

## 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

### **OPEN**

**\*Opening Song** "God of All" PraiseWorks Band

**Welcome and Ministry Opportunities** Pastor Monica

*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 were here!*

**\*Celebration Set** "Love the Lord" PraiseWorks Band  
"Let My Words Be Few"

**\*Passing of the Peace**

### **GROW**

**Moment For All Ages** Julie Hughes

**New Testament Lesson** 1 Timothy:6:6-8, 11-12, 18-19 Karen Hruz

**\*Gospel Lesson** Luke 16:19-31 Karen Hruz

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**Offering** "Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace" PraiseWorks Band

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**Gathered Prayers** Pastor Monica

**The Lord's Prayer** Pastor Monica

**\*Closing Song** "Be Glorified" PraiseWorks Band

**\*Benediction** Pastor Monica

**\*Postlude**



**West Grove United Methodist Church**

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**Useful**

**Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
*September 25, 2016*

## 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

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#### Prelude

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#### \*Call to Worship (Responsive) (based on Philippians 1:6, Psalm 91) Vernon Ramberger

One: The psalmist reminds us that we live in the shelter of the Most High and abide in the shadow of the Almighty

**Many: Let us say to the Lord: "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."**

One: We trust in God who has started this great work in you would keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish on the very day Christ Jesus appears.

**Many: Let us sing our praises to God who is faithful in completing God's work, who is ample in providing for us, and who is creative in reminding of these promises through creation.**

#### \*Processional Hymn "For The Beauty Of The Earth" UMH No. 92, Vv. 1, 2, 5, 6

#### \*Opening Prayer (Unison) Vernon Ramberger

**Creator God, for rain that feeds the earth, we give you thanks. You care for the earth with diligence and wisdom. All of creation unfolds in the time. As autumn paints the landscape and leaves drift to the ground, we give you thanks for your unfolding presence in our own lives in each life stage. May we focus our eyes on your presence, tune our ears to your call, and live out the purposes that you invite into for this stage of life. In the name of God who creates, redeems, and sustains us, we pray, Amen.**

#### \*Passing of the peace Vernon Ramberger

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

### GROW

#### Moment for All Ages Julie Hughes

#### New Testament Lesson 1 Timothy 6:6-8, 11-12, 18-19 Vernon Ramberger

#### \*Gospel Lesson Luke 16:19-31 Vernon Ramberger

#### \*Response to the Lessons

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

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

#### Anthem "Let Me Be Your Servant" Chancel Choir

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## Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, September 25~ Saturday, October 1



**Sunday:** "Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these." 1 Timothy 6:6-8.

Cultivating contentment is a gift of faith. Contentment says sufficient is the grace of God. How are you cultivating contentment?

**Monday:** "But as for you, [person] of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness." 1 Timothy 6:11. Prayerfully consider how you are seeking righteousness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness.

**Tuesday:** "Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses." 1 Timothy 6:12. Prayer for discernment as you fight the good fight. May God reveal how to persevere in your calling.

**Wednesday:** "They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share," 1 Timothy 6:18. John Wesley understood this as 'earn all you can, save all you can, give all you can'. Are you useful in how you use what you have been given?

**Thursday:** "Thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life." 1 Timothy 6:19. Prayerfully consider how God is showing you life that is really life.

**Friday:** "Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.'" Luke 6: 29. As the rich man begs for special sharings for his family, he is reminded that God is already and still talking. Where are you hearing the hope-filled voice of God?

**Saturday:** "He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'" Luke 6: 31  
Jesus Christ rose from the dead for you. Are you convinced?

# 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 week-ends, 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 September: Sunday School Program**  
**Mission Prayer Focus in September: Children's Morning Out Preschool**

Wayne Achuff	Rosemary MacCoun
Cory Beattie (Shaub)	Dave McClain
Kylee Brown (Wiwel)	Margee Michaels
Fran Bryan	Lynn Morgan (McClain)
Dee Crawford	Bill Mowery (Shiplet)
Esther and Ed Culbertson	Tim Mullen
Bill Davis (Mullen)	Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Dorothy Dean (Bratton/Farr)	Ed O'Brien
Colin Delaney (McGinley)	Warren Payton (Mullen)
Family of Barbara Donahoe (Mundell)	James Pollard (Yarbrough)
Tom Fagan	Rick Renzulli (McGinley)
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)	Ruth Richards (Delaney)
Family of Sandy Futty (Phillips)	Ron Ritter (Chalmers)
Richard Heacock	Kristine Roberts (Phillips)
Anne Horn (Mullen)	Garrett Rogers (Lindtner)
Jimmy Hunt (Kr. Boyd)	Roann Schneider
Muff Hurst	Lorrie Steele
Sue Hutton	Maureen Stickel (Fackler)
Lynn Jackson	Fernando & Jonathan Tena
Laura Shiplet James	Raymond Thompson (Adams)
Karen Kirby (Bushnell)	Zach Trexler (Lytle)
Bill Lilley	Ron and Marliss Wilson
Family of Neva Luttman (Miller)	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

