

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

OPEN

***Opening Song** "Here I Am To Worship" PraiseWorks Band

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities Pastor Monica

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***Celebration Set** "The Lord Is My Light"
"Holy Is The Lord" PraiseWorks Band

***Passing of the Peace**

GROW

Moment For All Ages Jamie Lindtner

Old Testament Lesson *Isaiah 6:8* Joan Leaman

***Gospel Lesson** *Matthew 4:12-23* Joan Leaman

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Sermon "Join Us!" Pastor Monica

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Moment of Impact *Quilts of Love* Pastor Monica

Offering "Send Me!" PraiseWorks Band

***Offertory Prayer (Unison)** Pastor Monica

Gathered Prayers Pastor Monica

The Lord's Prayer Pastor Monica

***Closing Song** "You Invite Me In" PraiseWorks Band

***Benediction** Pastor Monica

***Postlude**

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West Grove United Methodist Church

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



January 22, 2017

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

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Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Monica

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*Call to Worship (Responsive)

Dave Talley

One: The Isaiah-prophesied sermon came to life in Galilee the moment Jesus started preaching. He picked up where John left off: "Change your life. God's kingdom is here."

Many: The disciples followed Jesus and invited others to come. We, too, follow Jesus.

One: Jesus says to disciples in Galilee and today, "Come with me. I'll make a new kind of fisher out of you. I'll show you how to catch men and women instead of perch and bass."

Many: Let us follow Jesus, inviting others. To God be the Glory of God's word proclaimed!

*Processional Hymn

"To God Be The Glory"

UMH No. 98

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Dave Talley

**God, our light and our salvation,
Jesus announced the nearness of your kingdom
and called his disciples to be fishers of women and men.**

**Give us courage to follow in the way of Jesus,
that our lives may bear witness to the good news of the kingdom at hand,
and our vocation may serve to draw people to your salvation;
through your Son, Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*Passing of the peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

GROW

Moment for All Ages

Jamie Lindtner

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 6:8

Dave Talley

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 4:12-23

Dave Talley

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 week-ends, 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 January: Family Promise
Mission Prayer Focus in January: Mpsa Clinic

Cory Beattie (Shaub)
Joe Bonano (Hughes)
Kylee Brown (Wiwel)
Fran Bryan



Anne Cantrell (Mullen)
Jean Conklin (Pastor Jim)
Gary Cornette (Rubincan)
Dee Crawford
Colin Delaney (McGinley)
Tom Fagan
Laura Featherston
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Carol Herb (Shiplet)
Family of Ida May Houston (Kr. Boyd)
Ruth Kuch
Family of Joe Lilliard (Paisley)
Rosemary MacCoun
Trisha McCahon (Hruz)
Dave McClain
Margee Michaels
Lynn Morgan (McClain)

Bill Mowery (Shiplet)
Peggy Mowrer
Tim Mullen
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Ed O'Brien

Family of Tammy Paisley (Paisley)
Warren Payton (Hruz)
Family of James Pollard (Yarbrough)
Family of Ron Ritter (Chalmers)
Roann Schneider
Lisa Schea & Family (Bowers)
Family of Karen Sloan
Ricky Spencer (K. Smith)
Lorrie Steele
Maureen Stickel (Fackler)
Fernando Tena and family
Raymond Thompson (Adams)
Danny Tiderman (Hughes)
Zach Trexler (Lytle)
Ron and Marliiss Wilson
Pete Zinner (Mullen)



Tom Fagan - USA (Whelan)
Allan Frost - S. Carolina (Frost)
Brian Kubo - Maryland (Mullen)
LTC Eric Maxwell,
Chesapeake, VA
(The Rambergers)
Dave Springer - Fort Bragg, NC
Jimmy Strawhecker - Kuwait
(Lynne Strawhecker)
Ed Tolmie—Afghanistan
Chris Weizman - Jordan
(Miller)

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

	<u><i>This Sunday, January 22</i></u>	<u><i>Next Sunday, January 29</i></u>
Ushers—8:30	The Delaney Family	The Chalmers Family
Greeters—8:30	The Simmonds Family	Carolyn Bratton & Karen Hruz
Ushers—11:00	Ralph Curtiss	Janice Bowers
Greeters—11:00	OPEN	The Hoover Family
Acolyte 8:30/11	Cecelia Figueroa/Josh Robinson	Wesley Boyd / Madeline Jones
Nursery 8:30/9:45/11	H. McCummings/R. Catoia/A. Castaldi	C. Bruno/E. Mullen/K. Rinehimer
C. Worship—8:30/11	Amy Simonds/Joan Leaman	Jessi Timm / OPEN
SS Workshops	Heather Ditzel & Amy Simonds	Kathy Wiwel and Chris Bruno
SS Roamers	Joan Leaman	Fran Miller
Lay Reader—8:30	Joan Leaman	John McGinley
Liturgist—11:00	Dave Talley	Susan Paisley
Moment All Ages	Jamie Lindtner	Joan Leaman
Hospitality 8:30/11	The Chalmers / Linda Peirson	The Gambills / Don Hurst
Counters	George Anderson & Donna Shaub	Dave Talley & Denise Byers
Sound Booth	Various/K. Schneider	Various/K. Schneider

