



**West Grove United Methodist Church**

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The Reverend Monica B. Guepet  
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West Grove, PA 19390



United  
Methodist  
Women

FAITH•HOPE•LOVE IN ACTION

**Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**United Methodist Women Sunday**  
*September 20, 2015*

# 11:00 a.m. Traditional 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!*

### United Methodist Women PURPOSE

Karen Boyd

The organized unit of the United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

### \*Processional Hymn

“Many Gifts, One Spirit”

Hymnal No. 114

### \*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Karen Boyd

**Eternal God, we have gathered here in your sanctuary this morning as members of your family to worship you as our Living God. Community-making God, you have called us to be in community with one another. Enable us to center ourselves for renewal in your presence, commitment to your mission, and ministry with the least of these, here and around the world. Equip us with your Holy Spirit to witness to your love and power, healing and reconciliation, nurturance and new life. Inspire us once again to be the tellers of the old, old story in ever new contexts, that Jesus has come so that all may have life, in fact, more than life, Life in its Fullness, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

### \*Passing of the peace

Karen Boyd

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

## GROW

### Moments for All Ages

Pastor Monica

### Old Testament Lesson

*Micah 6:7-8*

Chris Curtiss

### New Testament Lesson

*Acts 2:44-47;9:36-43*

Chris Curtiss

### Response to the Lessons

Chris Curtiss

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

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

**Anthem** "God and God Alone" Chancel Choir  
Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are dismissed to meet in room #9 for Children's Worship. Parents, please pick up your children immediately following the worship service in room #9.

**Sermon** "Like A Good Neighbor" Cindy Haley

**SERVE**

**\*Hymn of Response** "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Hymnal No. 396

**Moment of Impact** UMW Pastor Monica

**Offering**

**\*Offertory Response** "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn 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 mission, we thank you for your gifts that surround us. Out of our gratitude to your faithful love, we give ourselves and this token of monetary gift for the furtherance of your mission. Bless our gifts that they may be multiplied for the transforming ministries of the world. In your name, we pray. Amen.**

**Litany of Confession** (See Page 5) Janis Schrader

**Words of Assurance** ( See Page 5, Based on Hebrews 12:1-2) Janis Schrader

**Gathered Prayers of the People** Lori McClain

**The Lord's Prayer** Hymnal No. 895 Lori McClain

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth** "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" Hymnal No. 569

**\*Benediction** Cindy Haley

May God whom heaven and earth cannot contain burst forth into new life in you.  
May Christ bless you with the power of the Gospel to disturb and heal you. May the Holy Spirit accompany you beyond the known path so that you may proclaim your faith in action without fear and without apology. Amen.

**\*Choral Benediction** "Amen" Chancel Choir

**\*Postlude**

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

## **Old Testament Lesson:** *Micah 6:7-8*

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"  
He has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
and what does the LORD require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

## **New Testament Lesson:** *Acts 2:44-47;9:36-43*

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.

### **Peter in Lydda and Joppa**

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay."

So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

## LITANY OF CONFESSION

**Leader:** If we have hallowed you as “Our Father in Heaven” and have cut ourselves off from you and one another—If we have prayed for your kingdom to come and have been bogged down by our own concerns—

**ALL: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Leader:** If we have prayed for your will to be done and have schemed and acted in our own ways—If we have prayed for our daily bread and have succumbed to the economics of consumerism—

**ALL: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Leader:** If we have sought forgiveness for our sins from you and have not had the grace to forgive others—If we have prayed to overcome temptation and have not trusted in the strength in your love—

**ALL: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Leader:** If we have prayed for deliverance from evil and have not risked an unpopular witness to stand against structures of evil and iniquity—If we have prayed for your kingdom, power and glory and have chosen instead lesser gods we have manufactured—

**ALL: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.**

### **WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Based on Hebrews 12:1-2)**

God gives strength to the least of God’s saints. God gives us strength to set aside every weight and sin that clings so closely.

God helps us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer of our faith. Amen.

**GIVING ENVELOPES:** We will be ordering Giving Envelopes on **October 1st for 2016**. If you are using envelopes now, you will receive a packet for 2016. If you would like to begin using envelopes now or want to begin in 2016, please notify me at [sar57ver@verizon.net](mailto:sar57ver@verizon.net) or by placing a written request in my church mailbox asap. If you are planning to give electronically, please contact Donna Fackler asap so arrangements may proceed and the order for envelopes may be adjusted accordingly. If you do not use your envelopes or plan to give electronically, I will assign you a number to identify your giving for recording--contact me asap so the order may be adjusted. Sara Ann Ramberger, Financial Secretary

## 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.*

Brothers and sisters in Jesus, welcome to this time set aside to focus on the Holy Spirit working among us. May our hearts be open and eager to receive God's Word! 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.***

**DO YOU HAVE FAITH? FAITH cards (like BINGO) are available for our children and youth during the service.** Mark off your spaces by coloring them in. When you get "FAITH", shout out faith (and make a witness!). At the end of the service, please come see Pastor Monica for a surprise!

