

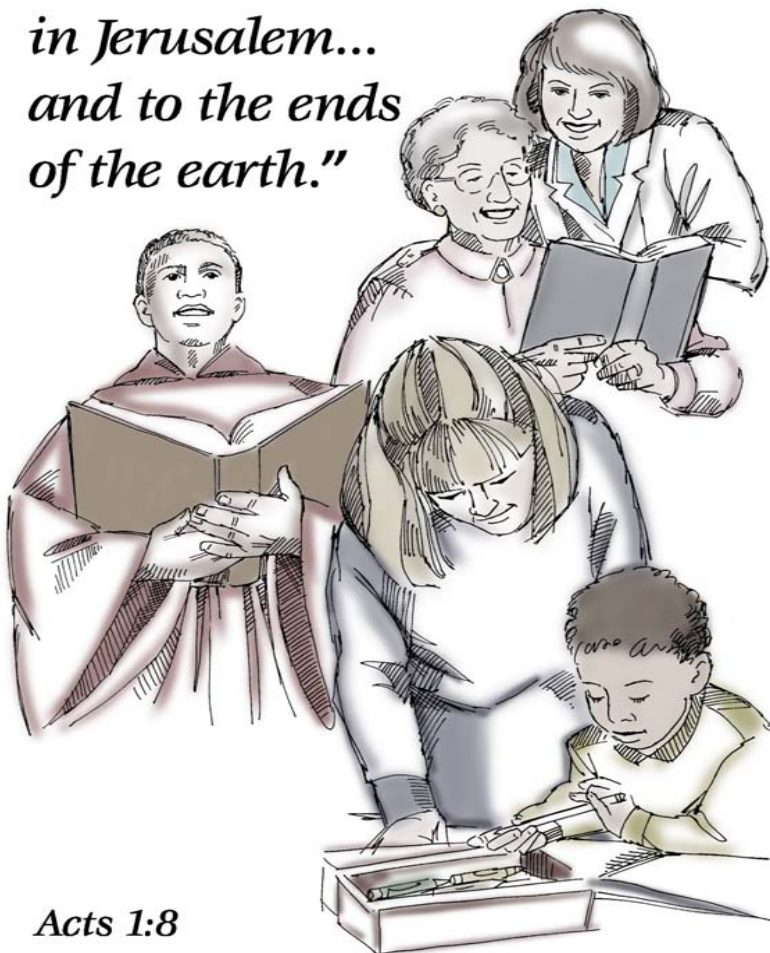


# West Grove United Methodist Church

OPEN • GROW • SERVE

Rev. Bumkoo Chung, Pastor  
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West Grove, PA 19390

*“You will be my witnesses  
in Jerusalem...  
and to the ends  
of the earth.”*



*Acts 1:8*

**Seventh Sunday in Easter**

*June 1, 2014*

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
Recognition of Sunday Morning Servants and J.A.M. Presentation  
Baptism Sunday

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Ministry Opportunities**

Melissa Jones

*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** (Responsive)

Becky Rinehimer

Shout to God with songs of great joy!

**Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!**

God has made us whole.

**God has called us to a ministry of hope and love.**

Come, let us celebrate the love of God!

**Let us praise God's name and serve God joyfully. Amen.**

**\*Processional Hymn**

"Maker, in Whom We Live"

Red Hymnal, No. 88

**\*Opening Prayer** (Unison)

Becky Rinehimer

**Almighty God, through Jesus Christ,  
you revealed to us a power that has no parallel.**

**May the eyes of our heart be enlightened to this power  
and all it has done in our lives.**

**Pour out your Spirit of power upon us,  
that we may proclaim your glory and your grace. Amen.**

**\*Passing of the peace**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

**LISTENING AND RECEIVING**

**J.A.M. Presentation**

"Armor of God"

**Moment for All Ages**

Julie Hughes

**\*New Testament Lesson**

*Acts 1:1-11*

Becky Rinehimer

**\*Response to the Lessons**

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

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Anthem**

“Praise God Who Reigns On High”

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**

“Ascension of Jesus Christ”

Pastor BK

**RESPONDING****Hymn of Response**

“Jesus Shall Reign”

Red Hymnal No. 157

**Sacrament of Baptism***Brenna Lynn Dunn***Baptism Hymn**

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

Red Hymnal, No. 611

**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.**

**Sunday Morning Servants Recognition****Gathered Prayers of the People**

Rev. Jim Mundell

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Red Hymnal, No. 895

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth**

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

Red Hymnal No. 664

**\*Commission and Blessing**

Praise God for creating and caring for us.

