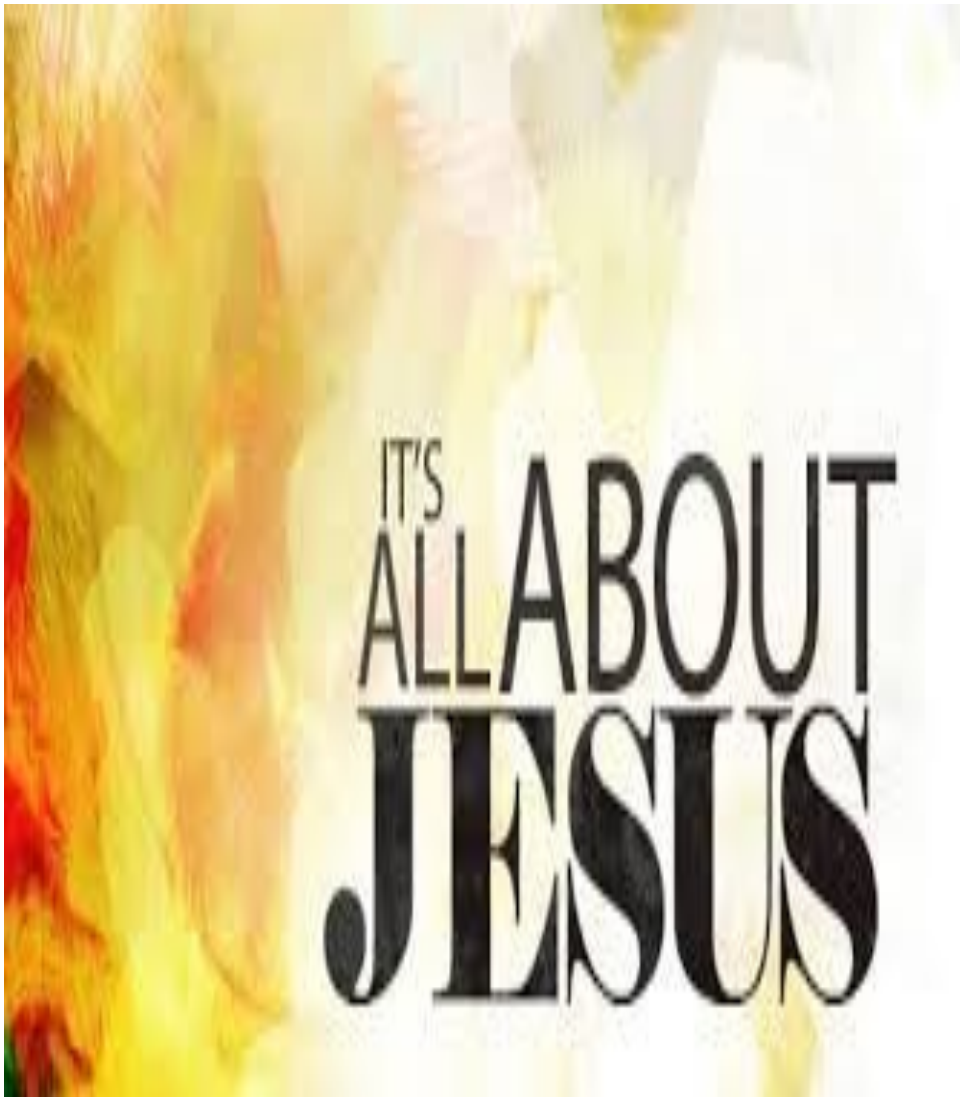




West Grove United Methodist Church

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



February 5, 2017

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

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 (Responsive) (Written by Nancy C. Townley) Becky Rinehimer

One: Hungering and thirsting, we come to the Lord.

Many: Jesus is the living bread!

One: Feed us with your love and healing power, O Lord.

Many: Give us the bread of hope and compassion that we may also feed others.

One: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your compassion for us.

Many: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your steadfast love. Amen.

*Processional Hymn "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" UMH No. 176

*Opening Prayer (Unison) (www.myredemerlives.com/prayers) Becky Rinehimer

O God from whom every gift derives, we gather to worship You this day. You are an awesome God, greater than our comprehension or our imagination. You are beyond any word we could ever use to describe You. And yet, through Jesus, we know the intimacy of Your vast Love.

We have come to You with praises. Increase our vision with your Word.

Instill in us, again, Your hope instead of our despair, Your peace where hatred threatens, Your joy amidst our depression, Your love overwhelming our apathy.

