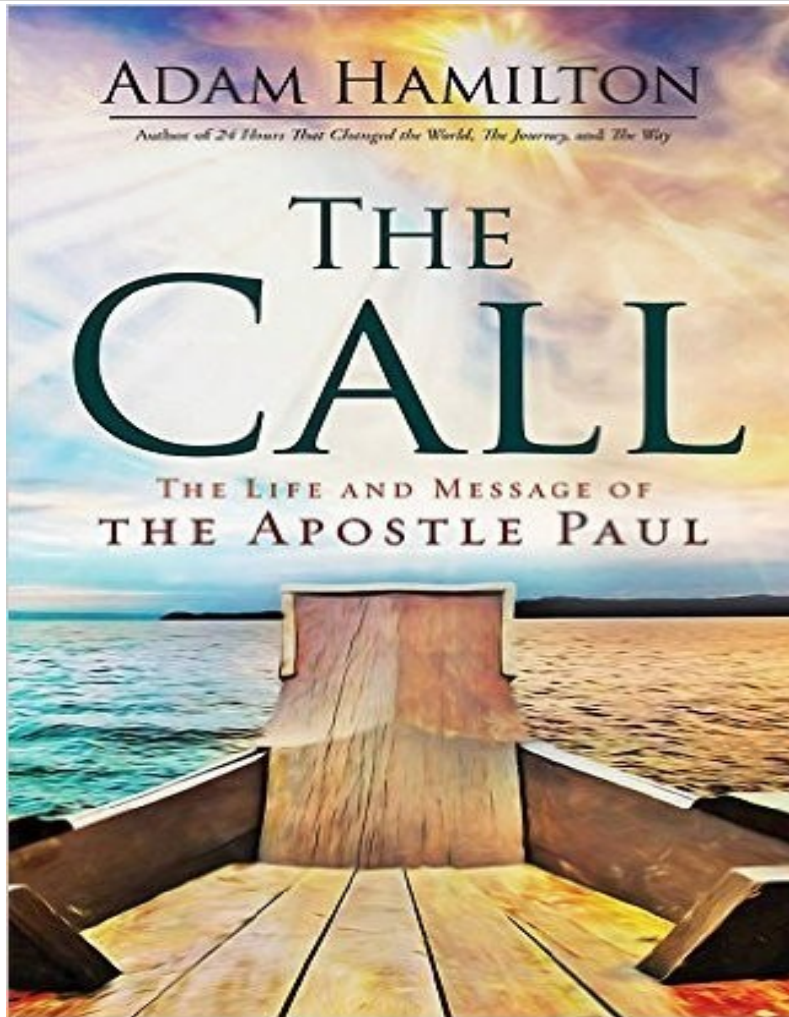




West Grove United Methodist Church

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



Fourth Sunday After The Epiphany
January 31, 2016

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

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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

One: God has called us to share the good news of God's love.

Many: But who am I, that God should call me?

One: You are a beloved child of God.

Many: But I am weak; I'm not a great speaker or preacher.

One: God is with you; don't be afraid.

Many: Lord, help me to trust in your presence with me. Help me to serve you. AMEN

*Processional Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

UMH, No. 89

Prayer of Confession

Karen Boyd

**God of life, we admit to you and to each other
that we have not always lived lives of love.**

We have lost patience and been rude.

We have been irritable and insisted on our own way.

We have even let love end.

**Forgive us and heal us, dear God,
through Jesus Christ, your love incarnate. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Pastor Monica

*Passing of the peace

Karen Boyd

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

GROW

Moment for All Ages

Eileen Bushnell

Fifth Sunday Coin Collection

Children's International and Compassion Child

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 13

Karen Boyd

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 4:21-30

Karen Boyd

***Response to the Lesson**

Karen Boyd

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem

“Beloved, Let Us Love One Another”

Chancel Choir

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Sermon

“Called To Love”

Pastor Monica

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***Hymn of Response**

“Gather Us In”

TFWS, No. 2236, Vv. 1, 2, 4

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

O God, bless these gifts that we have given as expressions of our love for you and our neighbors, that they may bring closer to fulfillment your reign of peace and love; through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign. Amen.