**Give thanks for God’s continuing knowledge of us.**

God speaks encouragement and challenge to us.

**God honors us with tasks to do.****In all times, God is with us; praise God! Amen.****\*Benediction****\*Choral Benediction**

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Chancel Choir

**\*Postlude**

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

## WELCOME TO ALL

Greetings on this Lord's Day! We're grateful for the presence and participation of each of you. May the Holy Spirit touch your heart during worship. If you have come as a visitor, we hope that you'll leave as a friend who's been blessed by worshiping in this house of God. We encourage you to join us again. Please honor us by signing the Friendship Registry. Our Welcome Center, located in the lobby, is a place where visitors 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)

### **New Testament Lesson:** *Acts 1:1-11*

#### **The Promise of the Holy Spirit**

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

#### **The Ascension of Jesus**

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

# 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.*

***Please remember to mute your cell phone when you enter the sanctuary for worship.***

**Summer Worship Begins Sunday, June 8 at 9:30 a.m. The last day for Sunday School is today, June 1.** For Summer 2014, we will once again have a blended worship service with both traditional and contemporary elements. The single service will run through September 7, with a return to our normally scheduled 8:30 a.m. Service, J.A.M. and Adult Sunday School Classes and 11:00 a.m. service on September 14.

**CELEBRATE OUR SENIORS!** *COME OUT TO WORSHIP GOD WITH YOUR CLASSMATES AND FAMILIES ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> 2014. 7:00 P.M.* Sponsored by the Christian Churches throughout Avon Grove, you are invited along with your families and friends to join together for a service of praise and thanks to God for this milestone life moment to be held in the **Avon Grove High School Auditorium**. Don't miss this opportunity to worship God with your Senior friends, hear inspiring words from Ben Dieterly, receive prayer, view video montage, and recognize our 2014 Baccalaureate Scholarship Recipients. God bless you all in this momentous time!

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY, June 15, 9:30 a.m.** If you are a high school or college graduate, or have one in your family, please call the church office at 610-869-9334 so that we can recognize their accomplishment at this service.

**CMO'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM!** The WGUMC Children's Morning Out and Preschool program is collecting "Labels for Education" to help support the CMO and Preschool program. This is a very simple way to help us earn free classroom supplies. If you are willing to help, all you have to do is clip the UPC's/Education label on over 2,500 products and place them in the box outside the kitchen labeled "Labels for Education" and we will do the rest!

**PROVIDING EMERGENCY MEALS TO OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN NEED:** One of the important ministries of this church is to provide meals to those recovering from illness, trauma, or other events where a pre-prepared meal is a blessing to those individuals and families. If you would like to be a meal provider when a need is presented, please sign up on the list in the lobby or call Pat Heist at 610-345-1653.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPENS IN JUNE!!** Be sure to register your children for VBS! Registration forms will be available in the church lobby beginning in June. Invite your friends and neighbors, too. Our theme this year is **Weird Animals-Where Jesus' Love is One-of-a-Kind, July 14-18, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

**VBS Volunteers: Please be sure your clearances are up-to-date.** If you aren't sure, check with Fran Miller and she will advise if you need to update them. The clearance process is streamlined and only takes a few minutes to do on the church computer in the volunteer office.

