



West Grove United Methodist Church

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



Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
July 31, 2016

9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

Prelude

OPEN

Welcome

Pastor Shirley

Ministry Opportunities

*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)

Becky Rinehimer

One: Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

Many: For God has dealt mercifully with us!

One: Even when we turned our backs on God,

Many: God forgave us and restored us to life.

One: Rejoice in God's abundant love and amazing Grace.

Many: We will continually praise God who heals and loves us. AMEN.

*Welcoming Music

"Grace Like Rain"

PraiseWorks Band

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Becky Rinehimer

**Bountiful God,
you give to us all that we need to sustain our lives.
Open our hearts today to hear your words of grace
that we may know of Your unending love for us.
We yearn to live a life of joy and peace.
In Jesus name, Amen.**

*Passing of the Peace

Becky Rinehimer

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

GROW

Moment for All Ages

Karen Hruz

Moment of Impact

Pastor Shirley

Fifth Sunday Coin Collection to Benefit the Les Family in the Ukraine

New Testament Lessons	<i>Acts 4:33</i> <i>Ephesians 2:8-9</i>	Becky Rinehimer
*Gospel Lesson	<i>John 1:16-17</i>	Becky Rinehimer
*Response to the Lessons		Becky Rinehimer
One: This is the word of God for the people of God.		
Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.		
(Children 4-10 years meet in room #12 for Children's Worship. Parents, please pick up your children immediately following the worship service in room #12.)		
Sermon	"Amazing Grace"	Pastor Shirley
*Song Response	"Amazing Grace"	UMH, No. 378, Vv. 1-6

SERVE

Offering	"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"	UMH, No. 731
*Offertory Response	"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" 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.	UMH, No. 95
*Offertory Prayer		Pastor Jim Mundell
God, our heavenly Father, you welcome us as sons and daughters through baptism in Christ. Your Holy Spirit lives in our hearts and burns away what is not pleasing to you. Just as Jesus turned to you in prayer, help us to seek your Will continually. May our offerings support the work of this church, lifting up your hope and new life in our community. We dedicate ourselves to serving you through your beloved Son, Jesus. Amen.		
Gathered Prayers of the People		Pastor Jim
Lord's Prayer		UMH, No. 895
*Song of Sending Forth	"Your Grace is Enough"	PraiseWorks Band
*Benediction		Pastor Shirley
Postlude		

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

New Testament Lessons: *Acts 4:33, Ephesians 2:8-9*

And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. *Acts 4:33*

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

***Gospel Lesson:** *John 1:16-17*

From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST

Our Church is strongest and healthiest when we are all working together. We need your help! Would you like to serve as a greeter, an usher, in the nursery, a Sunday School teacher, Children's Worship leader, counter, acolyte, sanctuary set-up, church sign changer, office volunteer? **Sign up on one of the sheets in the Narthex on Sunday morning.** You have gifts and talent that can support the body of Christ!

Our Youth in Action!

Urban Promise Youth Service Day! On Tuesday, August 2, the youth group will head into Wilmington for the day to serve with Urban Promise and learn more about the ministry they do with inner city kids. We will meet (early) at **7:15 a.m. and plan to return to church by 4:00 p.m.** Sign up with Jamie Lindtner If you are interested in attending. Parents/Adults – we will need some adults to join us as well! Who's in? Jamielindtner@gmail.com

Youth Ministry Stock Holders Dessert, Sunday, August 21. If you have purchased stock with us (or would like to purchase stock with the youth) you are invited to a Dessert at 2:00 p.m. in the youth room to hear about the many ways the youth have served this summer. **Youth Stock forms are in the literature rack in the lobby by the front doors, or you may get a form at the church office. You may also put a check in the offering plate with memo for youth stock (\$5 per share).**

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.***

**UMW FAITH CIRCLE** will not meet in July or August. In September, they will resume their schedule of meeting on the 2nd and 4th Friday mornings in the Youth Room. Sewing skills are not necessary. If you are interested in our projects or want to confirm that we are meeting on a particular Friday, contact Chris Curtiss (610-345-0374) or Karen Boyd (443-553-4900).

