



## **West Grove United Methodist Church**

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The Reverend Monica B. Guepet, Lead Pastor  
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West Grove, PA 19390

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*Second Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Father's Day*  
*June 18, 2017*

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# 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

**Prelude**

“Acclamation in G Minor”

Memory Bells Choir  
(arr. by Karen Thompson)

## OPEN

### Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

*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** (based on Psalm 8, Message version) Janet Phillips

One: God, brilliant Lord, yours is a household name.

**Many: Nursing infants gurgle choruses about you; toddlers shout the songs.**

One: I look up at your macro-skies, dark and enormous, your handmade sky-jewelry, Moon and stars mounted in their settings. Then I look at my micro-self and wonder, “Why do you bother with us? Why take a second look our way?”

**Many: Yet, you made us a little lower than God, repeated to us your Genesis-charge, made us lords of sheep and cattle, even animals out in the wild, Birds flying and fish swimming, whales singing in the ocean deeps.**

**All: God, brilliant Lord, your name echoes around the world.**

**\*Processional Hymn** “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” UMH 152

**\*Opening Prayer (unison)** (written by Holly W Whitcomb ) Janet Phillips

**Companion of the lonely, Binder of wounds,  
Seeker of souls, Friend of the poor,  
Source of all that is, Forgiver of sins,  
Voice of the voiceless, Counselor of the confused,  
Shelter from the storm, Creator of heaven and earth,  
We in our ways worship and adore you, Amen.**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

## GROW

**Moment for All Ages**

Pastor Monica

**Old Testament**

*Genesis 2: 4-25*

Janet Phillips

**\*Gospel Lesson**

*Matthew 9:35-10:8*

Janet Phillips

**\*Response to the Lesson**

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

**Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Choir Anthem**

“I Will Call Upon the Lord”

Chancel Choir

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.

**Sermon** "In the Other Beginning" Pastor Monica

## SERVE

**\*Hymn of Response** "O God Who Shaped Creation" UMH 443, Vv. 1,3,5

**Moment of Impact** *Prayer Path* Pastor Monica & Susan Paisley

**Offering**

**Offertory Song** "All Nature Sings" Memory Bells Choir  
Accompanied by Janis Schrader (arr. By Brian Childers)

**\*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 all creation, each person is your creation, made in your image, reflecting something of you. May we see you in each face that we meet. You have given us work to do and mission to fulfill. May our lives reflect our calling in you to work for your kingdom and seek to fulfill your mission in all the world. As we offer these gifts as tithes and offerings, may each one be blessed and multiplied to provide for others through the gathered body of the church. In the name of the Great Multiplier, we pray, Amen.**

**Dedication of 4<sup>th</sup> Octave of Memory Bells** Pastor Monica and Sandy Deckard

**Gathered Prayer** Pastor Jim

**The Lord's Prayer** Pastor Jim

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth** "God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us" UMH 100, Vv. 1,3,5

**\*Benediction**

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

**\*Postlude**

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



The flowers gracing our Altar today are in  
Celebration of all men on this Father's Day!



## **Dedication of 4<sup>th</sup> Octave of Memory Bells**

One: Psalm 33 encourages the singing and playing of music in worship of the Lord. Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

**Many: Sing to God a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.**

One: When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride, it is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Many: How oft, in making music we have found a new dimension in the world of sound, as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia! Alleluia!**

One: How blessed we are in this congregation for music. Music that glorifies God and stirs in us worship and praise.

**Congregation: We give thanks to God for this gift, and we graciously accept these handbells to the glory of God, and in joyful anticipation of lively worship and our formation as Christ's disciples. We receive these handbells as gifts from sisters and brothers of all times and places who share their faith with us and so remind us of who we are as the church. With them and all creation, we will sing with joy and praise God now and forever.**

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord, Creator of metal and music, we thank you for allowing us the freedom to worship you in many ways. We praise you for this gift of handbells, the 4<sup>th</sup> octave in the Memory Bells. As we remember each one memorialized by all of the gifts for our Memory Bells, may your perpetual light shine upon them. As bells sing and ring, may their sounds bring forth praise and adoration, contemplation and reflection.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we dedicate these handbells of the 4<sup>th</sup> octave to the glory of God and in memory of David Deckard. The memory of the righteous is ever blessed. Accept these handbells as symbols of our devotion. Grant us your blessing, as we consecrate them to your glory, that using them in worship we may be strengthened in your service and rejoice evermore in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 2: 4-25

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground—then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

A river flows out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it divides and becomes four branches. The name of the first is Pishon; it is the one that flows around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold; and the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. The name of the second river is Gihon; it is the one that flows around the whole land of Cush. The name of the third river is Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the

Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

This at last is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
this one shall be called Woman,  
for out of Man this one was taken.'

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

## Gospel Lesson: Matthew 9:35-10:8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known

as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

# 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 worshipping and praising God! 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.***

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN!** We give thanks to those who participated and donated so generously. We ask that any remaining bottles be returned to the church office. Thank you!

**READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP? BECOME A MEMBER!** Join us **Saturday, June 24th from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.** and on **Sunday, June 25th** during worship service. Please contact Pastor Monica, Pastor Shirley, or Donna Fackler, if you are interested in learning more about membership.

**PRAYER ROOM:** The Prayer Room is available after each service on Sunday to pray with a member of the Prayer Ministry Team.

**FAMILY PROMISE:** Two part-time Van Drivers needed immediately for Family Promise of Southern Chester County. Duties include driving up to 14 adults and children in a Ford Transit 350 from the Family Resource Day Center in Kennett Square to area churches at 6:00pm and picking up the families at 6:00am at the church and returning to the center. No CDL license needed and no heavy lifting required. Fair hourly wage. If you feel called to serve the mission of Family Promise, please call Sue Minarchi, Executive Director, at 610-444-0400.

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP:** The Mission Team will be leaving next Sunday, June 25th, after the 8:30 worship. Join us as they are commissioned and prayed over, and continue to keep them in prayer.

**VBS HERO CENTRAL SNACK SIGN UP:** To sign up to donate items, go to our website and find the link at the top of the page for **VBS Snack Sign up**. Thank you for your support!

## God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

June 11, 2017

**Mission and Ministry Offering:**

**\$8,174.25**

**Building Maintenance Fund: \$937.00**

**Anniversary Giving Year-to-Date: \$5,029.95**

**Endowment Fund Donations YTD: \$118.00**

**Worship Attendance: 187**

**Emergency Groceries YTD: 55 Bags**

**Peace With Justice Offering: \$269.00**

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

## Moment of Impact

### *Prayer Path*

Prayer draws us closer to God's presence. In our faith lives, prayer is the language of connection. This prayer path gives new expression and possibility for experiential worship, community connections, and deepening spiritual growth. Journey with us as we follow God's vision for this community of faith, opening our hearts to Jesus, growing in our faith, and serving God and God's world.

**THIS WEEK: June 18 through June 25, 2017**

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

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
FATHER'S DAY**

- Sunday:** 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band  
9:45 a.m. Christian Education-Adult Classes still in session  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir and Memory Bells  
Coffee Fellowship Hosted by: Christian Ed Team
- Monday:** **8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. CPR Training (Sanc., Lobby, Kitchen)**  
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Knit Wits (#1)  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Missions Meeting (#1)  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. S.O.S. Ladies (#5)
- Tuesday:** 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Bi Monthly Staff Meeting (#1)  
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Brownie Troop #4138 (#12)  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Finance Meeting (#1)  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Jr. Girl Scout Troop #41377 (#8, 10)  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Yoga (Sanc.)  
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Ad Council (#1)
- Wednesday:** 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)  
**6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Fun (Kitchen, Outside)**  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Venture Crew Youth Meeting (#8, 10)
- Thursday:** 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Music Practice (#6)  
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #12 (#8, 10)
- Friday:** 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. **"The Shack" Movie (Sanc.)**
- Saturday:** 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Tech Team Meeting (#1)  
**9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. New Member Session (#1)**  
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections Group (#8,10)

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY AND SUNDAY SERVANT RECOGNITION**

- Sunday:** 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band  
9:45 a.m. Christian Education-Adult Classes still in session  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir  
**The Mission Team will be leaving directly after the 8:30 service for their Mission trip to Virginia.**

*~ Pastor Shirley is on vacation Sunday, June 18 through Saturday, June 24 ~*

*~Betsy Smith is on vacation Thursday June 15 through Friday June 23~*

**\*Summer Worship\***

Please note that during July and August our worship will begin at 9:30 am. This will be a blended service with elements from our contemporary worship and traditional worship. We hope you will take advantage of this time for worshipping with persons in our congregation who you may not see during the rest of the year. **The summer worship schedule starts Sunday, July 2nd!**