Gathered Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

“When Love Is Found”

UMH No. 643

***Benediction**

Pastor Monica

***Choral Benediction**

“Benediction Blessing”

Chancel Choir

***Postlude**

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

New Testament Lesson: *1 Corinthians 13*

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Gospel Lesson: *Luke 4:21-30*

Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

Report for January 17, 2016

No Services on 1/24/16

General Offering: \$5,599.00

Building Maintenance Fund: \$295.00

Worship Attendance: 149

Emergency Groceries YTD: 6 Bags

Human Relations Day: \$51.00

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

Moment of Impact

Our congregation seeks to serve children here and around the world. Today, we continue our commitment to Children's International and our Compassion Children. May our gifts impact children where the needs are the greatest and serve our neighbors around the world.

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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, one and all! Faith, hope and love are gifts of God. May you find them here. 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.***

**FAMILY PROMISE:** We are excited to announce that Family Promise will be returning for the second time on **February 14 through the morning of February 21**. Janice Bowers and Missions Team would appreciate it if you would contact Janice at 610-444-8470 or email her at [janicesemail12@gmail.com](mailto:janicesemail12@gmail.com) to sign up as an **Evening Volunteers 5:15 - 8:30** (set table, eat with volunteers, help with lunch packing, fellowship with guests and serving of evening snack).

**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.**

**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.

 **VALENTINE'S DAY IS COMING!** This is our Tenth year of donating boxed valentines to the children of Penn London Elementary who do not have Valentines to give to their classmates. Please consider buying a box of valentines and dropping it off in the collection box provided in the church lobby. **The deadline for cards is Monday, February 8th.** Thank you.

**PASTOR SHIRLEY DADDARIO: Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** will be Pastor Shirley Daddario's first Sunday with us. We are delighted to be welcoming her! We hope you will join us in welcoming her with fellowship after each service.

**TWIN PINES – Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** – we will be hosting worship at Twin Pines at **2:00 p.m.** Please consider joining us for a time of worship and fellowship with the residents of the Nursing Home in Chatham

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>.** Please mark your calendars for worship. We will have worship services at **noon and 7:00 p.m.** on that day!

**THIS WEEK: January 31 through February 7, 2016**

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

**Sunday:**

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
FIFTH SUNDAY COIN COLLECTION**

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band  
 9:45 a.m. Christian Education for All Ages  
 10:45 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal (#5)  
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir  
*Youth Return from Winter Retreat at Gretna Glen*

**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)  
 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Daisy Troop #4383 (#14)  
 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. S.O.S. Ladies (#8, 10)  
 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Memory Bells 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.)  
 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. CMO Music Program (#8, 10)  
 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Brownie Troop 447 (#8, 10)  
 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Jr. Girl Scout Troop #41377 (#8, 10)  
 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Yoga Class (Sanc.)  
 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting (#1)  
**7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Financial Peace University (#14)**

**Wednesday:**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)  
**9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. CMO Registration (Lobby)**  
 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The Ministerium  
 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. - 10:00 p.m. Girl Scout Training Meeting (#15)  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Committee Troop meeting (#14)  
 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Venture Crew Youth Meeting (#8, 10)

**Thursday:**

9:00 a.m. - **1:00 p.m.** CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)  
 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. All Staff Meeting (#1)  
 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Daisy Troop #4567 (#8, 10)  
 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)  
 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. CMO Music Program (#8, 10)  
 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Brownie Troop 4070 (#8, 10)

**Saturday:**

**10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Baby Shower-Private event (Sanc.)**  
 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections Group (#8 & 10)

**Sunday:**

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
COMMUNION SUNDAY & EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF SUNDAY  
Pastor Shirley's First Sunday**

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  
**2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Twin Pines Worship**  
 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Youth Group meeting (#8, 10)

