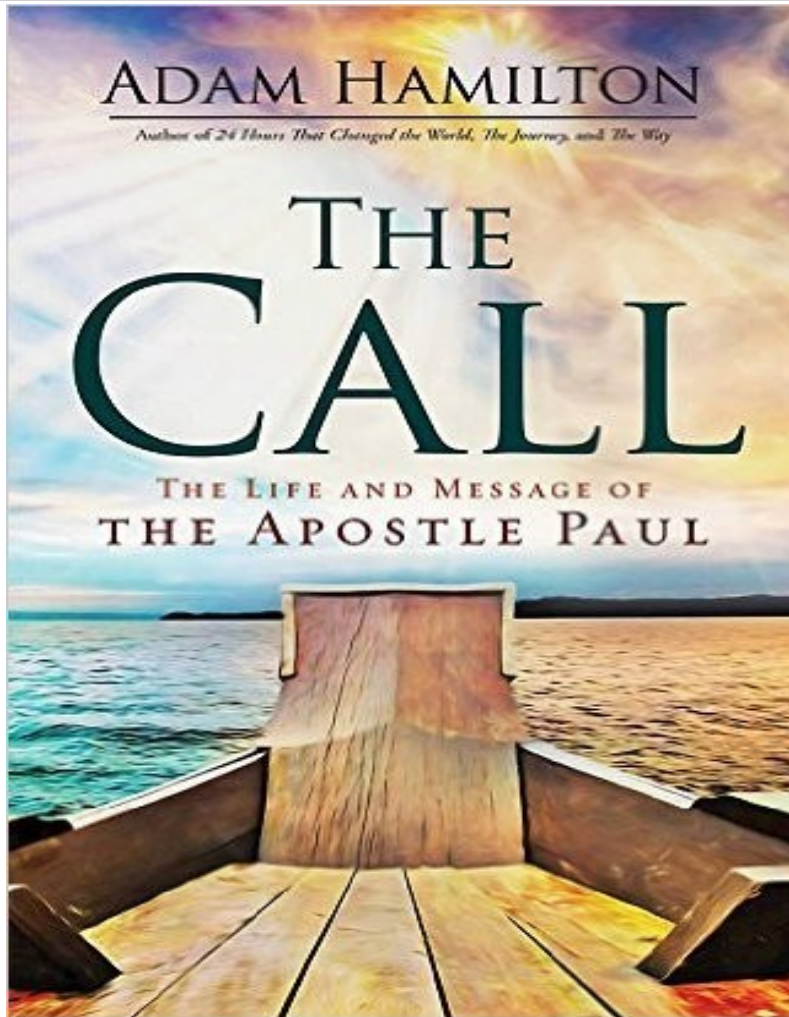




## West Grove United Methodist Church

OPEN • GROW • SERVE

The Reverend Monica B. Guepet, Lead Pastor  
300 North Guernsey Road  
West Grove, PA 19390



**First Sunday After The Epiphany**  
*January 10, 2016*

# 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

## First Sunday After The Epiphany

### OPEN

#### Prelude

#### Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Monica

*Please fill out the Friendship Register on the clipboard located on a chair in your row.*

*First-time guest or member, let us know you were here!*

#### \*Call to Worship

Chris Curtiss

One: In baptism, God claims and names each of us.

**Many: I am God's beloved; you are God's beloved.**

One: We meet Christ not only for ourselves, but for others as well.

**Many: God calls us to share Christ with others.**

One: We are each called to go on our missionary journeys,

**Many: Answering the call to go where God sends us!**

#### \*Processional Hymn

"We Would See Jesus"

UMH, No. 256

#### \*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Chris Curtiss

**Holy God of glory and majesty,  
you have called us by name.**

**We pray in this moment**

**for the courage and the strength to answer your call,  
to go where you send us.**

**Inspire us in this time of worship,**

**that we may claim our own identity as your beloved children.**

**We pray in the name of our brother, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

#### \*Passing of the peace

Chris Curtiss

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

### GROW

#### Moment for All Ages

Jamie Lindtner

#### New Testament Lesson

*Acts 13:1-4*

Chris Curtiss

#### \*Gospel Lesson

*Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

Chris Curtiss

#### \*Response to the Lesson

Chris Curtiss

**One:** This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Anthem**

“We Are Called”

Chancel Choir

Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are dismissed to meet in room #9 for Children’s Worship. Parents, please pick up your children immediately following the worship service in room #9.

