



West Grove United Methodist Church

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



Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2017

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

OPEN

Prelude "America! God Shed His Grace on Thee" Memory Bells
(Douglas E. Wagner, arranger)

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities Pastor Monica

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First-time visitor or member, let us know you are here!*

***Call to Worship** (Responsive) (Inspired by Psalm 100) Christy Robinson

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Many: Sing God's praises. Tell stories of what God has done.

One: The Lord is our God. The One who makes us, creation, and all there is.

Many: We are the children of God, the sheep of the good shepherd, followers of the way.

One: God is good. God's ways are steadfast, enduring in love.

Many: From the generations that came before to ones that come after, let us praise God!

***Processional Hymn** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH 139, Vv. 1,2,4

***Opening Prayer (Unison)** Christy Robinson

Provident God, on this day, we praise your name, lifting our voices with the voices of all those who have seen the works of God and known the steadfastness of our God. For the newness of life and the possibility of creation, we give you praise. For the opportunities to recommit ourselves to the way of the Lord, we give you praise. For the provisions offered at each bend in the journey, we give you praise.

***Hymn** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH 139, V. 5

***Passing of the Peace** Christy Robinson

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

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Moment for All Ages Joan Leaman

Psalm 23 Video: Provider Shepherd Pastor Monica

Old Testament Lesson *Psalm 23: 5* Christy Robinson

***Gospel Lesson** *Mark 6: 34-44* 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.

Choir Anthem "My Cup Overflows" Chancel Choir

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Sermon "Psalm 23: Provider Shepherd" Pastor Monica

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***Hymn of Response** "I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry" TFWS 2051, Vv. 1,2,5,6

Moment of Impact *CMO Teachers* Pastor Monica

Offering "Be Thou My Vision" Memory Bells
(arranged by Cathy Moglebust)

***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 Jim

God of providence and abundance, you have always cared for your people. In the midst of the desert, you provided manna and quail. In the midst of the remote teaching spots, Jesus multiplied fish and loaves. In our lives, we have been blessed by sufficiency, and often, abundance. Let us return, not the excess of our lives, but the first fruits of our work to you, O Lord. May your blessings consecrate and set apart these funds to provide for those in need of physical, spiritual, mental, and emotional care, we pray, Amen.

Gathered Prayer Pastor Jim

The Lord's Prayer Pastor Jim

***Hymn of Sending Forth** "God Will Take Care of You" UMH 130

***Benediction** Pastor Monica

***Choral Benediction** "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Chancel Choir

***Postlude**

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

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 23: 5

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 6: 34-44

As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat.' But he answered them, 'You give them something to eat.' They said to him, 'Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii* worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?' And he said to them, 'How many loaves have you? Go and see.' When they had found out, they said, 'Five, and two fish.' Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties.

Daily Meditations

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Meditations

They are written one for each day of the week as a short meditation and question to begin your day. Take your bulletin home and read each day. May your relationship with God be enriched. They are also available on Facebook and our website!

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship May 14, 2017

General Offering: \$3430.60
Building Maintenance Fund: \$872.00
Worship Attendance: ***
Emergency Groceries YTD: 42 Bags
Endowment Fund Donations YTD: \$111.00
*It is your tithes, offerings,
and gifts that impact
and change lives for Christ!*

Moment of Impact

CMO Teachers

We give thanks to God for our director and teachers. We have 7 classes, 11 teachers/assistants/directors. Children learned about themselves, their world, and the God who created them this year. Our teachers are at the heart of caring and teaching each and every student as a beloved child of God.

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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 as we continue to celebrate Easter — not just a day but a season. Alleluia! 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.***

**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.

**New Baby Bottle Campaign!** Many thanks to those who took bottles last Sunday! Chester County Women's Services is a non-profit pregnancy care medical center in Chester County, offering help and hope to women and families facing unplanned pregnancies. The baby bottle campaign for CCWS is a vital and essential program that supports the free services that we provide to those in unplanned pregnancy situations. Last year the Campaign brought in over \$31,000, with over 29 churches participating. Kindly return your bottles by June 11th! Thank you! You are making a difference! The Missions Team

**Graduate Celebration!** We are excited to be celebrating all of our graduates at our Worship Services on June 11th. If you, your son/daughter, grandchild, etc. has graduated from high school, technical school, college or graduate school, please let the office know or contact Jamie Lindtner ([jamielindtner@gmail.com](mailto:jamielindtner@gmail.com).)

**New Sermon Series:** Pastor Monica will be speaking on creation in June. She would love to feature some of the images and picture you might have photographed from creation. Perhaps you have seen beautiful oceans, watched incredible birds, or observed flowering trees. Consider sharing your images. Please send electronic files to Pastor Monica (jpegs preferred) by June 1st. ([monica.guepet@wgumc.org](mailto:monica.guepet@wgumc.org))



## *Altar Flowers*

The flowers gracing our altar space today are given in  
Memory of Danny Reburn, by Linda Shiplet.



