



West Grove United Methodist Church

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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) (Based on Psalm 119:1-3)

Peter Mullen

One: Blessed are those who walk in the way of the Lord.

Many: Blessed are those who live as God has called them to life.

One: Blessed are those who keep God's commands.

Many: Blessed are those who seek God first.

One: Let us be blessed as we follow God.

Many: Let us be blessed as we live out God's callings on our lives.

*Processional Hymn

"And Are We Yet Alive"

UMH No. 553,
Verses 1,3,4,6

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Peter Mullen

Good and Gracious God,

**You created us to live in community and
to love one another with all of our idiosyncrasies.**

Community is created to be a place of synergy and growth.

**Yet, we often turn away from one another with comparisons and jealousy,
anger and frustration.**

**We forsake your scriptures and guidance to live in love and forgiveness
by giving into jealousies and arguments.**

Forgive us, we pray.

**Draw us into your love living out the hard steps
of community with one another.**

Teach us to be humble and kind,

gracious and loving as Christ demonstrated for us here on earth.

In his name, we pray, Amen.

*Passing of the peace

Peter Mullen

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

GROW

Moment for All Ages

Eileen Bushnell

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Peter Mullen

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 2:14 -3:3

Peter Mullen

Response to the Lessons

Peter Mullen

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem

"What A Friend"

Chancel Choir

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Sermon

"You Are A Poor Spiritual Friend, If You Are Jealous"

Pastor Monica

SERVE***Hymn of Response**

"Take Time To Be Holy"

UMH No. 395

Moment of Impact*Financial Peace University*

Vicki Owens

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 Shirley

Generous God, we give you thanks for the abundance of blessings you have poured into our lives. May we share each blessing with you and your people.**May our hearts know abounding generosity, not crippling jealousy. May we offer ourselves, our resources, and all we have as a vehicle for you to****transform the world. Transform us and these gifts, we pray. Amen.****Gathered Prayers**

Pastor Shirley

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Shirley

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

"A Charge To Keep I Have"

UMH No. 413

***Benediction**

Pastor Monica

Choral Benediction

"Love Round"

Chancel Choir

Postlude = *Please stand as you are able* **Bold Print = Say in unison****Lent Wednesday Night Fun!**

Join us for potluck dinner and activities to prepare for Lent. Families can get a night off of cooking by coming to the church for a potluck dinner of whatever assortment of dishes show up. All beverages will be supplied. If you'd like to bring a dish to share, it will be appreciated, but by no means mandatory. The event is totally free.

March 1—Ash Wednesday Service noon and 7pm - no potluck; March 8—Lenten Prayer—Making a Chain; March 15— Game Night; March 22 - Baking Cookies for those who serve us!; March 29—Making Easter boxes for Shut-ins; April 5—Give Back Day—An experience of global missions—HERE!; April 12—Packing Hope Totes

Join in us one week or all the weeks!

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 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.

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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.  
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.

**YOUTH NEWS: Tonight, February 12, 6:00-7:00 p.m., all middle school and high school students are invited to Mission Reveal Night!!** Come, bring your friends, and find out what the summer mission trip this year will be! Questions? Contact Youth Director, Jamie Lindtner at [jamielindtner@gmail.com](mailto:jamielindtner@gmail.com)

**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.**

**Faith Sharing Seminar on Saturday, March 18, 8:30 to 3:00 pm. at New Hanover UMC** in Gilbertsville, Pa. Our guest presenter is the Rev. Terry Teykl, a leading "prayer evangelist" and popular speaker and author. If you have questions or desire additional information please contact Pastor Shirley. There is a sign up sheet in the lobby.

**On February 25<sup>th</sup>, our United Methodist Women will host the Southeast District UMW team for a presentation on Climate Justice: Call to Hope and Action.** This subject is among the top four social concerns of our National UMW. The program will be presented by the Rev. David Norris, a recently retired Pastor and the instructor for the Issue Study: Climate Justice at Mission U last year. **Everyone is invited to attend** to learn of ways you can help protect the earth God has given us for future generations. **This event will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a brunch of light breakfast foods and beverages. The program will begin at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary.** In case of inclement weather and cancellation, the program will not be rescheduled.

**The Children's Morning Out Preschool** will host an **Open Registration** for classes 18 months through Pre-K on **Monday, February 13 at 9:15 a.m.** Doors will open at 8:30 a.m.