**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** There are many folks who give electronically at West Grove UMC. A "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 offered in the literature rack by the front doors, or see our Church Administrator, Donna Fackler.

**ROOTED Youth Sunday School:** If you are in 7 - 12th grades, come join us on Sunday mornings at 9:45 for our brand new Sunday school program called ROOTED! Rooted is a gathering for Middle School and High School students who get *rooted* in their faith through participation in: Service, Faith Journaling & Art, Technology Fun, Drama & Music and small group times for guys and girls. Come hear more about ROOTED during the Sunday School hour.

**YOUTH Fall KICK OFF TODAY!** Youth Kick OFF - Tailgating Party/Grilling/Football and other games. 5:30 - 7:30 at the church on Sunday, Sept 20th. Bring a friend!

**THE PHILADELPHIA PROJECT!** Join in for a weekend of serving, worshipping, laughing and growing in our faith as we head to Philly to participate in home repair projects. Cost: \$75 for the weekend (includes accommodations, food and work site supplies) Depart: Friday at 5:30. Return: Sunday at 1:30. Who? All 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Sign up: See Jamie Lindtner for a registration form and return it to her with \$75 by Oct 11.

**"The Majesty of God" Bible Study Led by Pastor Jim Mundell. Mondays, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. September 14- October 19** Beginning on September 14 and running for at least six-weeks, Pastor Jim will conduct a Bible Study on passages from the Old Testament. It is entitled **THE MAJESTY OF GOD IN THE OLD TESTAMENT**. God's unsurpassed majesty and greatness is an aspect of biblical truth that is often lacking in our Christian life. The objective of our study is to learn about the magnificence and the majesty, the awesomeness and greatness of our God. We trust you will want to take part in this study of Old Testament passages about of our God.

**Psalms Bible Study at Jenners Pond: 10:00—11:30 a.m. Fridays through October 30.** This Bible study is led by Pastor Jim and he invites all to attend!

## God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

Report for September 13, 2015

General Offering: \$5,107.<sup>00</sup>

Building Maintenance Fund: \$55.<sup>00</sup>

Worship Attendance: 207

Emergency Groceries: Bags  
Distributed YTD: 51

Youth Stock Shares Purchased: 234

Emergency Aid disbursed YTD: \$921.<sup>65</sup>

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

## Moment of Impact

**1869:** 8 women **Today:** 800,000 members  
United Methodist Women inherits the vision and toil of women's missionary societies of eight denominations since 1869. Its 140-year legacy started when the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society first organized in Boston in response to a lack of women's health in India. Today, UMW is around the world impacting needs in the name of Jesus.

**The Bridge needs your help:** Food items needed are soup, individual breakfast items (granola, applesauce, fruit, cereal bars, single serving cereal - healthy options please) and tuna.

As we get closer to cold weather, the Bridge will need hats, gloves, scarves, blankets.\*They **DO NOT** need coats. They always welcome volunteers as well. They need volunteers for Tuesday evenings, 5:30-8pm. Interested folks can call the Bridge at [610-869-9500](tel:610-869-9500), or email Annamary Padilla at [Bridgefoodpantry@yahoo.com](mailto:Bridgefoodpantry@yahoo.com). If you are a teenager, and are a student at AGHS, they should contact Mrs. Flad at the nurses' office. If they are a student at AGCS, they should contact Mr. McGehean in the gym.



## Rummage Sale

**WGUMC Fall Rummage Sale**  
**Friday, October 2, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and**  
**Saturday, October 3, 9 a.m.-Noon.**

Household goods, adult and children's clothing, toys, and lots of other "treasures" will be for sale. On Saturday, all shoppers may "Fill-a-Bag for \$2.<sup>00</sup>".

### **How can you help?**

Why not weed out unwanted books, gently used clothes, unused kitchen utensils and other household items, box games, puzzles, children's items, the stuff in your basement you've been meaning to go through, and set those "weeds" aside for the church rummage sale? **You can bring your donations to church beginning Sunday, September 27 and throughout that week.** The church office is open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. We'll be setting up on Thursday, October 1 beginning around Noon. If you can donate any amount of your time to sorting and organizing, it would be most helpful So, start cleaning and sorting, and we'll see you at the sale!**