**THIS WEEK: May 21 through May 28, 2017**

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

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*(Coffee Fellowship provided by The Faithlinks Class)*

- 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 and Memory Bells  
Afternoon District Conference (Lima UMC)  
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Daisy Troop #461 (#16)  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group (#8, 10)
- Monday:** 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Knit Wits (#1)  
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Bi Monthly Staff #1  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. S.O.S. Ladies (#5)  
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Memory Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.)  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Girl Scout Jr. #453 (#12)
- Tuesday:** 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Family Literacy Program (#2)  
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Missions Meeting (#2)  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. 4-H Club ( #8, 10)  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Yoga
- Wednesday:** 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)  
6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders Meeting (#8 & 10)  
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownie Troop 498 (#12)
- Thursday:** 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Music Practice (#6)  
6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (#6)  
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #12 Court of Honor (Sanc.)  
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #12 (#8, 10)  
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. PraiseWorks Rehearsal (Sanc.)
- Friday:** **NO ACTIVITIES**
- Saturday:** 10:00-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections Group (#8,10)  
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Tech Team Meeting (#1)

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- 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

**\*Office closed Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.**

# 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 May: United Methodist Women**  
**Mission Prayer Focus in May: Les Family-Ukraine**

Cory Beattie (Shaub)  
 Fran Bryan  
 Anne Cantrell (Mullen)  
 Joann Coates  
 Lane Cornette (Rubincan)  
 Dee Crawford  
 Tom Fagan  
 Laura Featherston  
 Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
 Kimmy Falcone (Brown)  
 Kim Henry (Hampton)  
 Jim Hunt (Boyd)  
 Maria Kanno (Mullen)  
 Peg Kent  
 Susan Lacy (Mullen)  
 Russell Ludwick (Ramberger)  
 Rosemary MacCoun  
 Dave McClain  
 Edie Mears  
 Margee Michaels



Lynn Morgan (McClain)  
 Bill Mowery (Shiplet)  
 Peggy Mowrer  
 Tim Mullen  
 Lola Nadolny (Hruz)  
 Doralee Paulley (Saller)  
 Warren Payton (Hruz)  
 Family of John Reck (Hruz)  
 Kristina Roberts (Phillips)  
 Roann Schneider  
 Stephen Spitko (Howard)  
 Lorrie Steele  
 Maureen Stickel (Fackler)  
 Fernando Tena  
 Danny Tiderman (Hughes)  
 Zach Trexler (Lytle)  
 Family of Barry Trouper (J. Jones)  
 Ron and Marliss Wilson  
 Pete Zinner (Mullen)



Daniel Engberg—Iraq (Hruz)  
 Tom Fagan - USA (Whelan)  
 Allan Frost - S. C. (Frost)  
 Brian Kubo - Maryland (Mullen)  
 LTC Eric Maxwell, Chesapeake, VA (The Rambergers)  
 Jimmy Strawhecker - NJ (Lynne Strawhecker)  
 Ed Tolmie—Afghanistan  
 Chris Weizman - Jordan (Miller)

## ***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**

**SS Workshops**

**SS Roamers**

**Lay Reader—8:30**

**Liturgist—11:00**

**Moment All Ages**

**Hospitality 8:30/11**

**Counters**

**Soundbooth**

### ***This Sunday, May 21st***

The Delaneys  
 Pat Heist/M. Rubincan  
 Fran Miller/TBA  
 TBA  
 C. Figueroa/P. Featherston  
 Bruno/Mullen/Castaldi  
 Kristin Boyd/Amy Simonds  
 Amy Castaldi/Heather Ditzel  
 Maryanne Covington  
 Carolyn Barrett  
 Christy Robinson  
 Joan Leaman  
 Rain Catoia/Scott Steele  
 The Stuhrkes  
 Various/K. Schneider

### ***Next Sunday, May 28th***

The Catoias  
 The Simonds  
 TBA  
 TBA  
 Mac Catoia/Nathan Robinson  
 Rubincan/Bratton/Williamson  
 NO CW/NO CW  
 Chris Bruno/Amy Simonds  
 Fran Miller  
 Karen Hruz  
 Becky Rinehimer  
 Pastor Monica  
 The Chalmers/Linda Peirson  
 M. Michaels/S. Steele  
 Various/K. Schneider



# CHILDREN'S MORNING OUT CMO PRESCHOOL 2016-2017



Tracy McLaughlin (CMO Director)  
Natalie Eason (Teacher, Ducks and Turtles)  
Abbie Gruscavage (Teacher, Ladybugs)  
Elsje Kumpon (Teacher, Butterflies)  
Mary Alice Miller (Teacher Assistant, Butterflies)  
Karen Reischke (Teacher Assistant, Bees)  
Heather Smalley (Teacher, Ladybugs)  
Jennifer Smith (Teacher, Frogs)  
Stacy Smith (Teacher, Frogs)  
April Stoltzfus (Teacher, Bees)  
Maira Tena (Teacher Assistant, Ducks and Turtles)



## VBS Missions School Supply List!

Help support Mission Central with the following items for the 2017-2018 school year. We invite VBS families and the whole congregation to give generously. Please look for boxes in the lobby the week of VBS, July 10-14.