	<u><b>This Sunday, September 24</b></u>	<u><b>Next Sunday, October 2</b></u>
<b>Ushers—8:30</b>	The Howard Family	Tim and Eileen Bushnell
<b>Greeters—8:30</b>	The Simmonds Family	The Lindtner Family
<b>Ushers—11:00</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Greeters—11:00</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Acolyte 8:30/11</b>	Anna Castaldi / Joseph Yarbrough	Wesley Boyd / Parker Featherston
<b>Nursery 8:30/9:45/11</b>	J. Lindtner/E. Mullen/J. Leaman	H. McCummings/R. Catoia/J. Williamson
<b>C. Worship—8:30/11</b>	Amy Castaldi / Jessi Timm	<b>OPEN / OPEN</b>
<b>Lay Reader—8:30</b>	Karen Hruz	Cindy Haley
<b>Liturgist—11:00</b>	Vernon Ramberger	Chris Curtiss
<b>Moment All Ages</b>	Julie Hughes	Joan Leaman
<b>Hospitality 8:30/11</b>	Dawn and Mike Chalmers	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Counters</b>	Bill Jones and Tim Shaub	George Anderson / Donna Shaub
<b>Sound Booth</b>	B. Ditzel/K. Schneider	B. Ditzel/K. Schneider

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<b>Sermon</b>	“I Am Useful”	Pastor Monica
	<b>SERVE</b>	
<b>*Hymn of Response</b>	“Spirit of the Living God”	UMH No. 393
<b>Moment of Impact</b>	<i>Open Market</i>	Pastor Monica
<b>Offering</b>	“Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace”	TFWS, No. 2171
<b>*Offertory Response</b>	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymn No. 95
	<b>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.</b>	
<b>*Offertory Prayer (Unison)</b>	<b>God, our helper, every good gift comes from your open hand. You sent your Son Jesus to become human, understanding our temptations and weaknesses. In our life of discipleship, help us to stand resolute in our commitment to follow Christ rather than the lures of our culture. Send your spirit to bring peace and contentment to our hearts. Let our congregation become a haven of those rich in good works and eager to share your message of hope. In gratitude, we dedicate our offerings through Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.</b>	Pastor Monica
<b>Gathered Prayers</b>		Pastor Monica
<b>The Lords Prayer</b>		Pastor Monica
<b>*Hymn of Sending Forth</b>	“A Charge To Keep I Have”	UMH No. 413
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Monica
<b>*Choral Benediction</b>	“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”	Chancel Choir
<b>*Postlude</b>		


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



### Altar Flowers

The flowers gracing our altar space today are in Celebration Lauren O'Neill's 14th Birthday!  
 Given with love from her parents and sister, Caitlin and

In celebration of Jack Krohn's 1st birthday!  
 Given with love from Grandma Mimi Hruz and the family.



**New Testament Lessons:** 1 Timothy 6:6-8, 11-12, 18-19

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But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

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**Gospel Lessons:** Luke 16:19-31

“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

**UNDERSTANDING THE AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE AND WHITE PRIVILEGE DISCUSSION GROUP** will share a pot-luck supper **tonight** at the Leaman's residence: 14 Woodview Road, West Grove, PA. We will eat at 5:30, then share some summer experiences and reflections about issues of concern. Finally, we will discuss how we want to proceed as a group in regard to actions to take and things to read. All interested persons are welcome. If you want to know more about this event or the group call Mel Leaman at 610-806-3805 or email him at [jmleaman@comcast.net](mailto:jmleaman@comcast.net).