THIS WEEK: January 22 through January 29, 2017

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

Sunday:	THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY	
	New Member Sunday	
7:00 a.m.	Family Promise hosting ends	
8:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band	
9:45 a.m.	Faith Learning Academy: Sunday School for all ages	
	Call of Disciple Workshops: Older kids—bible skills & games Younger kids -- video/music	
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir	
	Pastor Shirley is off this morning as it is her quarterly Sunday off.	
	Pastor Jim will be away January 20 through April 25 on a world cruise with Betty.	
Monday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool Classes (#11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Knit Wits (#1)
	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Daisy Troop #461 (#16)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Jr. Girl Scout Troop #453 (#12)
	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	SOS Ladies (#6)
	7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Monthly All Staff Meeting (#1)
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool Classes (#11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Music Class (#8, 10)
	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Missions Meeting (#1)
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool Classes (#11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	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)
	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Leaders Meeting (#8 & 10)
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool Classes (#11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	11:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Chapel Time with CMO Preschool (Sanc.)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Jr. Girl Scout Troop #4317 (#12)
	6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (#6)
	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #12 (#9, 11, 12, 13)
	8:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.	PraiseWorks Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool Classes (#11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	GS Jr. Troop 4070 (#8, 10)
Saturday:	8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Tech Team Meeting (#1)
	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections Group (Sanc.)
	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	VBS Planning Meeting (#1)
Sunday:	FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY	
8:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band	
9:45 a.m.	Faith Learning Academy: Sunday School for all ages	
	Workshops: Older kids—Art Younger kids— Drama/director walk through	
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir	

***Response to the Lessons**

Dave Talley

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem

“Go Ye Into All The World”

Chancel Choir

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Sermon

“Join Us!”

Pastor Monica

SERVE

***Hymn of Response**

“Jesus I Have Promised”

UMH No. 396

Moment of Impact

Quilts of Love

Pastor Monica

Offering

***Offertory Response**

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH No. 95

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.

***Offertory Prayer (Unison)**

Pastor Monica

Our Heavenly Father, with great kindness you lead your people. You give wisdom to help us recognize Christ as the Lord of glory. Enlighten us by your Spirit to discern how to use the gifts that you have bestowed on us. May all of our church’s ministries serve as channels of your powerful grace to people in need of help. We dedicate these tithes and offerings through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Reception of New Members

Sam and Roxanne Shane

Gathered Prayers

Pastor Monica

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Monica

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

“Here I Am Lord”

UMH No. 593

***Benediction**

Pastor Monica

Choral Benediction

“A Song Of Parting”

Chancel Choir

***Postlude**

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Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 6:8

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4:12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned."

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

**God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship
Report January 15, 2017**

General Offering: \$6,261.00

Building Maintenance Fund: \$350.00

Combined Worship Attendance: 175

Emergency Groceries YTD: 0 Bags

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

Moment of Impact

Quilts of Love

Moved by the situations of families we serve through our Emergency Food Pantry and Emergency Aid Fun, the UMW Faith Circle made quilts of love. These quilts were shared at Christmas time with the families. All of the families expressed joy at the reception of this gift.

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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 this gathering of God's people. 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.

Church Office: 610-869-9334—Our Website: www.westgroveumc.org



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

Our Assisted Listening system is available to all who could benefit from additional amplification or assistance. Please see our soundboard operators for questions or to use a unit.

DO YOU LIKE TO WELCOME GUESTS? CAN YOU HELP OTHERS FEEL COMFORTABLE? USHERS AND GREETERS ARE NEEDED FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS. For 8:30 worship, please contact Rain Catoia 302-420-8475 or raindowdy@aol.com. For 11:00 worship, please contact Joan Saller 610-662-9807 or ssaller@comcast.net

TENA FAMILY DONATIONS: The Tena Family has, and will continue to incur expenses related to Fernando's kidney transplant. Maira and her husband, Balthazar, will lose considerable income over the next months. If you wish to make a donation to the Emergency Aid fund on behalf of the Tena Family, please note your intent in the memo section of your donation or on the envelope. Funds will assist the family to meet bills and other needs.

A BEAD AND A PRAYER CLASS: Do you have trouble focusing when you pray? Does your mind wander? Prayer beads helps one stay focused while praying. The Prayer Ministry Team invites you to **A Bead and A Prayer Class** starting **Sunday, February 5 to February 26 at 9:45 a.m. in Room 2.** The first class will be making your prayer beads. (Kits will be available for \$15.) The remaining classes will be learning how to use your beads, and learning the history of prayer beads. Men and women are welcome. Please sign the Sign up sheet in the narthex so that we know how many bead kits to order. If you have any questions please contact, Pastor Shirley, Susan Paisley, Pam Howard, Joan Saller, or Cindy Haley.

UMW FAITH CIRCLE will resume their schedule of meeting on the **1st and 3rd Friday mornings in the Youth Room.** Sewing skills are not necessary. If you are interested in our projects or want to confirm that we are meeting on a particular Friday, contact Chris Curtiss (610-345-0374) or Karen Boyd (443-553-4900).

VBS Planning Meeting: I am thinking about the warm summer days of VBS. We have begun to receive VBS catalogs and information. We have a save the date on the calendar: July 10th - 14th. It is time to get planning! I would like to gather children's ministry folks interested in **planning VBS on Saturday January 28th at 10am.** This is open to anyone interested. Please feel free to share with others and invite them to join us! Look here for possible themes: <http://www.concordiasupply.com/Vacation-Bible-School/VBS-2017-Themes> See you then!
In God's Love, Pastor Monica