



West Grove United Methodist Church

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West Grove, PA 19390



Music and God Sightings:

*Theology Hidden in
Our Midst*

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
August 7, 2016

9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

OPEN

Prelude

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!*

*Welcoming Music

“Today Is The Day”

PraiseWorks Band

*Call to Worship (Responsive)

Judy Gambill

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

Many: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

One: This is a day filled with the possibilities and potentialities of God.

Many: We will seek blessings and God’s way.

One: This is a day where God’s way is the only way.

Many: We need God, every hour, let us come to God!

*HYMN

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

UMH, No. 397

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Judy Gambill

Creator God, maker of stars and seashores, reveal your word to us this day in which all things were made. Redeemer God, caller of disciples, be near to us on this day and each day opening the doors of our hearts and minds. Sustainer God, sender of the Holy Spirit, renew in us the faith of our ancestors, that we might claim it as our own in covenant with you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Judy Gambill

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

GROW

Moment for All Ages

Pastor Monica

Old Testament Lessons

Lamentations 3:22-23

Judy Gambill

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 90:1-12

Judy Gambill

Response to the Lessons

Judy Gambill

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 #16 for Children’s Worship. Parents, please pick up your children immediately following the worship service in room #16.)

Sermon

“One Day At A Time”

Pastor Monica

SERVE

Moment of Impact **Youth Mission Trip to Mount Hope** Youth
Offering “Day By Day” PraiseWorks Band

***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.

***Offertory Prayer** Pastor Jim

***Invitation** Pastor Jim

Prayer of Confession (Unison) Pastor Jim

O God, your call for justice is so clear that we are amazed at how easily we fail to hear you over the din of daily life. We want to cease to do evil. We want to learn to do good. Yet, we rarely do all we can to rescue, defend, and plead for those in need. As you have sought us out, so we seek your pardon. Grant us courage, we pray, as persons, as communities, and as nations, to bring about the justice you desire. May we know the daily blessings of serving you and one another. Amen.

Words of Assurance Pastor Jim

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Song “Blessings” Duet by Betsy Smith and Victoria Owens

Prayer After Receiving Pastor Shirley

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, you sent us the prophets of old to show us your ways, to turn away from worldly desires of power and wealth and to live our lives in ways that honor and lift up others, seeing each other as brother and sister. Guide us to seek your ways and keep us to your promises of eternal life, so that we may live this life fully for you by living for others. In your name we pray. Amen.

***Song of Sending Forth** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” UMH, No. 140

***Benediction** Pastor Monica

Postlude

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



Altar Flowers

The flowers gracing our altar space today are in celebration of Jeannie Sullivan's birthday with love from her husband, Fred and



give thanks to God for 13 years of marriage for Pastor Monica and Steve Guepet, being celebrated on August 9th.

Old Testament Lessons: *Lamentations 3:22-23*

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Old Testament Lessons: *Psalms 90:1-12*

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals."
For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.
You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.
For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed.
You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
For all our days pass away under your wrath; our years come to an end like a sigh.
The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then their span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.
Who considers the power of your anger? Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you.
So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

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).**

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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 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.***

**Pastor Monica is on vacation Monday, August 8 through Saturday, August 13  
Please contact Pastor Shirley, Pastor Jim or the church office if you need pastor care.**

**SONG DISPLAY:** Please post your reflections on today's songs with the notes provided in your bulletin on the wall in the lobby! All of the songs we are featuring during worship were requested by members of the congregation!

**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.**

**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.

**Calvary Hill Quartet** will be at **Salem United Methodist Church on Saturday August 20 at 7pm.** It is a free admission, a Love Offering will be taken. Hope to see you there.

## THIS WEEK: August 7 through August 14, 2016

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

**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

2:00 p.m.

Twin Pines Worship

**5:00 p.m.**

**Family Promise Hosted at WGUMC**

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

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**Monday:**

**Family Promise Hosted at WGUMC (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8/10, 12, Kitchen)**

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

Knit Wits (#1)

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

SOS Ladies (#6)

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

Youth Group (Sanc.)

