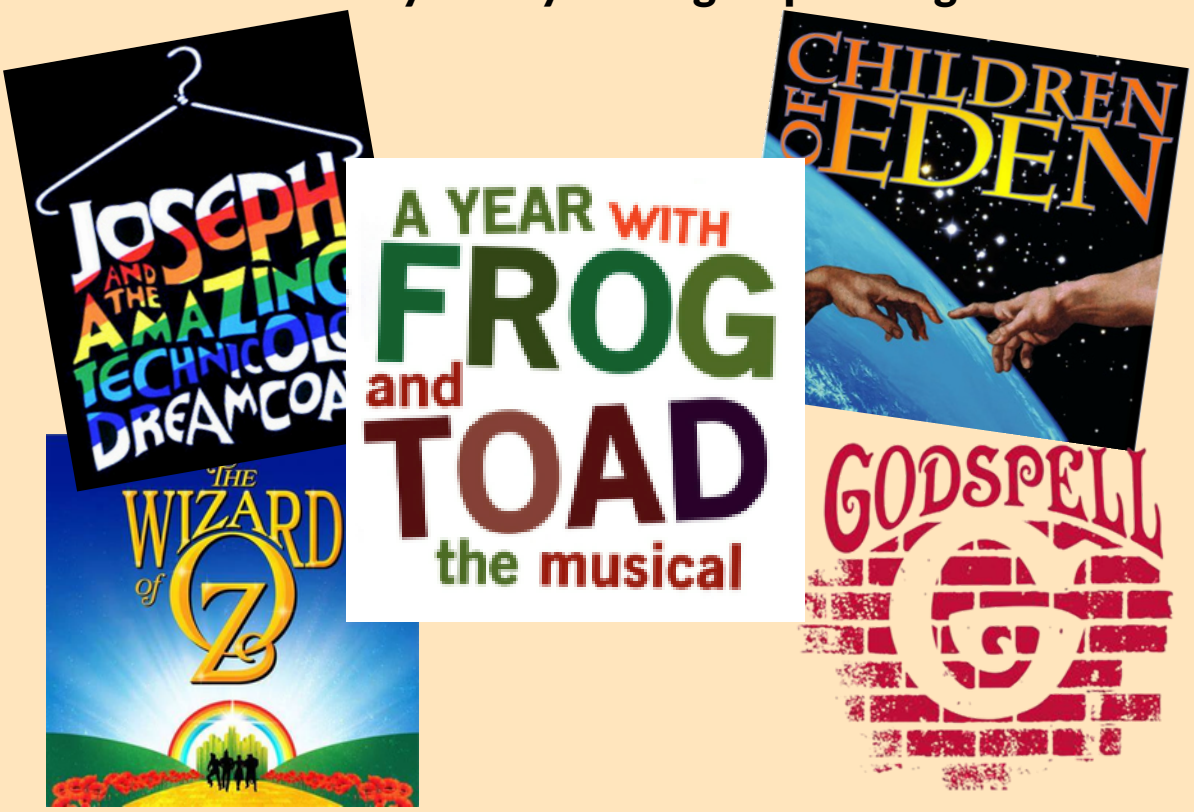





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GROVE DRAMA MINISTRY

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



COMMUNITY ✶ INTERGENERATIONAL ✶ FUN

Learn more at: grovedrama.square.site

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DRAMA MINISTRY



Interest Meeting

Sunday, November 8th at 11:30 am
Please join us to find out more about our summer mission trip to repair homes in the Appalachia region.

Questions? email Nick through youth@grovechurch.org

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.

The Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Kick off the holiday season by ringing bells for the Salvation Army **on Saturday, December 5.**

Sign up for a two-hour shift (starting from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM) and share a meaningful experience celebrating with friends or family.

+INFO:
missionandoutreach@grovechurch.org
or contact the church office.



Save the date
Grove Pocono Family Weekend
January 15th - 17th



5 meals included in the weekend.
Highlights of the weekend include:
fellowship, hiking, worship, games, puzzles



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 thatwould 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!