**Sermon**

“Called To Go”

Pastor Monica

**SERVE****\*Hymn of Response**

“Where He Leads Me”

UMH, No. 338

**Moment of Impact***Family Promise*

Pastor Monica

**Offering****\*Offertory Response**

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”  
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

UMH No. 95

**\*Offertory Prayer (Unison)**

**Creator God, we give you all that we have, for it all comes from your gracious hand. Help us to be generous like you are. Bless these gifts and the commitments of our hearts, Amen.**

Pastor Monica

**Gathered Prayer****The Lord’s Prayer****\*Hymn of Sending Forth**

“The Summons”

TFWS No. 2130

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Monica

**\*Choral Benediction**

“Benediction Blessing”

Chancel Choir

**\*Postlude**

\* = *Please stand as you are able*    **Bold Print = Say in unison**

*Altar Flowers*

The flowers gracing our Altar today are  
 In Celebration of Pastor Monica’s Birthday



**New Testament Lesson:** *Acts 13:1-4*

**Barnabas and Saul Commissioned**

Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a member of the court of Herod the ruler, and Saul. While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

**The Apostles Preach in Cyprus**

So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia; and from there they sailed to Cyprus.

**Gospel Lesson:** *Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

**The Baptism of Jesus**

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

# OPEN ~ GROW ~ SERVE

*At West Grove UMC, we love God by opening our hearts to Jesus, growing our faith and serving our community and world in His name.*

Welcome to worship in the name of God the Father, his beloved Son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, who descended as a dove at Jesus' baptism. May we all sense God's touch today. If you have come as a guest, we hope that you'll leave as a friend and pray you'll be nourished in faith as you hear God's message for you today. We encourage you to join us again. Please honor us by signing the Friendship pad. Our Welcome Center, located in the lobby, is a place where guests and new attendees can seek information about our church.

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Church Office: 610-869-9334—Our Website: [www.westgroveumc.org](http://www.westgroveumc.org)

***Please remember to mute your cell phone when you enter the sanctuary for worship.***

***Commitment cards are available in the Lobby.***

***Please offer your commitments of giving through the offering time.***

**Please pick up your Offering Envelopes for 2016.** They can be found on the table in the lobby. If you are an electronic giver or do not use envelopes, you may pick up the card which has your name and giving number on it. Please direct your requests for envelopes or giving number to Sara Ann Ramberger, Financial Secretary, at 610-869-3863 or [sar57ver@verizon.net](mailto:sar57ver@verizon.net).

**DO YOU HAVE FAITH? FAITH cards (like BINGO) are available during the service.** Mark off your spaces by coloring them in. When you get "FAITH", shout it out (making a witness!). At the end of the service, see Pastor Monica for a surprise!

**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** There are many who give electronically at West Grove UMC. An "Electronic Giving Card" is available to those who desire to have a symbolic gift for the offering plate. **If you would like to learn more about giving electronically, please take a brochure in the lobby, or see our Church Administrator, Donna Fackler.**

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: Classes begin Tuesdays, January 19 through March 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** What is Financial Peace University? We all need a plan for our money. Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! It teaches God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more! FPU classes meet for around an hour and a half each week for nine weeks. Please use this link to sign up: <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/class/1009967>

**USHERS and GREETERS** Serve your church family by greeting them and all guests as a greeters. Serve your church family in worship as an usher. It is a week to week commitment. Call the office to sign up or **please use the sign up sheet in the lobby.** Thank you.