**THIS WEEK: September 25 through October 1, 2016**

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

- Sunday: NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band  
9:45 a.m. Faith Learning Academy: Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir  
5:30 p.m. Potluck and a “Look to the Future” (Leaman home)  
~ Pastor Jim at Siloam UMC: Booth’s Corner for Anniversary Sunday ~  
~ Pastor Shirley at a Quarterly Sunday Off ~
- Monday: Pastor Jim Opens State Senate in Prayer in Harrisburg**  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#11, 13, 14, 15, 16)  
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Knit Wits (#1)  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. SOS Ladies (#4)  
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Jr. Girl Scout Troop #453 (#12)  
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. War Room Bible Study (#3)
- Tuesday:** 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#11, 13, 14, 15, 16)  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders Meeting (#3)  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Missions Meeting (#3)  
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Brownie Troop 498 (#8, 10)  
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Finance Meeting (#1)  
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Yoga-Sanc.  
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Ad Council (#1)
- Wednesday:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#11, 13, 14, 15, 16)  
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders Meeting (#8 & 10)
- Thursday: 9:00 a. m.-5:00 p.m. Rummage Sale Set-Up (Sanc.)**  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#11, 13, 14, 15, 16)  
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, 9, 11, 12, 13)  
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Committee Troop meeting (#1)  
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. PraiseWorks Rehearsal
- Friday: 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Rummage Sale (Sanc.)**  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
- Saturday: 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Rummage Sale (Sanc.)**  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections Group (8,10.)  
9:00 a.m. Adj. Session of the Annual Conference (Bethany UMC)
- Sunday: TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band  
9:45 a.m. Faith Learning Academy: Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir  
**\*Emergency Food Pantry Collection Day is on the first Sunday of each month**



## SAVE THE DATES!

# C.M.O.

## Consignment Sale



West Grove United Methodist Church will be holding a Children's Clothing, Toy and Equipment Consignment Sale. This is a great chance to buy quality used children's items that you need at good prices. **If you have quality items and would like to sell them at the consignment sale, please use the below contacts to get additional information.** There will be a large selection of Fall and Winter children's clothes, shoes, coats, toys, books, baby items and equipment. **Shopping hours are Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-4:00pm and Saturday, October**

**8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-12 noon.** Come on Friday for the best selection. On Saturday, many items will be half price. This sale benefits the early childhood and scholarship programs at the Children's Morning Out and Preschool Program of WGUMC. If you have any questions, you can e-mail: [tracy.mclaughlin@westgroveumc.org](mailto:tracy.mclaughlin@westgroveumc.org) or call the church office at 610-869-9334.

### Help Our Troop Help Others! Buy an Annie the Owl!

Boy Scout Troop 12 will be selling Annie the Owl. Please support our Troop as we give to others. **For a \$20.00 donation**, a plush owl will be purchased in your name and will be donated to a sick child. Our boys of Troop 12 will receive a percentage of the profit on all the sales. Once the sale is over the boys personally deliver the plush owls to children in local hospitals. If you want to purchase one for yourself, a child, grandchild, niece or nephew our boys will still get a profit and you will own an adorable plush owl. Last year we donated 100 plush animals to A.I DuPont! We want to beat our number from last year!

**Sales are going on the whole month of September & October. You can also order one by emailing [Lyaletchko@zoominternet.net](mailto:Lyaletchko@zoominternet.net) or Calling Lisa at 610-932-4984**



## Collecting Clothing for a Cause

There is a local organization in West Grove, the **Community New Garment Association**. In October they come together with donations of

articles which are distributed to several local agencies. Two recipients of these donations are the **Avon Grove School Nurses and Maternity Departments of Jennersville Regional and Chester County Hospitals**. We would like to support these two agencies and invite you, our congregation, to help by donating an item from the list below. These items will be collected throughout the month and there is bin in the lobby for you to donate your clothing items. We thank you for your help.

**AVON GROVE SCHOOL NURSES – New items such as sweat pants and tops, socks and underwear for children from Kindergarten age through High School.**

**JENNERSVILLE REGIONAL AND CHESTER COUNTY HOSPITALS – New Items of receiving blankets, crib sheets and blankets, diapers, one piece sleepers, undershirts (onesies) or any layette item. Please remember that all articles must be new.**

## 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.

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.**



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.

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY is October 2, 2016.** On World Communion Sunday, The United Methodist Church will take communion in unity with churches from many denominations around the world. It is a powerful reminder of our common faith in Christ. Our special offering goes toward World Communion Scholars and Ethnic Scholarships and In-service Training Programs. Through the years, the program has been able to support more than 4,000 students from all over the world. Our gifts on World Communion Sunday will help continue to promote the peace and unity of Christ.

