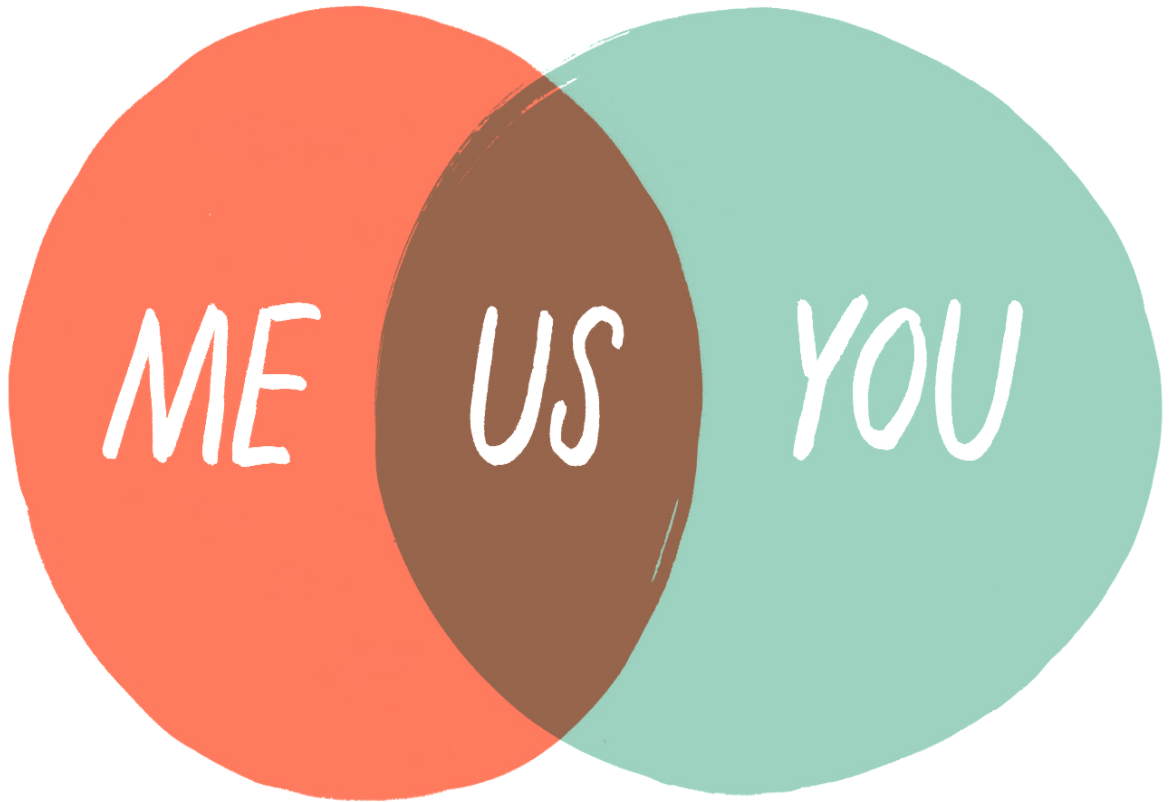




West Grove United Methodist Church

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



February 19, 2017

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

OPEN

Prelude

“Jesus Loves Me”

Memory Bells Choir
Arranged by Michael J. Glasgow

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)

Christy Robinson

One: Hear the word of God: “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

Many: We choose holiness and reject prideful and vain ways.

One: We look today at life and turn our eyes from the vanities of this world.

Many: We want to be holy, for the Lord is holy.

One: Holy is set apart and seeking God’s ways.

Many: Let all creatures of God seek God’s ways.

*Processional Hymn

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

UMH No. 62

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Christy Robinson

**Creating God, you paint the winter sky with the colors and clouds,
and you sketch the roaring winds rushing by with vigor.**

Each person reflects your loving creativity.

All of your people show part of your image.

Call us together to reflect the fullness of your image.

Collaborating God, show us that joy comes

when we participate in your works of love and mercy.

May our actions visualize your way and usher in your kingdom.