**YOGA CLASSES:** Are you looking for a way to integrate your mind, body and spirit? Darlene Murphy, a West Grove UMC member and certified yoga teacher, leads the class. She can be contacted via phone at 610-869-4687 or email: d123murphy@aol.com. Class meets **weekly from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, EXCEPT for the first Tuesday of the month, when the class is held from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.** No prior experience is needed. Required supplies: yoga mat, light blanket or shawl, and yoga strap or towel.

**CHICKEN BBQ SUPPLIES:** Before long, the Annual Chicken BBQ planning will be in full swing! There are often great deals on charcoal over the summer, and your donation would be appreciated.

**THIS WEEK: June 1 through June 8, 2014**

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

**Sunday:** **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Baptism Sunday**  
**Sunday Morning Servants Recognition Sunday and J.A.M. Presentation**  
8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with PraiseWorks Band  
9:45 a.m. J.A.M. and Adult Sunday School Classes  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir

**Monday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Summer Camp (3,5)**  
9:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Knit Wits (#1)  
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Daisy Troop 498 (#8, 10)  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. S.O.S. Ladies (#8, 10)

**Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Summer Camp (3,5)**  
4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Daisy Troop 447 (#8, 10)  
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Daisy Scout Troop 41377 (#9)  
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Yoga Class (Sanc.)  
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. CMO Advisory Board Meeting (Pastor's Office)  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting (#1)  
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Venture Crew Meeting (#8, 10)

**Wednes: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Summer Camp (3,5)**  
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. UMW meeting—All women invited! (#1)  
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)  
6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Committee Meeting (#1)

**Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Summer Camp (3,5)**  
6:45 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (#6)  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 12 (#8, 10)  
8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. PraiseWorks Band Rehearsal (Sanc.)

**Friday:** 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group (#8, 10)

**Saturday:** 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections (#8, 10)

**Sunday:** **PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**Communion Sunday**  
8:30 a.m. PraiseWorks Rehearsal  
9:30 a.m. Blended Worship  
11:00 A.M. **Strawberry Picnic and Pastor BK Farewell**

Note: Sunday, June 8, marks the beginning of our Summer Worship Schedule. We will have one Blended Service at 9:30 a.m. that will incorporate both Contemporary and Traditional elements in the worship service.

**God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship**

**Report for May 25, 2014**

**General Fund: Sunday's Offering: \$4,279.07 Budget Giving YTD: \$134,524.08**

**Worship Attendance: 8:30 a.m.: 78 11:00 a.m.: 81 Total: 159 Sunday School: 25**

**Building Maintenance Fund: Last Week: \$20.00 Year-to-Date: \$2,966.97**

**Emergency Food Bags distributed year-to-date: 36**

# PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

## Would you like to add someone to the Prayer Chain?

Please contact **Donna Fackler** at [donna@westgroveumc.org](mailto:donna@westgroveumc.org) or **610-869-9334**. 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: West Grove Borough Buildings

### Mission Prayer Focus in June: Urban Promise

Kory Arnold

Grace Baker (Mears)

Shawn Bates (Bates)

Cory Beattie (Shaub)

Fran Bryan

Maura Carrol (Bates)

Colin Delaney (McGinley)

Lil and Bill Fili (Bratton)

Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)

Family of Arden Franks

(Hicks)

Genae Hendrickson (Hruz)

Bob Herb (Shiplot)

Ruth Hicks

George Hooker (Shiplot)

Nancy Lewis (Bratton)

Bill Lilley

Beth Mariner

Alyssa Marino (K. Smith)

June Martz

John McGinley

Phil Miller (Ramberger)

Lynn Morgan (McClain)

Tim Mullen



Randy Nelson (Boyd)

Ed O'Brien

Nancy Pearo (Heist)

Louis Pinketti

(Mullen)

Tammy Ramberger

David Register (RAP)

Lisa Reoli

Juanita Rickards (Reischke)

Kristina Roberts (Phillips)

Emily Rogers (Rogers)

Dot Russell

Roann Schneider

Bill Shiplot (L. Shiplot)

Elliot Simperts (Schrader)

Sandra Spotts (Mullen)

Tom Story (Ramberger)