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUN!** Last year, we started **Wednesday Night Fun** in the summer. **This year it will continue through August 31.** It is a casual evening for people to come for food, short devotion, fun, and fellowship. We provide the beverages and the hot dogs. Folks are invited to bring sides, desserts, and other items as they are able. Games are available for children and adults. Rain or Shine! Join us one week or every week! Can't wait to see you there!

**INAUGURAL OPEN MARKET!** Save the date for **Saturday, September 17** when we will hold our first Open Market fundraiser. The day will start with a **PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Tickets are \$6.00** and are sold in advance. **The OPEN MARKET is from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** and will feature vendors from all over the community. In addition, we will have several **FOOD TRUCKS** at the event. So, come and eat breakfast, shop, socialize, and have lunch! We look forward to seeing you there! **If you are interested in volunteering to make this event a success, please call Gene Aucott at 610-869-7355. Also, look for sign-up sheet for volunteer opportunities, donations, and other ways to help.**

**SONG DISPLAY:** Please see the wall in the lobby to post your reflections on songs! All of the songs we are featuring were requested by members of the congregation!

**The Marshallton United Methodist Church is hosting a Chicken BBQ Dinner on Saturday, August 13th, 2016.** The menu includes BBQ chicken (leg/thigh), cole slaw, corn on the cob, baked beans, roll & butter, dessert, and beverage. Hours for the "Eat-in" or "Take-out" option are from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Cost is \$10/adult and \$5/child (5 to 12 years of age). The church is located at 1282 West Strasburg Road, West Chester, PA. Contact the church office at [\(610\) 696-5247](tel:6106965247) or [office@marshalltonchurch.org](mailto:office@marshalltonchurch.org) with any questions.

**J.U.L.I.E.T...Just us Ladies Interested in Eating Together. Saturday, August 13 at 9:00 a.m.** Please join this group of ladies for a breakfast time of food, fun and fellowship. **We meet at Sunrise Café, 127 E. State Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348** They have free parking in the parking garage on Saturdays. Questions? Call Margee Michaels or Chris Curtiss.

**THIS WEEK: July 31 through August 7, 2016**

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

**Sunday:**

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

***Pastor Shirley Daddario Preaching***

8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

PraiseWorks Rehearsal

9:30 a.m.

Blended Summer Worship

After Worship

"Life of the Beloved" Book Study (#1)

**\*\* Fifth Sunday Coin Collection for support to the Les Family in the Ukraine\*\***

**Monday:**

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Knit Wits (#1)

4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

All Staff Meeting (#1)

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

SOS Ladies (#6)

**Tuesday:**

**Youth Group at Urban Promise**

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Trustees Meeting (#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 Food & Fun Night**

7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Venture Crew Youth Meeting (#8, 10)

**Thursday:**

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #12 (#8, 10, 9, 11, 12, 13)

**Friday:**

**No Activities**

**Saturday:**

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Daily Reflections Group (#8 & 10)

**Sunday:**

**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

***Communion Sunday and Emergency Pantry Sunday***

8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

PraiseWorks Rehearsal

9:30 a.m.

Blended Summer Worship

**\*Emergency Food Pantry Collection Day is on the first Sunday of each month**



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.

**God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship**  
**Report July 24, 2016**

**General Offering: \$4,138.<sup>77</sup>**

**Building Maintenance Fund: \$915.<sup>00</sup>**

**Combined Worship Attendance: 179**

**Emergency Groceries YTD: 65 Bags**

**Emergency Aid Fund Offering: \$165.<sup>00</sup>**

**Communion Table Update: \$846.<sup>00</sup>**

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

# Moment of Impact

## Les Family

We support Pastor Sergie Les and his family in Ukraine as they continue to open new churches and spread the Word. The Les family receives no income and is grateful to WGUMC for reaching out to them. Pastor Shirley has visited them several times and would be glad to share their stories with you. The Mission Team received a letter from them which is printed in our August newsletter.