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** – is open to all children 4 years - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and will be held in room 10. A variety of activities are offered to help the children grasp the message of the sermon scriptures for the week. If your child is not yet 4 years old, children ages birth - 3 years old are welcome in the nursery for some low-key, guided activities. See Amy Castaldi for more details or with questions.

**STUDENT VOLUNTEERS** -- Children's Worship is also inviting student's 7<sup>th</sup> grade and older to participate as volunteer helpers for CW on a Sunday morning. The child and parent would both need to agree and a very short training session would be set-up for those interested. Volunteer opportunities for students range from once a year up to but not exceeding more than once a month.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** Confirmation class **begins on October 2** for our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. We will meet on Sunday mornings from 9:45 - 10:45 in the youth room. See Jamie Lindtner for more information.

**FAMILY PROMISE** Save the dates as we prepare for the next weeks of hosting. **October 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Consider how you can serve by bringing in supplies or food, hosting in the evening or overnight. This vital ministry to our community needs your help! Please contact Janice Bowers, Missions Chair, with your interest.

**GOOD NEIGHBORS WORK DAY: October 15<sup>th</sup>.** Join us for a day of service on October 15<sup>th</sup>. We will work with Good Neighbors and spend the day working on a home that is need of some repair. More details to come as we get closer - but Save the Date!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** We have middle school youth **TONIGHT, September 25<sup>th</sup>** for our middle school students! Join us in the youth room from **6:00 - 7:30**. Feel free to bring a snack!

# West Grove United Methodist Church Semi~Annual Rummage Sale

Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 9 a.m.– 12 p.m.



Donations accepted at the church  
from Sunday, Sept. 25—Wed., Sept. 28

On Saturday, there is a special bargain because you may fill a brown paper grocery sack for only \$2.00!! Left-over items are donated to various mission organizations. The United Methodist Women who sponsor this sale, use the proceeds to fund various missions in the church and the wider community.

## God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship Report September 18, 2016

General Offering: \$3,396.00  
Building Maintenance Fund: \$275.00  
Emergency Aid Offering: \$1,020.00  
Combined Worship Attendance: 199  
Emergency Groceries YTD: 85 Bags

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

## Moment of Impact

### Open Market

Our Inaugural Open Market opened our space to the community. With over 200 at the pancake breakfast and parades of people visiting vendors, many people came to the church for the first time and others returned to connect. We give thanks to God to all who made that possible.



## Urgent Need for UMCOR Cleaning Buckets

Once again, we are faced with historic flooding in the US...this time in Louisiana. As anticipated, UMCOR has called for cleaning buckets.

UMCOR also remains in West Virginia and will for quite some time as they continue to serve local families there. In the meantime, Mission Central in Mechanicsburg is preparing to send out all that they can to Louisiana, but more are needed. We have recently connected with one of Mission Central's HUB locations at Christiana UMC, DE. They have scheduled a work day for October 8 beginning at 10:00 am to assemble Cleaning Buckets, as well as, Health Kits and School Kits. They schedule work days when they have enough supplies to assemble kits which are then sent to Mission Central in Mechanicsburg. Right now, the greatest need is for Cleaning Bucket supplies. Following is the list of needed cleaning bucket items. If you feel led and are able to donate any of these items, a collection bin will be designated in the lobby for this purpose. Please feel free to take on the challenge of putting together a complete Cleaning Bucket. **These items will be delivered to Christiana UMC on October 8, but we will continue the collection as needed. If anyone is interested in helping assemble kits on October 8 at Christiana UMC in DE, please let Cindy Haley know [chaley@zoominternet.net](mailto:chaley@zoominternet.net).** Another way you may be led to help is by donating financially to support UMCOR's U.S. Disaster Response fund (Advance #901670). Having your special donation in hand before disaster strikes ensures UMCOR can respond quickly when called to serve. Please remember that one hundred percent of your gift will provide immediate relief and long-term support for recovery in response to disasters in the United States. If you are interested in helping with a financial donation, please make your check to WGUMC and in the memo line note UMCOR US Disaster Response Advance #901670.

***Please see the list in the lobby. There is a description of the items needed that you can take along with you when you shop for your donations!***

### **NEWS FROM THE LES FAMILY (Our sponsored family in the Ukraine for many years)**

Update from Vira Les: Vira came to the United States last month with her fiancé Richard King III. They will be married this Sunday, September 25, in Spring Lake, NJ. Pastor Shirley and Fred Daddario will be walking her down the aisle. Please keep Vira and Richard in prayer as they start a new life together. Once they are settled, we plan to invite them visit and worship with us.