**\*\*SAVE THE DATE!! Stop Hunger Now will be on Saturday, March 25th, 10 a.m.-noon\*\***

**\*\*SAVE THE DATE!! Tools for Ministry will be on Saturday, April 29th, 8:30 a.m.-Noon\*\***

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

## Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

## New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 2:14 - 3:3

Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny.

"For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?"  
But we have the mind of Christ.

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations?

### **God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship** **Report February 5, 2017**

**General Offering: \$5,716.00**  
**Building Maintenance Fund: \$585.00**  
**Combined Worship Attendance: 193**  
**CMO 5th Sunday Offerings: \$200.00**  
**Emergency Aid Offering: \$60.00**  
**Emergency Groceries YTD: 11 Bags**

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

## **Moment of Impact**

### ***Financial Peace University***

Last year, 20 people from the church and community entered the journey of Financial Peace University. Debt was reduced, money was saved, and eyes were opened to how God calls us to be good stewards of what we have been given. Join us this time on Sunday mornings!

**THIS WEEK: February 4 through February 12, 2017**

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

**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 led by Karen Hruz  
 (Allison Theater)

***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)  
 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)  
 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. 4-H Club ( #8, 10)  
 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. AG Wildcats (#1)  
 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Yoga (Sanc.)

**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)  
 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Venture Crew Youth Meeting (#8, 10)  
 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Venture Crew Committee Meeting (#8, 10)

**Thursday:** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#11, 13, 14, 15, 16)  
 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Music Practice (#6)  
 11:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Chapel Time with CMO Preschool (Sanc.)  
 5:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Brownie 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 (#9, 11, 12, 13)  
 8:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m. PraiseWorks Rehearsal (Sanc.)

**Friday:** 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. UMW Faith Circle (#8, 10)

**Saturday:** 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections Group (Sanc.)

**4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Parents Night Out (8, 10, Sanc.)**

**Sunday: SEVENTH 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—Pop Up Drama  
 Younger kids— Pop Up Drama  
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir and  
 Memory Bells Choir

\*Pastor Shirley will be away for her quarterly Sunday off\*

~ Coffee Fellowship is hosted this morning by the Missions Team ~

# P R A Y E R S   O F   T H E   C O M M U N I T Y

**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)  
Dee Crawford  
The Ditzel Family  
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  
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)  
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 - NJ  
(Lynne Strawhecker)  
Ed Tolmie—Afghanistan  
Chris Weizman - Jordan  
(Miller)

## **SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING**

### **This Sunday, February 12**

**Ushers—8:30** The Catoia Family  
**Greeters—8:30** Mike and Cindy Haley  
**Ushers—11:00** OPEN  
**Greeters—11:00** Fran Miller  
**Acolyte 8:30/11** Anna Castaldi / Alisabeth Guepet  
**Nursery 8:30/9:45/11** J. Lindtner/K. Smith/J. Leaman  
**C. Worship—8:30/11** Kristin Boyd/OPEN  
**SS Workshops** Amy Castaldi & Amy Simonds  
**SS Roamers** Joan Leaman  
**Lay Reader—8:30** Julie Hughes  
**Liturgist—11:00** Peter Mullen  
**Moment All Ages** Eileen Bushnell  
**Hospitality 8:30/11** Steve May / Dick & Caryl Stuhrke  
**Counters** Margee Michaels and Scott Steele  
**Sound Booth** Various/K. Schneider

### **Next Sunday, February 19**

The Delaney Family  
Pat Heist & Margaret Rubincan  
OPEN  
Fran Miller  
OPEN / Joseph Yarbrough  
H. McCummings/R. Catoia/K. Rinehimer  
OPEN / OPEN  
Judy Gambill  
Maryanne Covington  
Judy Gambill  
Christy Robinson  
Jamie Lindtner  
The Covingtons / Scott Steele  
George Anderson & Donna Shaub  
Various/K. Schneider

# 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

## OPEN

**\*Opening Song** "I Need You Every Hour" PraiseWorks Band

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**\*Celebration Set** "My Life Is In You, Lord" PraiseWorks Band  
"Humble Thyself In The Sight Of The Lord!"

**\*Passing of the Peace**

## GROW

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## SERVE

**Moment of Impact** *Financial Peace University* Vicki Owens

**\*Offering** "How He Loves Us" PraiseWorks Band

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

**Gathered Prayers**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Song** "Jealous" PraiseWorks Band

**\*Benediction** Pastor Monica

**\*Postlude**

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