In the name of the Holy One, we pray, Amen.

*Passing of the peace

Christy Robinson

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

GROW

Moment for All Ages

Jamie Lindtner

Old Testament Lesson

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

Christy Robinson

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 3:4-15

Christy Robinson

Response to the Lessons

Christy Robinson

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem

“United In His Love”

Chancel Choir

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Sermon "You Might Be A Poor Spiritual Friend, If You Are Vainglorious" Pastor Monica

SERVE

***Hymn of Response** "Together We Serve" TFWS No. 2175
Moment of Impact *Daring Abundantly* Peter Mullen
Offering "A Disciple's Prayer" Memory Bells Choir
Arranged by Michael J. Glasgow

***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
Holy God, you give generous blessings and fill our hearts with gratitude. Empower us to respond joyfully, sharing in ministry with those who are hungry for food and those who thirst for spiritual refreshment. May our community of faith reflect more fully the priorities of the kingdom of God, even as we look forward to Christ's return. Receive our gifts and offerings for the sake of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gathered Prayers Pastor Monica

The Lord's Prayer Pastor Monica

***Hymn of Sending Forth** "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" UMH No. 664

***Benediction** Pastor Monica

Choral Benediction "Love Round" Chancel Choir

***Postlude**

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LENT

Lent Wednesday Night Fun!

6-8 p.m.



LENT

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!

Old Testament Lesson: *Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18*

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord your God.

You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the Lord.

You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the Lord.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

New Testament Lesson: *1 Corinthians 3:4-15*

For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire.

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship **Report February 12, 2017**

General Offering: \$5,014.00

Building Maintenance Fund: \$115.00

Combined Worship Attendance: 171

Jenner's Pond Service Attendance: 34

Emergency Groceries YTD: 11 Bags

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

Moment of Impact

Twin Pines

Our faith calls us to dig deep and learn about ourselves, so we can live abundantly as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Join us on Sunday morning at 9:45 am (starting on March 5th) or Saturday mornings at 9am (starting on March 11th) to read Daring Greatly by Brene Brown as we look at biblical stories that call us to abundant life.

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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.

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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.

**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.

**INVITATION FOR RAP AND FRIENDS:** The Avon Grove Seniors will be traveling by Duvall's bus to the Rainbow Comedy Dinner Theatre on Wednesday, April 26th, for their buffet and show RUNNING MATES. The bus will load at WGUMC at 10 a.m. The total cost for bus travel, buffet, and show (including the bus driver tip and all taxes and gratuities) is \$68 payable to the Avon Grove Seniors. Please contact Sara Ann Ramberger at 610-869-3863 or [sar57ver@verizon.net](mailto:sar57ver@verizon.net) for questions and reservations.

**NEW BIBLE STUDY -“DARING ABUNDANTLY” STARTING MARCH 5:** We are told by the Bible that adversity brings with it great blessings. The book Daring Greatly, by Brené Brown, explains to us how we can use our emotional vulnerability to “lean into discomfort” and begin to understand the tensions which sometimes occur between ourselves and others –often based on shame, guilt, or blame, which often cause us to be afraid to live a wholehearted life. Brené encourages us to “show up, and be seen”. With proper practice, we can build the courage to live fuller lives in connected -ness with others. Jesus taught us how to experience love, compassion, and belonging which can occur when we can be our authentic, unique selves. This can only be found when we are able to be vulnerable, resilient, and compassionate toward others. We will be reading and exploring this in a 6 week Sunday School Class beginning March 5th at 9:45 a.m. and Saturday mornings beginning on March 11th at 9:00 a.m. Please join us. Inquire or sign up at the table in the Narthex after services, or Call Peter Mullen at 610-299-8899. Take a look at a Youtube of Brené: <https://youtu.be/qQiFfA7KfF0>

## THIS WEEK: February 19 through February 25, 2017

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

### 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  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. High School Youth Group  
~ Coffee Fellowship is hosted this morning by the Missions Team ~