# 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 in June : Missions Mission Prayer Focus in June: Good Neighbors

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| <p>Cory Beattie (Shaub)<br/>                 Fran Bryan<br/>                 Anne Cantrell (Mullen)<br/>                 Joann Coates<br/>                 Lane Cornette (Rubincan)<br/>                 Dee Crawford<br/>                 Family of Agnes Eller (Saller)<br/>                 Tom Fagan<br/>                 Laura Featherston<br/>                 Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)<br/>                 Kimmy Falcone (Brown)<br/>                 Kim Henry (Hampton)<br/>                 Jim Hunt (Kr. Boyd)<br/>                 Maria Kanno (Mullen)<br/>                 Peg Kent<br/>                 Susan Lacy (Mullen)<br/>                 Russell Ludwick (Ramberger)<br/>                 Rosemary MacCoun<br/>                 Dave McClain<br/>                 Edie Mears<br/>                 Lynn Morgan (McClain)</p> |  <p>Family of Bill Mowery (Shiplet)<br/>                 Peggy Mowrer<br/>                 Tim Mullen<br/>                 Lola Nadolny (Hruz)<br/>                 Doralee Paulley (Saller)<br/>                 Warren Payton (Hruz)<br/>                 Family of Rev. Coryn Pena (Guepet)<br/>                 Kristina Roberts (Phillips)<br/>                 Roann Schneider<br/>                 Stephen Spitko (Howard)<br/>                 Lorrie Steele<br/>                 Maureen Stickel (Fackler)<br/>                 Fernando Tena<br/>                 Pat Testerman (Kr. Boyd)<br/>                 Danny Tideman (Hughes)<br/>                 Zach Trexler (Lytle)<br/>                 Ron and Marliss Wilson<br/>                 Pete Zinner (Mullen)</p> |  <p>Daniel Engberg—Iraq (Hruz)<br/>                 Tom Fagan - USA (Whelan)<br/>                 Allan Frost - S. C. (Frost)<br/>                 Brian Kubo - Maryland (Mullen)<br/>                 LTC Eric Maxwell, Chesapeake, VA (The Rambergers)<br/>                 Jimmy Strawhecker - NJ (Lynne Strawhecker)<br/>                 Ed Tolmie—Afghanistan<br/>                 Chris Weizman - Jordan (Miller)</p> |
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## SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

|                             | <u><i>This Sunday, June 18th</i></u> | <u><i>Next Sunday, June 25th</i></u> |
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| <b>Ushers—8:30</b>          | The Delaneys                         | Fred Sullivan                        |
| <b>Greeters—8:30</b>        | Pat Heist/Margaret Rubincan          | The Simonds                          |
| <b>Ushers—11:00</b>         | Larry and Kay Yates                  | OPEN                                 |
| <b>Greeters—11:00</b>       | OPEN                                 | OPEN                                 |
| <b>Acolyte 8:30/11</b>      | M. LeSturgeon/A. Guepet              | Anna Castaldi/OPEN                   |
| <b>Nursery 8:30/9:45/11</b> | Bruno/No SS/J. Leaman                | M. Rubincan/NO SS/OPEN               |
| <b>C. Worship—8:30/11</b>   | Kristin Boyd/OPEN                    | OPEN/OPEN                            |
| <b>SS Roamers</b>           | Maryanne Covington                   | Fran Miller                          |
| <b>Lay Reader—8:30</b>      | John McGinley                        | Joan Leaman                          |
| <b>Liturgist—11:00</b>      | Janet Phillips                       | Margee Michaels                      |
| <b>Moment All Ages</b>      | Pastor Monica                        | Pastor Monica                        |
| <b>Prayer Room</b>          | N. Howard /J.Saller, C. Haley        | Pam Howard/Pastor Shirley            |
| <b>Hospitality 8:30/11</b>  | The Covingtons                       | John Gambill                         |
| <b>Counters</b>             | The Rambergers                       | The Stuhrikes                        |
| <b>Soundbooth</b>           | Various/K. Schneider                 | Various/K. Schneider                 |

**CALLING ALL  
SUPERHEROES!**

**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!

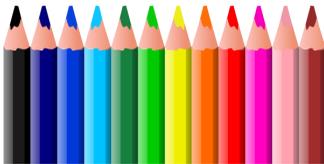
*Hero Central 2017 VBS* from Cokesbury prepares kids to *Do good! Seek peace and go after it!* Ps. 31:14B (CEB).

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 for the sign up board in the lobby!**

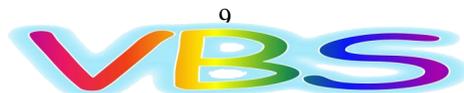


### **VBS Missions School Supply List!**

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



**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!**

**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.



# Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, June 18 ~ Saturday, June 25



**Sunday:** *“And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed.”* Genesis 2:8 When God created humanity, God desired for the peace-filled work of a garden. Where can you discern God seeking your best path?

**Monday:** *“The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.”* Genesis 2:15. God has always been calling God’s people to be stewards of what God has made. Prayerfully ask God how you are a steward of God’s creation.

**Tuesday:** *“Out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name.”* Genesis 2: 19. God tasks humanity with caring for creation. How are you caring for God’s world?

**Wednesday:** *“So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.”* Genesis 2: 21-22. Humanity is necessarily integrated. Men and women are to care for one another. People across borders and around tables are connected. Ask God to show you God’s connection among people.

**Thursday:** *“Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.’”* Matthew 9:37-38. Prayer for leadership to rise up in our congregation and community to labor in God’s fields.

**Friday:** *“These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: ‘Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.’”* Matthew 10:5-6. How are you sharing the good news of Jesus with those who have never heard it?

**Saturday:** *“As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.”* Matthew 10:7-8. Jesus tells us our work is tell others about God, and then watch their lives be changed! Prayerfully ask God how you might do this work.