Jeannie Sullivan

Fernando Tena (Jones)

Dorothy Tolmie (Tolmie)

Max Trexler (Lytle)

Megan Wittman (Lytle)

Kay Yates



Jamie Dietterich - NC  
(Wiwel)

Tom Fagan - USA  
(Whelan)

Allan Frost - Guam (Frost)

Brian Kubo - Qatar (Edel Mullen)

LTC Eric Maxwell, Colorado Springs, CO  
(The Rambergers)

Andy Mineer - San Diego, CA (Hruz)

Terry Neal - Fort Bliss, TX (F. Miller)

Tom Peirson & Troop - Afghanistan  
(Simonds)

Dave Springer - Fort Bragg, NC

Jimmy Strawhecker - Glen Burnie, MD  
(Lynne Strawhecker)

Ed Tolmie - Bagram AFB Afghanistan

Chris Weidman - Nellis Air Force Base,  
Las Vegas, NV (Fran Miller)

## SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

### This Sunday, June 1

**Ushers—8:30**

Fred Sullivan and Ken Arnold

**Ushers—11**

Scott Steele

**Greeters—8:30**

Mike and Denise Byers

**Greeters—11**

MA and Lianne Covington

**Acolyte 8:30/11**

Rebecca Lestourgeon/Sarah Reynolds

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

J. Lindtner/A. Castaldi/J. Leaman

**C. Worship—8:30/11**

Amy Castaldi / Amy Simonds

**S. S. Roamers**

Cindy Haley

**Lay Reader—8:30**

Judy Gambill

**Liturgist—11:00**

Becky Rinehimer

**Moment All Ages**

Julie Hughes

**Counters**

Margee Michaels/Scott Steele

**Sound Booth**

Joe Dea/B. Ditzel & K. Schneider

### Next Sunday, June 8 @ 9:30

TBA

TBA

TBA

TBA

Lauren O'Neill

Heather McCummings

Kim Weingarten

Fran Miller

Dave Talley

N/A

Pastor BK

Dave Talley / Beth Arnold

Joe Dea/B. Ditzel & K. Schneider

# Sunday Morning Servants Recognition and Thanksgiving



Erin Talley, Education Committee Chair  
Helen Carlin, Sunday Morning Coordinator  
JAM and Sunday School Teachers  
Ushers and Greeters  
Acolytes  
Moment for All Ages Leaders  
Liturgists and Lay Readers  
PowerPoint Creators and Operators  
Children's Worship Leaders  
Nursery Volunteers  
Counters  
Sound Board Operators  
PraiseWorks Band Members  
Chancel Choir Members  
Memory Bells Handbell Choir Members  
Children's Choir Directors and Members





# EIGHTH ANNUAL STRAWBERRY CELEBRATION SUNDAY, JUNE 8



**Join us on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, for our Eighth Annual Strawberry Picnic. The picnic will be on the church grounds after our first blended 9:30 a.m. service .**

Fun and fellowship for all ages!  
Activities for the children and adults.

Bring your lawn chairs!

Hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream and, of course, strawberries  
will be provided!

Rain or Shine!



## PASTOR BK FAREWELL

This year our picnic will celebrate not only the beginning of the summer, but also the ministry of Pastor BK as he and his family leave us to begin Pastor BK's new appointment as District Superintendent of the Southwest District.

The picnic will give us an opportunity to honor him and share with him what his time at WGUMC has meant to all of us.

Bring your families for a wonderful celebration full of joy as we send Pastor BK, Debra, Kayla and Pastor BK's parents, Yong Ki, and Hong Ja Lee, off to their new ministry.

There will be sign-up sheets in the lobby for things that will be needed to make this event the very best ever!

# Preparing for Our Pastoral Transition

Adapted from "Ways to Welcome Your Pastor" prepared by Robert Crossman

## **Prepare to welcome our new pastor, Pastor Monica Guepet.**

1. Open your hearts and decide that you are going to love Pastor Monica.
2. Begin praying daily for Pastor Monica, her husband, Steve, and two daughters, Alisabeth (5) and Felicity ( 2 1/2) years old, even as you continue to pray for Pastor BK and his family.
3. Know that welcoming Pastor Monica in genuine and effective ways lays the groundwork for a healthy and vital relationship and the development of stable, long-term ministries together.

