

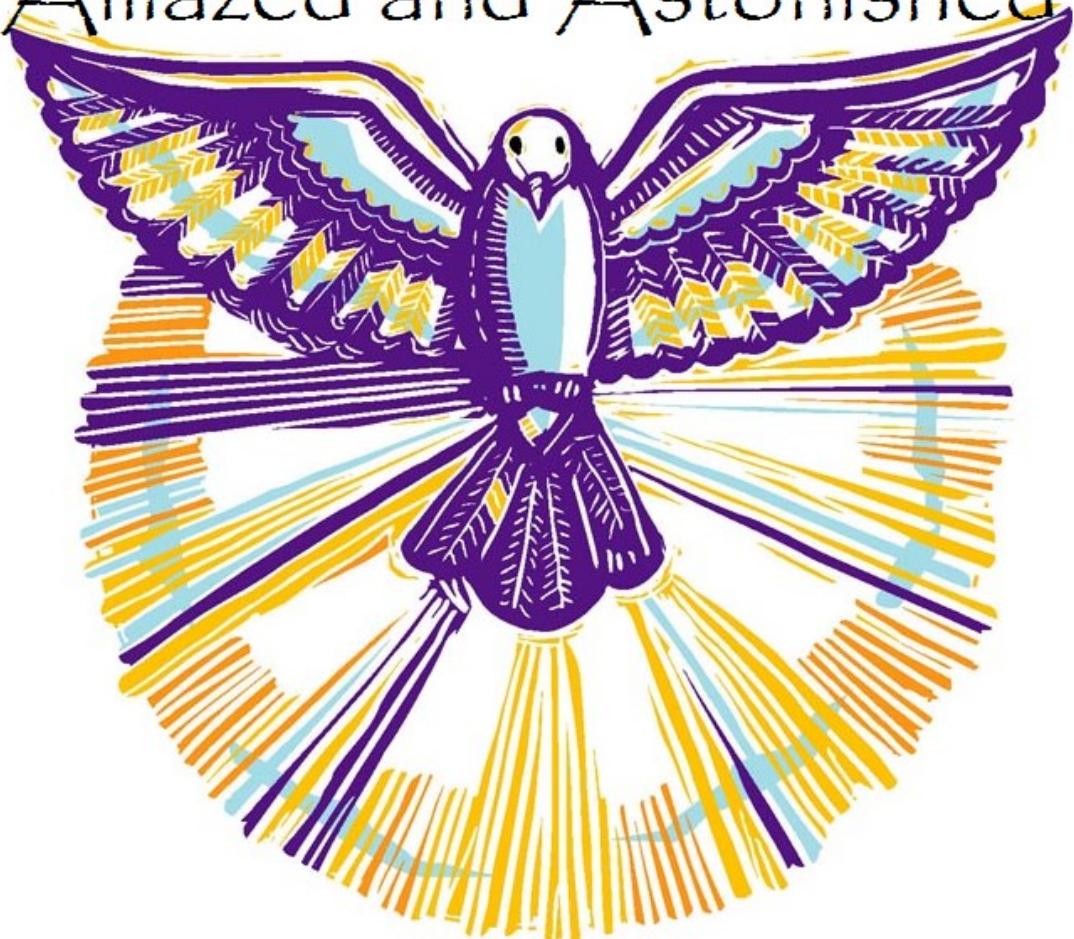


West Grove United Methodist Church

OPEN • GROW • SERVE

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

Amazed and Astonished



Pentecost Sunday
June 4, 2017

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Prelude

OPEN

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Jamie Lindtner

*Please fill out the Friendship Register on the clipboard located on a chair in your row.
First-time visitor or member, let us know you are here!*

*Call to Worship

Michelle LeStourgeon

One: The heavens declare the glory of God.

Many: The skies proclaim the work of His hands.

One: Dear Friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Many: Come let us worship God.

*Processional Hymn

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

UMH No. 92, Vv.1,2,5,6

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Matthew Simonds

Precious Lord Jesus, your words from Scripture teach us
that our attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus,
who being in very nature God,

did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,
but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness and being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross.