**Pastor Jim will be away January 20 through April 25 on a world cruise with Betty.**

### Monday:

#### President's Day—Church Office is Closed

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc)  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. SOS Ladies (#6)

### 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)  
4:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Jr. Girl Scout Troop 447 (#8, 10)  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Missions Meeting (#1)  
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Brownie Troop 4138 (#12)  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Jr. Girl Scout Troop #41377 (#8, 10)  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Finance Meeting (#1)  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Yoga (Sanc.)  
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Ad Council (#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)  
11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Music Practice (#6)  
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 (#8, 10)  
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Committee Troop meeting (#1)  
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)

### Saturday:

8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Tech Team meeting (#1)  
**9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. UMW—Climate Justice (Sanc., Lobby, Kitchen)**  
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections Group (Sanc.)  
**12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. SE District UMW meeting (#1)**

### Sunday:

#### EIGHTH 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  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group

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

# 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)  
Reginald Cooper and the Bond Family (Beauchamp)  
Dee Crawford  
The Ditzel Family  
Charlotte and Ken Dunn (Boyd)  
Tom Fagan  
Laura Featherston  
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
Jim Hunt (Kr. Boyd)  
Pat Testerman (Kr. Boyd)  
Ruth Kuch  
Rosemary MacCoun  
Dave McClain



Margee Michaels  
Lynn Morgan (McClain)  
Bill Mowery (Shiplet)  
Peggy Mowrer  
Tim Mullen  
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)  
Ed O'Brien  
Warren Payton (Hruz)  
Family of Ron Ritter (Chalmers)  
Roann Schneider  
Lisa Schea & Family (Bowers)  
Family of Karen Schneider  
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 19*

**Ushers—8:30** The Delaney Family  
**Greeters—8:30** Pat Heist & Margaret Rubincan  
**Ushers—11:00** Joan Saller and Linda Peirson  
**Greeters—11:00** Fran Miller  
**Acolyte 8:30/11** Alisabeth Guepet/Joseph Yarbrough  
**Nursery 8:30/9:45/11** H. McCummings/R. Catoia/K. Rinehimer  
**C. Worship—8:30/11** OPEN / OPEN  
**SS Workshops** Judy Gambill  
**SS Roamers** Maryanne Covington  
**Lay Reader—8:30** Judy Gambill  
**Liturgist—11:00** Christy Robinson  
**Moment All Ages** Jamie Lindtner  
**Hospitality 8:30/11** The Covingtons / Scott Steele  
**Counters** George Anderson & Donna Shaub  
**Sound Booth** Various/K. Schneider

### *Next Sunday, February 26*

The Howard Family  
The Simonds Family  
Joan Saller & Kay Yates  
OPEN  
Wesley Boyd / Parker Featherston  
A. Castaldi/E. Mullen/A. Castaldi  
Jessi Timm / Joan Leaman  
Judy Gambill  
Amy Castaldi  
Mark Simonds  
Sandy Deckard  
Pastor Monica  
The Chalmers / Linda Peirson  
Denise Byers & Dave Talley  
Various/K. Schneider

# 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

## **OPEN**

**\*Opening Song**      “Come, Now Is The Time To Worship”      PraiseWorks Band

**Welcome and Ministry Opportunities**      Pastor Monica

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**\*Celebration Set**      “With One Voice”      PraiseWorks Band  
“We Are The Body Of Christ”

**\*Passing of the Peace**

## **GROW**

**Moment For All Ages**      Jamie Lindtner

**Old Testament Lesson**      *Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18*      Judy Gambill

**New Testament Lesson**      *1 Corinthians 3:4-15*      Judy Gambill

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Pastor Monica

## **SERVE**

**Moment of Impact**      *Daring Abundantly*      Peter Mullen

**\*Offering**      “Make Us One”      PraiseWorks Band

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

**Gathered Prayers**      Pastor Shirley

**The Lord's Prayer**      Pastor Shirley

**\*Closing Song**      “Big House”      PraiseWorks Band

**\*Benediction**      Pastor Monica

**\*Postlude**

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