**COMMUNITY CAFÉ, Tuesday, January 26, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** This New Year's Celebration meal will be Roast Pork and Saurkraut and other side dishes. The meal ministry is offered to meet the needs of our church neighbors, friends and members who are in need of and desire a time of fellowship and food and provide a time to have conversations with others and to feel God's love all around you! Walk-ins are welcome. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!** Sign-up sheets for **volunteering and donations** are posted in the lobby. Please see Cindy Haley or Linda Shiptlet if you have any questions.

**THIS WEEK: January 10 through January 17, 2016**

~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. ~~

**Sunday:**

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band  
9:45 a.m. Christian Education for All Ages  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir

**Monday:**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)  
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Knit Wits (#1)  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Jr. Girl Scout Troop #453 (#14)  
6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. S.O.S. Ladies (#8, 10)  
6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Memory Bells Quartet Rehearsal (Sanc.)

**Tuesday:**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)  
11:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Chapel Time with CMO Preschool (Sanc.)  
1:00 a.m.-2:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (#1)  
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Brownie Troop 498 (#8, 10)  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. 4-H Club ( #8, 10)  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Yoga (#Sanc.)

**Wednesday:**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)  
11:15 a.m.+11:30 a.m. Chapel Time with CMO Preschool (Sanc.)  
2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)  
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Venture Crew Committee Meeting (#8, 10)

**Thursday:**

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Jr. Girl Scout Troop 04317 (#14)  
6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (#6)  
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #12 (#8, 10)  
8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. PraiseWorks Rehearsal

**Friday:**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)

**Saturday:**

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections Group (#8 & 10)

**Sunday:**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band  
9:45 a.m. Christian Education for All Ages  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir  
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Mission Possible Youth Group (#8, 10)  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Youth Group Meeting (#8 & 10)

**God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship**

**Report for January 3, 2016**

**General Offering: \$5,461.<sup>00</sup>**

**Building Maintenance Fund: \$215.<sup>00</sup>**

**Worship Attendance: 152**

**Emergency Groceries Bags**

**Distributed YTD: 2**

**Christmas Offering: 2,030.<sup>90</sup>**

**No More Malaria: \$35.<sup>00</sup>**

***It is your tithes, offerings, and gifts  
that impact  
and change lives for Christ!***

# Moment of Impact

## *Family Promise*

Family Promise of Southern Chester County seeks to alleviate homelessness. We partner with 25 other congregations to provide housing support, stable food sourcing, and a welcoming presence by treating each one as the face of Christ.

# PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

**Would you like to add someone to the Prayer Chain?** Weekdays, please contact **Donna Fackler at the church office: office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334.** After office hours and on weekends, please contact **Sara Ann Ramberger at sar57ver@verizon.net or 610-869-3863.** All prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for **four Sundays.** If you would like to have the prayer concern extended, **please update your request with Donna.** Thank you.

**Community Prayer Focus in January: Community Cafe**  
**Mission Prayer Focus in January: The Bridge**

Kory Arnold  
 Cory Beattie (Shaub)  
 Diana Borowshi (Fackler)  
 Fran Bryan  
 Family of Helen Chreiman (Hoover)  
 Jeanette Christman (Deckard)  
 Colin Delaney (McGinley)  
 Bradley Dunn  
 Erv Fackler (Fackler)  
 Tom Fagan  
 Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
 Marcus Forst (Howard)  
 Family of Lee Hunt (Curtiss)  
 Family of Marie Kent (Bratton)  
 Family of Richard Kreutzfeldt  
 Family of Amy Langel (B. Smith)  
 Bill Lilley  
 Richard Lukesh (Mullen)  
 Pam McClain  
 Colton McCummings  
 Family of Lillian McMahan  
 Margee Michaels