There, you God, exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus,
every knee should bow on heaven and on earth
and under the earth and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Sydney Curtis

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

Moment for All Ages

Jamie Lindtner and Sydney Curtis

GROW

Scripture ~ I Believe ~ Faith Sharing

Psalm 19:1 and John 4:7-8

"God"

Michelle LeStourgeon

Philippians 2:5-11

"Jesus"

Matt Simonds

John 14:15-17

"Holy Spirit"

Josh Robinson

Choir Anthem**"I Believe in Tomorrow"**

Chancel Choir

Faith Question: When did you first decide to put your trust in God and what led you to that decision?*Romans 3:23, 6:23***"Sin"**

Sarah Reynolds

*John 3:16***"The Cross"**

Joseph Yarbrough

*1 Corinthians 11:23-26***"The Lord's Supper"**

Lauren O'Neill

Offering

Joseph Yarbrough

***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)**

Joseph Yarbrough

Gracious God, we thank you for all that you give to us; for the beauty of the earth, the people that surround us, the roof over our head and the clothes on our back. We thank you for your grace and your mercy and the love you bestow on us. We give back to you in response to all you have done for us. We give you our hearts and our worship, we give you our minds and our speech and we give you our gifts. Use all of who we are and what we offer to you to further your kingdom here on earth. We pray all in your name, Amen.

***Invitation**

Jamie Lindtner

Prayer of Confession

Jamie Lindtner

Holy God, we give you thanks that you walked with us on our journey of faith. We confess that we have sometimes become complacent in our relationships with you, seeking grand miracles and forgetting the ordinary moments of grace. Forgive us, we pray. As we hear testimonies and share our faith with one another, may your presence in each of our lives inspire us to recommit our lives to you.

(Moment of Silence)

Words of Assurance

Jamie Lindtner

The Great Thanksgiving ~ *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.*

The Lord's Prayer

Jamie Lindtner

Communion Hymn**"I Come With Joy"**

UMH No. 617, Vv.1-3

Prayer After Receiving (Unison)

Jamie Lindtner

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this Holy mystery in which you give yourself to us. Your generosity abounds and provides us all we need. May we, who have been sustained, go into all the world, to provide for others and share your love, Amen.

SERVE

Acts 2:42-47

“The Church”

Sydney Curtis

II Corinthians 5:17

“Baptism”

Caroline Czerpak

Faith Sharing: What does it mean for you to trust in God as your Lord and Savior? Why do you choose to trust in God?

II Timothy 3:16-17

“The Bible”

Cecily Eason

Philippians 4:6-7

“Prayer”

Jade Barrett

Joshua 22:5

“Serving”

Kevin Barrett

Faith Sharing: What will it look like for you to be a member of West Grove UMC?

CONFIRMATION OF FAITH

***Benediction**

Jamie Lindtner

***Choral Benediction** “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Chancel Choir

***Postlude**

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

Confirmands

Jade Liangshu Barrett
Kevin Shenqing Barrett
Sydney Marie Curtis
Caroline Elizabeth Czerpak
Cecily Crouse Eason
Michelle Jane LeStourgeon
Lauren Bailey O'Neill
Sarah Elizabeth Reynolds
Joshua Steven Robinson
Matthew David Simonds
Joseph Griffith Yarbrough

Scripture Readings

Psalm 19:1 and 1 John 4:7-8

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

John 14: 15-17

If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23

since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God;

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of

me.” In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

II Corinthians 5:17

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

II Timothy 3:16-17

All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Joshua 22:5

Take good care to observe the commandment and instruction that Moses the servant of the Lord commanded you, to love the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to keep his commandments, and to hold fast to him, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.

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 our celebration of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit breathed the church into being! May we continue to be moved by the Spirit to live as the body of Christ. 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.***

## **\*Emergency Aid Fund Sunday**

*Serving those in need in our congregation and community. Envelopes for this fund are in your bulletin. The basket as you approach the communion table is a second mile offering for us to serve in these ways.*

*Our Emergency Food Pantry serves our community and provides much needed food and supplies to families in our area. Your donations are appreciated.*

**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.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN!** Wow! Chester County Women's Services challenged us to take on filling 50 baby bottles with coins to bless our neighbors in need. All of them have been taken! 8 have already been returned. If you took one, please return yours by **June 11<sup>th</sup>**. If you wanted to support this mission and did not get a chance to pick up a baby bottle, feel free to drop coins or a check in the offering with a memo for Chester County Women's Services. Thank you for caring for the women and children in our community.