May Your Holy Spirit surround and indwell us now, and forevermore. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

*Passing of the peace Becky Rinehimer

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

GROW

Moment for All Ages Julie Hughes

Old Testament Lesson *Deuteronomy 15:10-11* Becky Rinehimer

*Gospel Lesson *Luke 10:25-37* Becky Rinehimer

*Response to the Lessons Becky Rinehimer

One: This is the word of God for the people of God. **Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

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Sermon "The Full and True Jesus" Pastor Shirley

SERVE

*Hymn of Response	“There’s Something About That Name”	UMH No. 171, <i>Twice</i>
Moment of Impact	<i>Scouts</i>	Pastor Monica
Charter Presentation		Pastor Monica
Offering	“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”	UMH No. 526
*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)		Pastor Shirley
God of salvation, it is a privilege to worship you! You are the fount of goodness, truth, and beauty. You love all you have made. As we reflect on the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we ask you to empower our brothers and sisters in Christ to share your good news in meaningful ways. Give all people of faith the joy of the psalmist, that we may bring our offerings to you with hearty songs of praise. We pray through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen. (Psalm 27)		
Anthem	“Bread of Life”	Chancel Choir
Invitation		Pastor Shirley
Prayer of Confession		Pastor Shirley
Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Moment of Silence)		
Words of Assurance		Pastor Shirley
Holy Communion	~ <i>The ushers will guide us. All are welcome.</i> <i>Our communion bread is gluten free and nut free so that all may receive together.</i> <i>Our cup is grape juice, so that all may partake.</i>	
Communion Hymn	“One Bread, One Body”	UMH No. 620
Prayer After Receiving		Pastor Monica
Eternal God, we give thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. May we go out into the world with love for others, and the spirit to serve you. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen		
*Hymn of Sending Forth	“Precious Name”	UMH No. 536
*Benediction		Pastor Shirley
Choral Benediction	“Love Round”	Chancel Choir
*Postlude		

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

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 15:10-11

Give liberally and be ungrudging when you do so, for on this account the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake. Since there will never cease to be some in need on the earth, I therefore command you, "Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land."

Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship Report January 29, 2017

General Offering: \$4,470.50

Building Maintenance Fund: \$930.00

Combined Worship Attendance: 185

Human Relations Day Offerings: \$145.00

Emergency Groceries YTD: 11 Bags

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

Moment of Impact

Scouts

Do you know that we charter 1 Boy Scout Troop #12, 1 Venture Crew #12, and host 1 Daisy Troop #461, 1 Brownie Troop #4138, 6 Girl Scout Junior Troops #4070, #498, #447, #453, #4567, #41377! Many children are impacting by the ministries of scouting through our congregation!

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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.

FIRST SUNDAYS: *Our Emergency Food Pantry serves our community and provides much needed food and supplies to families in our area. Your donations are appreciated. An Emergency Aid donation envelope can be found in your bulletin on First Sundays as well. The funds collected help others in need with rent, utility bills, etc. Thank you for your generosity.*

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY offered during the Sunday School Hour! On **February 19, FPU will hold a Question and Answer session** for those who would like to learn more about the class before registering. **The classes will begin on February 26 and continue through April 10 in room 4 from 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.**

****SAVE THE DATE!! Vacation Bible School will be July 10th-14th, 2017****

VALENTINES FOR PENN LONDON SCHOOL: This is our **ELEVENTH 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 6.** Thank you.

JULIET: Saturday, February 11, we will meet for our monthly Juliet breakfast at the Sunrise Café in Kennett Square at 9am. Parking in the lot is free on Saturday, so come for fun, fellowship and good food. Questions? See Chris Curtiss.

RAP: Retired Active Persons will meet at the church on **Friday, February 10.** Please join us for a delightful and interesting overview from Linda Peirson on Lighthouses! Bring your bagged lunch and a friend. Desserts and beverages are provided.