Lynn Morgan (McClain)  
 Tim Mullen  
 Kylie Myer (Hughes)  
 Kathie Myhre (Miller)  
 Ed O'Brien  
 Family of Mabel Owsley (Bratton)  
 James Pollard (Yarbrough)  
 Tammy Ramberger  
 Grace Reisinger  
 Ron Ritter (Chalmers)  
 Dot Russell  
 Roann Schneider  
 Doug and Joan Smead (Wolff)  
 Lorrie Steele  
 Glenn Stern (Heist)  
 Reinhard Streibel (Mullen)  
 Family of Doris Stuhrke  
 Fernando & Jonathan Tena  
 Zach Trexler (Lytle)  
 Dot Weeks  
 Megan Wittman (Lytle)  
 Diana Wygent (Fackler)  
 Donald Yerkes (Saller)



Tom Fagan - USA (Whelan)  
 Allan Frost - South Korea (Frost)  
 Brian Kubo - Maryland (Edel Mullen)  
 LTC Eric Maxwell, Colorado Springs, CO (The Rambergers)  
 Tom Peirson & Troop - Afghanistan (Simonds)  
 Dave Springer - Fort Bragg, NC  
 Jimmy Strawhecker - Glen Burnie, MD (Lynne Strawhecker)  
 Tyler Thompson—Kandahar, Afghanistan (Margee Michaels)  
 Chris Weidman - Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, NV (Fran Miller)

## SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

|                             | <u><b>This Sunday, January 10</b></u> | <u><b>Next Sunday, January 17</b></u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Ushers—8:30</b>          | Dawn and Luke Chalmers                | Open                                  |
| <b>Greeters—8:30</b>        | Tim and Eileen Bushnell               | Open                                  |
| <b>Ushers—11:00</b>         | Joan Saller & George Anderson         | George Anderson & Donna Shaub         |
| <b>Greeters—11:00</b>       | Fran Miller & Kay Yates               | Open                                  |
| <b>Acolyte 8:30/11</b>      | Cecelia Figueroa / Sydney Curtis      | Jonathan LeSturgeon/Alisabeth Guepet  |
| <b>Nursery 8:30/9:45/11</b> | H. McCummings/K. Smith/OPEN           | C. Bruno/R. Catoia/A. Castaldi        |
| <b>C. Worship—8:30/11</b>   | Jessi Timm / Heather Ditzel           | Open/Open                             |
| <b>Lay Reader—8:30</b>      | Mike Chalmers                         | Carolyn Barrett                       |
| <b>Liturgist—11:00</b>      | Chris Curtiss                         | Margee Michaels                       |
| <b>Moment All Ages</b>      | Jamie Lindtner                        | Julie Hughes                          |
| <b>Hospitality 8:30/11</b>  | Steve May/ The Stuhrkes               | The Covingtons/Scott Steele           |
| <b>Counters</b>             | Sara Ann and Vernon Ramberger         | Margee Michaels/Scott Steele          |
| <b>Sound Booth</b>          | B. Ditzel/K. Schneider                | B. Ditzel/K. Schneider                |

# 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

## First Sunday After The Epiphany

### Open

**\*Opening Song** "Let The Praises Ring" PraiseWorks Band

**Welcome and Ministry Opportunities** Pastor Monica

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**\*Celebration Set** "I Will Rise Up"  
"If You Say Go" PraiseWorks Band

**\*Passing of the Peace**

### Grow

**Moment For All Ages** Jamie Lindtner

**New Testament Lesson** *Acts 14:1-4* Mike Chalmers

**\*Gospel Lesson** *Luke 3:15-17, 21-22* Mike Chalmers

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**Sermon** "Called to Go" Pastor Monica

### Serve

**Moment of Impact** *Family Promise* Pastor Monica

**Offering** "Send Me" PraiseWorks Band

**Offertory Prayer (Unison)** Pastor Monica

**Gathered Prayer** Pastor Monica

**The Lord's Prayer** Pastor Monica

**\*Closing Song** "I Walk By Faith" PraiseWorks Band

**\*Benediction** Pastor Monica

**\*Postlude**

**\* Please stand as you are able**