**GRADUATE CELEBRATION!** We are excited to be celebrating all of our graduates at our Worship Services on **June 11<sup>th</sup>**. 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 pictures 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 (jpeg preferred) by **June 1<sup>st</sup>**. ([monica.guepet@wgumc.org](mailto:monica.guepet@wgumc.org))

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUN: Coming Soon! June 14th-August 23rd, 6-8pm** 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! Join us one week or every week! Can't wait to see you there!

**READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP? BECOME A MEMBER!** Join us **Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>** from **9-10:30 a.m.** and on **Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** during worship service. Please contact Pastor Monica, Pastor Shirley, or Donna Fackler, if you are interested in learning more about membership.

**THIS WEEK: June 4 through June 11, 2017**

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

**EIGHTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

**Communion and Emergency Aid Sunday**

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday:</b>                                                                        | 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     |
|                                                                                       | 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.             | High School Youth Group (#8,10)                |
| <b>Monday:</b>                                                                        | 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.            | Knit Wits (#1)                                 |
|                                                                                       | 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.             | Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc)                  |
|                                                                                       | 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.             | S.O.S. Ladies (#5)                             |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>                                                                       | 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.           | Family Literacy Program (#2)                   |
|                                                                                       | 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.             | Bi Monthly Staff (#2)                          |
|                                                                                       | 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.             | Girl Scout 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)                           |
|                                                                                       | 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.             | Ad Council (#1)                                |
|                                                                                       | 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.             | Yoga (Sanc.)                                   |
| <b>Wednesday:</b>                                                                     | <b>8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.</b>      | <b>Ministerium hosted by WGUMC</b>             |
|                                                                                       | 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.            | Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)             |
|                                                                                       | 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.             | Venture Crew Youth Meeting (#8, 10)            |
| <b>Thursday:</b>                                                                      | 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.-9:00 p.m.             | Boy Scout Troop #12 (#8, 10)                   |
|                                                                                       | 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.           | PraiseWorks Rehearsal (Sanc.)                  |
| <b>Friday:</b>                                                                        | <b>No Scheduled Activities.</b> |                                                |
| <b>Saturday:</b>                                                                      | 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 (#8,10)                |
|                                                                                       | 10:00 a.m.                      | Mission Central (Christiana Hub)               |
| <b>FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST<br/>GRADUATION SUNDAY ~ Peace with Justice Sunday</b> |                                 |                                                |
| <b>Sunday:</b>                                                                        | 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     |
|                                                                                       | 11:00 a.m.                      | Jenner's Pond Worship Service                  |
|                                                                                       | 1:00 -5:00 p.m.                 | Piano Recital (Lobby, Kitchen, Sanc.)          |
|                                                                                       | 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.             | Daisy Troop #461 (#16)                         |
|                                                                                       | 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.             | Middle School Youth Group (#8,10)              |

**God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship**

**May 28, 2017**

**Mission and Ministry Offering: \$3,696.25**

**Building Maintenance Fund: \$180.00**

**Anniversary Giving Year-to-Date: \$4,448.95 ~ Endowment Fund Donations YTD: \$118.00**

**Worship Attendance: 151**

**Emergency Groceries YTD: 42 Bags**

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

# 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 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

Family of Agnes Eller (Saller)

Tom Fagan

Laura Featherston

Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)

Kimmy Falcone (Brown)

Kim Henry (Hampton)

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 Rev. Coryn Pena (Guepet)