Binders  
Folders  
Book sox  
Notebooks-all styles and sizes  
Filler paper  
Composition books  
8 1/2x11 copy paper  
Sharpeners  
Glue sticks  
Pencils

Erasers  
Pens  
Colored pencils  
Rulers  
Scissors  
Markers  
Pencil boxes  
Pencil pouches  
Stickers





**Save the Dates:**  
**HERO CENTRAL VBS**  
**July 10-14, 9 a.m. -12 p.m.**

Get ready for an action-packed 5-day super hero training camp where kids discover their strength in God! *Hero Central 2017 VBS* from Cokesbury prepares kids to *Do good! Seek peace and go after it!* Ps. 31:14B (CEB). Kids at **VBS Hero Central** learn God's heroes have Heart (Samuel Anoints David), Courage (Abigail), Wisdom (Jesus Goes to the Temple), Hope (Beatitudes), and Power (Pentecost). Grab your cape and get ready to fly with epic music, spectacular science, crafty crafts, heroic recreation, and fantastic Bible stories! **Go to our website ([www.westgroveumc.org](http://www.westgroveumc.org)) and follow the VBS tabs at the top to register online today!**  
**Volunteers are needed, so please look for sign-ups on-line and in the**

**TICKETS**  
**\$6**

# Pancake Breakfast

Gluten Free Pancakes too!!

Served with All You  
Can Eat sausage, fruit

3 & Under  
Eat Free!!



West Grove UMC  
Saturday, June 3rd  
8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

## **JOIN US!!!**

**WHAT: WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT FUN!**



We provide the beverages and the hot dogs. People bring sides, desserts, and other items as they are able.  
We eat, hear a short devotional thought, and enjoy the time of fellowship!  
Games are available for children and adults!



**WHERE: WGUMC**

We are outside, when the weather cooperates.

**WHEN: June 14th-August 23rd  
6-8pm**

**Coming to West Grove UMC!  
Friday, June 23, 2017**



**Opening credits roll at  
6:30 p.m.**

**Open to the community!  
Invite your friends and neighbors!**

# Meditations For Your Week

## Sunday, May 21-Saturday, May 27



**Sunday:** *“You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies” Psalm 23: 5a.* Our providence is always in relationship with others. We are never provided for only for ourselves. Even our provisions connect us with those we have drawn outside of our circles. Ask God to open your hearts to how you might relate to those you consider to be enemies.

**Monday:** *“You anoint my head with oil;” Psalm 23: 5b.* Anointing was a sign of God’s blessing and consecration. Anointing sets you apart for holy purposes. What holy purposes does God call you to? The vocation of parenthood? The vocation of your occupation? The vocation of love? The vocation of friendship?

**Tuesday:** *“My cup overflows” Psalm 23:5c.* God does more than the minimum. God provides us more than we need. Have you noticed the places where your cup is overflowing?

**Wednesday:** *“As he went ashore, Jesus saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.” Mark 6: 34.* Teaching is an act of compassion. Jesus sought to share the ways of God out of compassion. Ask God to open your heart to the compassion of learning God’s ways.

**Thursday:** *“When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, ‘This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat.’ But he answered them, ‘You give them something to eat.’ They said to him, ‘Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?’” Mark 6: 35- 37.* The disciples were looking for someone else to do it. We are often looking for someone else to take care of other’s needs. Come before God in prayer to ask God whose needs God is asking you to care for.

**Friday:** *“Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he’d divided the two fish among them all. “ Mark 6:41.* Jesus asks God’s blessing on even the meager gifts, and they are enough. Have you turned your meager gifts to God for blessing?

**Saturday:** *“And all ate and were filled; and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.” Mark 6: 42-44.* God’s provision is sufficient. Where is God providing enough for you, even when it was not what you were anticipating?

# 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

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**\*Opening Song** "Blessed Be Your Name" PraiseWorks Band

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**\*Celebration Set** "Pouring It Out For You"  
"Grace Like Rain" PraiseWorksBand

**\*Passing of the Peace**

## GROW

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**Psalms 23 Video: Provider Shepherd** Pastor Monica

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**Gathered Prayer** Pastor Shirley

**The Lord's Prayer** Pastor Shirley

**\*Closing Song** "Overwhelmed" PraiseWorks Band

**\*Benediction** Pastor Monica

**\*Postlude**

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