**Tuesday:**

**Family Promise Hosted at WGUMC (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8/10, 12, Kitchen)**

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

AG Wildcats (#1)

**Wednesday:**

**Family Promise Hosted at WGUMC (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8/10, 12, Kitchen)**

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:**

**Family Promise Hosted at WGUMC (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8/10, 12, Kitchen)**

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

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

**Friday:**

**Family Promise Hosted at WGUMC (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8/10, 12, Kitchen)**

**Saturday:**

**Family Promise Hosted at WGUMC (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8/10, 12, Kitchen)**

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections Group (Sanc.)

**Sunday:**

### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### **Native American Sunday**

#### *Jamie Lindtner Preaching*

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

PraiseWorks Rehearsal

9:30 a.m.

Blended Summer Worship



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 31, 2016

**General Offering: \$6,189.<sup>81</sup>**

**Building Maintenance Fund: \$340.<sup>00</sup>**

**Endowment Fund Donation: \$10.00**

**Combined Worship Attendance: 179**

**Emergency Groceries YTD: 65 Bags**

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

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

## Moment of Impact

### Youth Mission to Mt. Hope, VA

We give thanks to God for our youth and adults for their mission trip to Mount Hope, West Virginia.

Fourteen youth and five adults assisted in rebuilding homes and hopes after horrific flooding.

The work continues as the trip came just shortly after more flooding hit the areas around Mt. Hope

with rains, winds, and flooding. May

Hope continue to be rebuilt.

# 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 August: Ad Council

### Mission Prayer Focus in August: Children's Morning Out Preschool

Wayne Achuff

Peter Ballard (Kr. Boyd)

Cory Beattie (Shaub)

Kylee Brown (Wiwel)

Fran Bryan

Family of Joe Buttry (Murphy)

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 Futty (Phillips)

Richard Heacock

Jimmy Hunt (Kr. Boyd)

Muff Hurst

Sue Hutton

Lynn Jackson

Laura Shiplet James (Shiplet)

Karen Kirby (Bushnell)

Bill Lilley

Neva Luttman (Miller)



Rosemary MacCoun

Margee Michaels

Lynn Morgan (McClain)

Bill Mowery (Shiplet)

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)

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

### **This Sunday, August 7**

**Ushers—9:30**

The Featherston Family

**Greeters—9:30**

Jordan Howard & Pat Heist

**Acolyte—9:30**

Parker Featherston

**Nursery—9:30**

Margaret Rubincan

**C. Worship—9:30**

Kristen Boyd

**Lay Reader—9:30**

Judy Gambill

**Moment All Ages**

Pastor Monica

**Hospitality—9:30**

The Catoia Family

**Counters**

Vernon and Sara Ann Ramberger

**Sound Booth**

B. Ditzel/K. Schneider

### **Next Sunday, August 14**

Fred and Jeannie Sullivan

Wanda Kreutzfeldt and Open

Joshua Robinson

Amy Castaldi

Heather Ditzel

Peter Mullen

Jamie Lindtner

The Stuhrke Family

Margee Michaels and Scott Steele

B. Ditzel/K. Schneider

## **Meditations For Your Week** **Sunday, August 7~ Saturday, August 13**



**Sunday:** *“Lord, you have been our dwelling-place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.” Psalm 90: 1-2.* May your day include Sabbath and rest to give thanks to the God of us all, who is indeed our dwelling place that has been, is, and will be.

**Monday:** *“For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.” Psalm 90:4.* Prayerfully consider where you can ask God to give you a glimpse of God’s vision. Where do you need to remember that the challenges of today will one day pass?

**Tuesday:** *“You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning” Psalm 90:5.* God sweeps away the days, one after another. What do you need to let go of from yesterday?

**Wednesday:** *“The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then their span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.” Psalm 90: 10* Consider spending time contemplating God’s everlasting ways of blessing in comparison to the shifting ways of the world.

**Thursday:** *“So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.” Psalm 90:12.* Our wisdom comes from knowing God’s ways. How is God inviting you to count each day one at a time?

**Friday:** *“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;” Lamentations 3:22.* God’s love is not limited by human patience. Where can you praise God’s steadfast love?

**Saturday:** *“They [mercies] are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” Lamentations 3:23.* Spend time in prayer giving thanks to God this morning for mercies that are new for you. God’s mercies are fresh today!