TRIP TO A HUB OF MISSION CENTRAL on February 11th. UMCOR supplies kits around the country and the world to those in need. We will put together School kits, Layette kits, and health kits for UMCOR. No need to bring supplies. Join us at 10 am at Christiana Mission HUB, 21 W. Main St., Christiana, Delaware 19702

THIS WEEK: February 4 through February 12, 2017

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

Sunday:

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
COMMUNION SUNDAY AND EMERGENCY AID SUNDAY
SCOUTING SUNDAY**

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—Drama/director walk through
Younger kids— Bible skills and games
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Twin Pines Nursing Home Worship

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)
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Music Class (#8, 10)
9:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m. CMO Registration (Lobby)
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Knit Wits (#1)
1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Bi-Monthly Staff Meeting (#1)
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc)
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. SOS Ladies (#6)

Tuesday:

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. SE District Committee on Ministry (Lima UMC)
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)
4:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Jr. Girl Scout 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-Sanc.
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting (#1)

Wednesday:

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
9:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m. CMO Registration (Lobby)
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)

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.)
6:45 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)
12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. RAP (Retired Active People) Sanc., Kitchen
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Youth Friday Dodgeball Nite! (Sanctuary)

Saturday:

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. JULIET Breakfast- Sunrise Café, Kennett Square
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections Group (Sanc.)

Sunday:

SIXTH 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—Cooking
Younger kids— Science
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir
11:00 a.m. Jenner's Pond Worship Service (Allison Theater)

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 February: Emergency Food Cupboard Mission Prayer Focus in February: The Bridge

Cory Beattie (Shaub)
Joe Bonano (Hughes)
Kylee Brown (Wiwel)
Fran Bryan
Family of Nancy Bussom (Boyd)
Anne Cantrell (Mullen)
Jean Conklin (Pastor Jim)
Gary Cornette (Rubincan)
Dee Crawford
Charlotte and Ken Dunn (Boyd)
Tom Fagan
Laura Featherston
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Family of Ida May Houston (Kr. Boyd)
Jim Hunt (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 Ron Ritter (Chalmers)
Roann Schneider
Lisa Schea & Family (Bowers)
Family of Karen Sloan
Lorrie Steele
Maureen Stickel (Fackler)
Fernando Tena and family
Raymond Thompson (Adams)
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

This Sunday, February 5

Ushers—8:30 The Bushnells & Scouts
Greeters—8:30 The Lindtners & Scouts
Ushers—11:00 Joan Saller, Kay Yates & Scouts
Greeters—11:00 Scouts
Acolyte 8:30/11 M. LeStourgeon/M. Rinehimer
Nursery 8:30/9:45/11 M. Rubincan/C. Bratton/J. Williamson
C. Worship—8:30/11 Maryanne Covington/Joan Leaman
SS Workshops Heather Ditzel/Chris Bruno
SS Roamers Amy Castaldi
Lay Reader—8:30 Erik Linkmeyer & Steven Luke
Liturgist—11:00 Becky Rinehimer
Moment All Ages Julie Hughes
Hospitality 8:30/11 Rain Catoia / Dick & Caryl Stuhrke
Counters Dick and Caryl Stuhrke
Sound Booth Various/K. Schneider

Next Sunday, February 12

The Catoia Family
Mike and Cindy Haley
OPEN
Fran Miller
Anna Castaldi / Alisabeth Guepet
J. Lindtner/K. Smith/J. Leaman
Kristin Boyd/OPEN
Amy Castaldi / Amy Simonds
Joan Leaman
Julie Hughes
Peter Mullen
Eileen Bushnell
Steve May / Dick & Caryl Stuhrke
Margee Michaels and Scott Steele
Various/K. Schneider

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

OPEN

*Opening Song	“In The Secret”	PraiseWorks Band
Welcome and Ministry Opportunities		Pastor Monica
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*Celebration Set	“Love The Lord” “Jesus, Lover Of My Soul”	PraiseWorks Band
*Passing of the Peace		

GROW

Moment For All Ages		Julie Hughes
Old Testament Lesson	<i>Deuteronomy 15:10-11</i>	Erik Linkmeyer, Scout
*Gospel Lesson	<i>Luke 10:25-37</i>	Steven Luke, Scout

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Sermon	“The Full and True Jesus”	Pastor Shirley
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SERVE

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Charter Presentation		Pastor Monica
*Offering	“We All Bow Down”	PraiseWorks Band
*Offertory Prayer (Unison)		Pastor Monica
Invitation		Pastor Shirley
Prayer of Confession		Pastor Shirley
Words of Assurance		Pastor Shirley
Holy Communion	<i>~ The ushers will guide us. All are welcome. Our communion bread is gluten free and nut free so that all may receive together. Our cup is grape juice, so that all may partake.</i>	
Communion Song	“Hungry”	PraiseWorks Band
Prayer After Receiving		Pastor Monica
*Closing Song	“In Jesus’ Name”	PraiseWorks Band
*Benediction		Pastor Shirley
*Postlude		

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