# 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 Borowski (Fackler)  
 Fran Bryan  
 Jeanette Christman (Deckard)  
 Barbara Delaney  
 Colin Delaney (McGinley)  
 Bradley Dunn  
 Erv Fackler (Fackler)  
 Tom Fagan  
 Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
 Marcus Forst (Howard)  
 Sara Harris (Tolmie)  
 Anne Horn (Czerpak)  
 Family of Marie Kent (Bratton)  
 Billy Kirwin (Tolmie)  
 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)  
 Frank Steele  
 Lorrie Steele  
 Glenn Stern (Heist)  
 Reinhard Streibel (Mullen)  
 Family of Doris Stuhrke  
 Fernando & Jonathan Tena  
 Zach Trexler (Lytle)  
 Dot Weeks  
 Megan Wittman (Lytle)  
 Family of Diana Wygent (Fackler)  
 Donald Yerkes (Saller)

Tom Fagan - USA  
 (Whelan)



Allan Frost -  
 South Korea (Frost)  
 Brian Kubo - Maryland (Edel Mullen)  
 LTC Eric Maxwell, Chesapeake, VA  
 (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)  
 Ed Tolmie—Afghanistan  
 Chris Weidman - Nellis Air Force Base,

## SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

**Ushers—8:30**  
**Greeters—8:30**  
**Ushers—11:00**  
**Greeters—11:00**  
**Acolyte 8:30/11**  
**Nursery 8:30/9:45/11**  
**C. Worship—8:30/11**  
**Sunday School Roamers**  
**Lay Reader—8:30**  
**Liturgist—11:00**  
**Moment All Ages**  
**Hospitality 8:30/11**  
**Counters**  
**Sound Booth**

### **This Sunday, January 31**

Judy and John Gambill  
 David and Barbara Delaney  
**Open**  
 Wanda Kreutzfeldt  
 Michelle LeSturgeon/Nathan Robinson  
 J. Lindtner/C. Bratton/J. Williamson  
**Open / Open**  
 Maryanne Covington  
 Joan Leaman  
 Karen Boyd  
 Eileen Bushnell  
 Don Hurst / Open  
 George Anderson & Donna Shaub  
 B. Ditzel/K. Schneider

### **Next Sunday, February 7**

Kathy Wiwel  
 John and Carol McGinley  
 Jeff and Carol Whelan  
**Open**  
 Wesley Boyd / Ava Tolmie  
 H. McCummings/K. Smith/**Open**  
**Open**/Joan Leaman  
 Joan Leaman  
 Mark Simonds  
 Bill Jones  
 Joan Leaman  
 Rain Catoia / Wanda Kreutzfeldt  
 Dave Talley and Denise Byers  
 B. Ditzel/K. Schneider

# 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

## Fourth Sunday After The Epiphany

### Open

|                                           |              |                  |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <b>*Opening Song</b>                      | “God of All” | PraiseWorks Band |
| <b>Welcome and Ministry Opportunities</b> |              | Pastor Monica    |

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| <b>*Celebration Set</b> | “Because of Your Love”<br>“More Love, More Power” | PraiseWorks Band |
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### \*Passing of the Peace

### Grow

|                                     |                                                      |                 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Moment For All Ages</b>          |                                                      | Eileen Bushnell |
| <b>Fifth Sunday Coin Collection</b> | <i>Children’s International and Compassion Child</i> |                 |
| <b>New Testament Lesson</b>         | <i>1 Corinthians 13</i>                              | Joan Leaman     |
| <b>*Gospel Lesson</b>               | <i>Luke 4:21-30</i>                                  | Joan Leaman     |

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| <b>Sermon</b> | “Called to Love” | Pastor Monica |
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### Serve

|                                  |                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Offering</b>                  | “They’ll Know We Are Christians” | PraiseWorks Band |
| <b>Offertory Prayer (Unison)</b> |                                  | Pastor Monica    |
| <b>Gathered Prayer</b>           |                                  | Pastor Monica    |
| <b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>         |                                  | Pastor Monica    |
| <b>*Closing Song</b>             | “Love The Lord”                  | PraiseWorks Band |
| <b>*Benediction</b>              |                                  | Pastor Monica    |
| <b>*Postlude</b>                 |                                  |                  |

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