**THIS WEEK: September 20 through September 27, 2015**

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

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| <b>Sunday:</b>                | <b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b><br><b>United Methodist Women 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 and Memory Bells                                             |
| <b>5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.</b>    | <b>African American Experience small group</b><br><b>Pot-luck Dinner at The Church of the Open Door</b> |
| <b>Monday:</b>                | CMO Preschool (3, 4, 5, 6)                                                                              |
| 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.          | Knit Wits (#1)                                                                                          |
| 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.        | Daisy Troop #4383 (#14)                                                                                 |
| 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.          | S.O.S. Ladies (#8, 10)                                                                                  |
| 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.          | Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)                                                                          |
| 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.         | <b>"Majesty of God" Bible Study (#14)</b>                                                               |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>               | CMO Preschool (3, 4, 5, 6)                                                                              |
| 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.          | Staff Meeting (#1)                                                                                      |
| 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.          | CMO Chapel Time (Sanc.)                                                                                 |
| 11:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.         | Girl Scout Leaders Training (#8 & 10)                                                                   |
| 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.        | Missions Meeting (#1)                                                                                   |
| 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.         | Yoga-Sanc.                                                                                              |
| 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.         | CMO Preschool (3, 4, 5, 6)                                                                              |
| <b>Wednesday:</b>             | CMO Chapel Time (Sanc. & Classroom)                                                                     |
| 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.          | CMO Soccer Shots (church grounds)                                                                       |
| 11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.         | Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)                                                                      |
| 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.          | CMO Preschool (3, 4, 5, 6)                                                                              |
| 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.          | <b>R.O.M.E.O.s at Perkins</b>                                                                           |
| <b>Thursday:</b>              | Tech Team Meeting (#1)                                                                                  |
| 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.          | G.S. Jr. Troop 04317 (#14)                                                                              |
| <b>12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.</b> | Choir Rehearsal (#6)                                                                                    |
| 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.           | Boy Scout Troop #12 (#8, 10)                                                                            |
| 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.           | PraiseWorks Rehearsal                                                                                   |
| 6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.           | CMO Preschool (3, 4, 5, 6)                                                                              |
| 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.           | UMW Faith Circle (#1)                                                                                   |
| 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.           | Psalms Bible Study (Jenner's Pond)                                                                      |
| <b>Friday:</b>                | Daily Reflections (#8, 10)                                                                              |
| 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.          | <b>PARENT'S NIGHT OUT (Sanc., 8, 10)</b>                                                                |
| 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.        | <b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>                                                                |
| 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.         | Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band                                                          |
| <b>Saturday:</b>              | Christian Education for All Ages                                                                        |
| 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.         | Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir                                                              |
| <b>4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.</b>    | <b>Building Community with People of Color (11,13)</b>                                                  |
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| 11:00 a.m.                    | Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir                                                              |
| <b>6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.</b>    | <b>Building Community with People of Color (11,13)</b>                                                  |



# 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 in September: WGUMC Chicken BBQ**  
**Mission Prayer Focus in September: Les Family in the Ukraine**

Jim Alleger (Guepet)  
 Kory Arnold  
 Louise Ballard (Boyd)  
 Amijo Bearley (Hampton)  
 Cory Beattie (Shaub)  
 Fran Bryan  
 Hazel Cornett (Rubincan)  
 Ruby DeBoard  
 Colin Delaney (McGinley)  
 Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
 Marcus Forst (Howard)  
 Family of Peter Grossweiler (Anderson)  
 Family of Josie Grove (Castaldi)  
 Hailey and Family (Simonds)  
 Kim Henry (Hampton)  
 Ruth Hong (Stryjewski)  
 Lonna Hudson (Hurst)  
 Family of Weslia Hynicka (EPAC)  
 Bill Jones  
 Dot Kaiser (Mundell)  
 Miriam Leman (Hruz)  
 Bill Lilley



Wayne Martz  
 Cindy Mohn (B. Smith)  
 Lynn Morgan (McClain)  
 Bill Mowery (Shiplot)  
 Tim Mullen  
 Rev. John Neider (EPAC)  
 Ed O'Brien  
 Uncle Paul (Lindtner)  
 Tammy Ramberger  
 Ron Ritter (Chalmers)  
 Dot Russell  
 Family of Lee Salzwimmer (Jones)  
 Roann Schneider  
 Doug and Joan Smead (Wolff)  
 Lorrie & Scott Steele  
 Reinhard Streibel (Mullen)  
 Fernando Tena  
 Jonathan Tena  
 Zach Trexler (Lytle)  
 Eveline Walker (Schrader)  
 Dot Weeks  
 Jeff Whelan  
 Megan Wittman (Lytle)



Tom Fagan - USA (Whelan)  
 Allan Frost - South Korea (Frost)  
 Nate Howard—Quantico  
 Brian Kubo - Maryland (Edel Mullen)  
 LTC Eric Maxwell, U.S. Embassy,  
 Mexico City (The Rambergers)  
 Tom Peirson & Troop - Afghanistan  
 (Simonds)  
 Dave Springer - Fort Bragg, NC  
 Jimmy Strawhecker - Glen Burnie, MD  
 (Lynne Strawhecker)  
 Chris Weidman - Nellis Air Force Base,  
 Las Vegas, NV (Fran Miller)

## SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

**Ushers—8:30**

**Ushers—11**

**Greeters—8:30**

**Greeters—11**

**Acolyte 8:30/11**

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

**C. Worship—8:30/11**

**Lay Reader—8:30**

**Liturgist—11:00**

**Moment All Ages**

**Hospitality 8:30/11**

**Counters**

### ***This Sunday, September 20***

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Jonathan LeSturgeon/Alisabeth Guepet

H. McCummings/K. Smith/Open

Amy Castaldi / Open

Cindy Haley & Julie Hughes

Cindy Hoover & Chris Curtiss

Pastor Monica

The Covingtons / Scott Steele

Bill Jones and Tim Shaub

### ***Next Sunday, September 27***

TBA

TBA

Bill and Kristin Lilley

TBA

Alisabeth Guepet / Joseph Yarbrough

Chris Bruno/Rain Catoia / Joan Leman

Maryanne Covington / OPEN

Sean Barrett

Vernon Ramberger

Karen Hruz

The Chalmers/Linda Peirson & Hursts

George Andersonj & Donna Shaub

# Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, September 20 ~ Saturday, September 26



**Sunday:** *“Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” Micah 6:7* God is not looking for your deals. God is looking for YOU! Serve God today!

**Monday:** *“He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you” Micah 6:8a* Sometimes we try to guess what God wants. God tells us. Prayerfully ask God how you can serve.

**Tuesday:** *“But to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?” Micah 6:8b.* How are you doing justice today? How are you loving kindness today? How are you walking humbly with God today?

**Wednesday:** *“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.” Acts 2:44.* Prayerfully consider how God is calling you give of yourself to others.

**Thursday:** *“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.” Acts 2: 45-46.* Is your heart glad and generous? Consider the above prescription.

**Friday:** *“So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them.” Acts 9:39.* The works of Dorcas were obvious in the community. People could see God through her. Are you living in such a way that people can see God through you?

**Saturday:** *“Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.” Acts 9:41-42.* When we share God in our lives with others, many come to believe. Have you shared your life with someone today?

**African American Experience Small Group:** You are invited to a Pot-luck Dinner at Church of the Open Door on Sunday, **September 20 from 5:00-6:30.** We will enjoy a meal with interested members of several area churches who want to pursue interracial community building.

**Building Community with People of Color: Sunday, Sept. 27.** A group from various area churches will start monthly discussions about the book ***It's the Little Things: Everyday Interactions That Anger, Annoy, and Divide the Races*** by Lena Williams. It should be a lively and deeply rewarding way to build understanding and community. Please join us as we discuss the first two chapters on the 27th at West Grove UMC from 6:30-8:30. Mel Leaman will help to facilitate the discussion. Thanks for informing him about your participation: [jmleaman@comcast.net](mailto:jmleaman@comcast.net) (610-806-3805).



**As we celebrate United Methodist Women today, Sunday, September 20, 2015,** we are asking the congregation to help in our fall mission project. 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 on **Sunday, September 20.** 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.**

**Trunk or Treat**  
**Sunday, October 25th**  
**3:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

**You are invited to a festive, FREE, family event!!**



*Trunk  
or Treat*

Please join us in this fun-filled, safe way for children ages infant through 4th grade to experience the joy of trick or treating. We will have cars, vans, and trucks lined up in our parking lot with fun, themed decorations and candy for your costumed children. Invite your friends and family, and get ready for games, crafts, a story, a hay-ride, music, snacks and of course trunks with candy!!! **All activities are FREE.** We'll move the trick or treating inside if it rains, so whether it rains or shines, we will be celebrating together!

**IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS EVENT A COMPLETE SUCCESS,** we need lots of trunks this year! **All you need to do is decorate the trunk of your car and hand out candy** as the children come around. You can dress in costume if you like! You may decorate with any theme you like, as long as it has nothing scary, remember this is a fun and safe Christian event. There are tons of ideas to be found on the internet! We will be **posting sign up sheets** in the lobby as we will need lots of **volunteers** to help out. **Donations of candy, popcorn, and lemonade mix can be placed in the bin provided in the lobby.**

# 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

## Open

**\*Opening Song** “Come, Now is the Time to Worship” PraiseWorks Band

**Welcome and Ministry Opportunities and Opening Prayer** Pastor Monica  
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**\*Celebration Set** “Love the Lord” PraiseWorks Band  
“Michah 6:7-8”

**\*Passing of the Peace**

## Grow

**Moment For All Ages** Pastor Monica

**Old Testament Lesson** Micah 6:7-8 Julie Hughes

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**The Lord’s Prayer** Pastor Jim

**\*Closing Song** “Big House” PraiseWorks Band

**\*Benediction** Cindy Haley

**\*Postlude**