## **Say goodbye to Pastor BK in a healthy way.**

4. Show love, respect, and even grief, for your departing pastor. This is one of the best things you can do for the new pastor.
5. Find appropriate occasions to thank Pastor BK.

## **Continue to welcome Pastor Monica in the first few weeks.**

10. Give a gift certificate to several of your favorite restaurants in the community.
11. Invite Pastor Monica to any social event held by Sunday school classes or other groups in the early months.
12. Make sure Pastor Monica's husband, Steve, is invited to Sunday School and other appropriate small groups.
13. Continue to remember Pastor Monica and her family in your daily prayers.

## **Help Pastor Monica become familiar with the congregation.**

14. Introduce yourself Pastor Monica repeatedly! You have one name to learn, she has many names to learn.
15. Wear your name tags!
16. Attend one of the cottage fellowship small-group gatherings with Pastor Monica during August. Look for more information in July.

## **Help Pastor Monica connect to the community.**

17. Introduce Pastor Monica to public and community leaders. If you know any of our Avon Grove public officials or group leaders, take Pastor Monica to meet them.
18. If you are in a civic club, take Pastor Monica to one of your meetings.



May 21, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the words of the Apostle Paul, “I appeal to you by the mercies of God” on behalf of a young man in our area who needs a new kidney. Fernando Tena is the son of Maira Tena, our Nursery attendant and a Children’s Morning Out Teacher’s Assistant. Might the Spirit lead someone in your church to step forward to be an organ donor? It is my hope that you will communicate this urgent request to your family and friends through as many means as possible. This young twenty-year-old is a man of great determination. He is a graduate of Avon Grove High School. Presently, he works, attends a community college, and goes for dialysis three days a week. However, as you know, without a new kidney his health will eventually deteriorate to the point that regardless of his determination, his dreams will not be met. I recently heard of a similar story and appeal in a different area of the country that had a delightful ending. It can happen here. Someone’s heart may be touched and this young man will have a new lease on life. The donor must have A positive blood type. Please have any interested person call the office of West Grove United Methodist Church at 610-869-9334 and leave necessary contact information.

In the Love of Jesus,  
Mel Leaman



## **SCRIP is coming June 8!** **Savings for Church through Rebate and Incentive Program**

The SCRIP program allows for the congregation of WGUMC to participate in a savings program which benefits the church. By purchasing pre-

paid cards for use at business establishments you frequent on a weekly basis, WGUMC will receive a percentage from the businesses. Buy your groceries, pay for your gas, gift cards for friends and family, etc. The possibilities are limitless and every dollar provides another avenue of stewardship for our church. Program details will be available in coming weeks. Stay tuned.....

# **8:30 Contemporary Worship Service**

## **Recognition of Sunday Morning Servants and J.A.M. Presentation**

### **Ministry Opportunities**

Judy Gambill

### **Opening Song**

“Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”

### **Welcome**

### **Celebration Set**

“Open The Eyes Of My Heart”  
“We Fall Down”

### **Passing of the Peace**

### **J.A.M. Presentation**

“Armor of God”

### **Moment For All Ages**

Julie Hughes

### **Scripture**

*Acts 1:1-11*

Judy Gambill

Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are dismissed to meet in room #9 for Children’s Worship. At 9:30, the children staying for JAM will be taken to the youth room (#8 & 10) and those who are not staying will be brought back to the Sanctuary.

### **Sermon**

“Ascension of Jesus Christ ”  
Pastor BK

### **Offering**

“The Power Of Your Love”

### **Sunday Morning Servants Recognition**

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### **Prayers of the People**

“The Lord’s Prayer”  
Rev. Jim Mundell

### **Closing Song**

“Exalted”

### **Benediction**