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**

**This Sunday, June 4**

**Next Sunday, June 11th**

The Catoias

**Greeters—8:30**

The Catoias

**Ushers—11:00**

TBA

**Greeters—11:00**

TBA

**Acolyte 8:30/11**

Wesley Boyd/Ian Ditzel

**Nursery 8:30/9:45/11**

McCummings/Catoia/Castaldi

**C. Worship—8:30/11**

M. Covington/Joan Leaman

**SS Workshops**

All Teachers-End of Year Party

**SS Roamers**

Amy Castaldi

**Lay Reader—8:30**

Cindy Haley

**Liturgist—11:00**

V. Ramberger

**Moment All Ages**

Eileen Bushnell

**Hospitality 8:30/11**

Steve May/The Stuhrkes

**Counters**

Byers/Talley

**Soundbooth**

Various/K. Schneider



*Save the Dates:*  
**HERO CENTRAL VBS**  
**July 10-14th**  
**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 or look



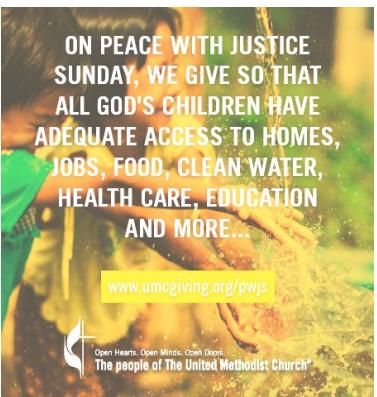
### **VBS Missions School Supply List!**

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 10-14th.

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





**Peace With  
Justice  
Sunday**  
**June 11, 2017**

On Sunday, June 11, we will observe one of our six Special Sundays with offering. On Peace with Justice Sunday, our United Methodist

Church will put our collective efforts toward affecting peaceful change through local and global initiatives that promote peace and justice. Our generous gifts will support annual conference initiatives as well as General Board of Church and Society ministries globally that promote peace and justice.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with each of us reaching out with God's love.

# Moment of Impact

## **CONFIRMATION**

We give thanks to God for our confirmants, their families, and those who have taught and encouraged them.

We give thanks to God for Jamie Lindtner, Scott Steele, and Eileen Bushnell. May God bless our confirmants on their journeys of faith.

## **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



# 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

## OPEN

\*Opening Song "10,000 Reasons" PraiseWorks Band

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities Jamie Lindtner

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\*Celebration Set "It's All For You"  
"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" PraiseWorks Band

## \*Passing of the Peace

Moment for All Ages Jamie Lindtner and Sydney Curtis

Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are dismissed to meet in room #10 for Children's Worship.

Parents, please pick up your children immediately following the worship service in room #10.

Children ages birth to 3 are welcome to attend the nursery in room #15 to participate in a story and guided activities.

## GROW

### Scripture ~ I Believe ~ Faith Sharing

|                             |               |                      |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Psalm 19:1 and 1 John 4:7-8 | "God"         | Michelle LeStourgeon |
| Philippians 2:5-11          | "Jesus"       | Matt Simonds         |
| John 14:15-17               | "Holy Spirit" | Josh Robinson        |

**Faith Question: When did you first decide to put your trust in God and what led you to that decision?**

|                          |                     |                  |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23 | "Sin"               | Sarah Reynolds   |
| John 3:16                | "The Cross"         | Joseph Yarbrough |
| 1 Corinthians 11:23-26   | "The Lord's Supper" | Lauren O'Neill   |

## Offering Invitation

Offertory Song "We Believe" PraiseWorks Band

Offertory Prayer (Unison) Lauren O'Neill

Invitation Jamie Lindtner

Prayer of Confession Jamie Lindtner  
(Moment of Silence)

## **Words of Assurance**

Jamie Lindtner

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## **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Communion Song**

"For Everyone Born"

PraiseWorks Band

### **Prayer After Receiving (Unison)**

*Acts 2:42-47*

"The Church"

Jamie Lindtner

*II Corinthians 5:17*

"Baptism"

Sydney Curtis

Caroline Czerpak

### **Faith Sharing: What does it mean for you to trust in God as your Lord and Savior? Why do you choose to trust in God?**

*II Timothy 3:16-17*

"The Bible"

Cecily Eason

*Philippians 4:6-7*

"Prayer"

Jade Barrett

*Joshua 22:5*

"Serving"

Kevin Barrett

### **Faith Sharing: What will it look like for you to be a member of West Grove UMC?**

### **Closing Song**

"Big House"

PraiseWorks Band

### **\*Benediction**

Jamie Lindtner

### **\*Postlude**

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## **Confirmands**

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