# 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 July: Children's Ministry**  
**Mission Prayer Focus in July: The Garage of West Grove**

Wayne Achuff  
 Peter Ballard (Kr. Boyd)  
 Cory Beattie (Shaub)  
 Kylee Brown (Wiwel)  
 Fran Bryan  
 Family of Joe Buttry (Murphy)  
 Family of Bill Corfey (J. Hughes)  
 Dee Crawford  
 Esther and Ed Culbertson  
 Danny (J. Hughes' brother)  
 Bill Davis (Mullen)  
 John Paul Dean and Family (Delaney)  
 Colin Delaney (McGinley)  
 Tom Fagan  
 Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
 Sandy Futtly (Phillips)  
 Jimmy Hunt (Kr. Boyd)  
 Muff Hurst  
 Lynn Jackson  
 Laura Shippet James (Shippet)  
 Karen Kirby (Bushnell)  
 Peg Kent  
 Bill Lilley  
 Neva Luttman (Miller)



Rosemary MacCoun  
 Margee Michaels  
 Lynn Morgan (McClain)  
 Bill Mowery (Shippet)  
 Tim Mullen  
 Lola Nadolny (Hruz)  
 Ed O'Brien  
 James Pollard (Yarbrough)  
 Rick Renzulli (McGinley)  
 Ruth Richards (Delaney)  
 Ron Ritter (Chalmers)  
 Kristine Roberts (Phillips)  
 Garrett Rogers (Lindtner)  
 "Big Al" Rucinski  
 Roann Schneider  
 Lorrie Steele  
 Maureen Stickel (Fackler)  
 Family of Angela Street (K. Smith)  
 Fernando & Jonathan Tena  
 Raymond Thompson (Adams)  
 Zach Trexler (Lytle)  
 Family of Dot Weeks  
 Ron and Marliss Wilson  
 Megan Wittman (Lytle)



Tom Fagan - USA (Whelan)  
 Allan Frost - South Carolina (Frost)  
 Brian Kubo - Maryland (Edel Mullen)  
 LTC Eric Maxwell, Chesapeake, VA (The Rambergers)  
 Dave Springer - Fort Bragg, NC  
 Jimmy Strawhecker - Kuwait (Lynne Strawhecker)  
 Tyler Thompson—Kandahar, Afghanistan (Margee Michaels)  
 Ed Tolmie—Afghanistan  
 Chris Weizman - Okinawa, Japan (Fran Miller)

## SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

**Ushers—9:30**

Linda Peirson and Susan Paisley

**Greeters—9:30**

Vivian and Susan Paisley

**Acolyte—9:30**

Joseph Yarbrough

**Nursery—9:30**

Chris Bruno

**C. Worship—9:30**

Maryanne Covington

**Lay Reader—9:30**

Becky Rinehimer

**Moment All Ages**

Karen Hruz

**Hospitality—9:30**

The Gambills

**Counters**

Dave Talley and Denise Beyers

**Sound Booth**

B. Ditzel/K. Schneider

**Next Sunday, August 7**

The Featheston Family

Open

Parker Featherston

Margaret Rubincan

Kristen Boyd

Judy Gambill

Pastor Monica

The Catoia Family

Vernon and Sara Ann Ramberger

B. Ditzel/K. Schneider

## **Meditations For Your Week** **Sunday, July 31~ Saturday, August 6**



**Sunday:** *“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9 (NRSV) Where have you seen God’s grace in your life?*

**Monday:** *“From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.” John 1:16-17 (NRSV) Be in prayer and give thanks for His grace.*

**Tuesday:** *“And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all” Acts 4:33 His grace is upon you. Have you a testimony to share?*

**Wednesday:** *Amazing Grace, How sweet the sound...From the song Amazing Grace. How does this song speak to you?*

**Thursday:** *The Lord hath promised good to me, His word my hope secures. From the song Amazing Grace, verse 3. How do you see God in this verse?*

**Friday:** *Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail, And mortal life shall cease; I shall possess, within the veil, A life of joy and peace. From the song Amazing Grace, verse 5. Sit in the stillness of His Presence before your day begins. Do you feel the joy and peace?*

**Saturday:** *I was once lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see. From the song of Amazing Grace, verse 1. How do you see yourself in this verse?*