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**West Grove United Methodist Church**

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West Grove, PA 19390

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Grateful  
to God

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**Pentecost Sunday**

*June 8, 2014*

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**GATHERING**

**Welcome**

Pastor BK

**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 were here!*

**Prelude**

"Danza"

Memory Bells

Arranged by Kevin McChesney

Trumpet Accompanists: Bob Castaldi and Jackson Mills

**\*Call to Worship** (Responsive)

Dave Talley

Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

**Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.**

Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

**Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from  
complacency.**

Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

**Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence and love in  
everything we say and do. Amen.**

**\*Processional Hymn**

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Red Hymnal, No. 57, Vss. 1-4

**\*Opening Prayer** (Unison)

Dave Talley

**God of Pentecost,**

**we have gathered together in one place.**

**Let us hear a sound coming from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind.**

**Let your Spirit fill this house.**

**Send your tongue of fire on each of us,  
and we shall sing your praises and do your will. Amen.**

**\*Passing of the peace**

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

# 1st Sunday Worship Service

## LISTENING AND RECEIVING

<b>Children's Choir</b>	"Zacchaeus"	Accompanied by the Memory Bells Arranged by Karen Thompson.
<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	<i>1 Thessalonians 1:1-10</i>	Dave Talley
<b>Anthem</b>	"Sing Forth His Glorious Name"	Chancel Choir
(Children 4-10 years meet in room #9 for Children's Worship. Parents, please pick up your children immediately following the worship service in room #9.)		
<b>Sermon</b>	"True Faith, True Love, True Hope"	Pastor BK
<b>A Farewell Litany</b>		Page 8
<b>Hymn of Celebration</b>	"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"	Red Hymnal, No. 557

## RESPONDING

### Offering

<b>Sacrament of Holy Communion</b>	"Send Me"	PraiseWorks
~ Please wait for the Ushers to guide you to communion.		

### Gathered Prayers of the People

<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		Red Hymnal, No. 895
<b>*Song of Sending Forth</b>	"I Walk By Faith"	PraiseWorks
<b>*Benediction</b>		
<b>*Choral Benediction</b>	"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"	Chancel Choir

### Postlude

\* = Please stand as you are able

**Bold Print = Say in unison**

## WELCOME TO ALL

Welcome to a time to rest from hectic schedules of work and even play. Relax in the arms of your Maker, who loves you. Let go, and let God refresh you. 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:** *1 Thessalonians 1:1-10*

#### **Salutation**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

# 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.***

**TODAY is our EIGHTH ANNUAL STRAWBERRY CELEBRATION** Join us for a picnic 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 Superintendant 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.

**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!

**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.

## ALL ABOUT YOUTH!

**1. Washington, D.C. team meetings.** We'll be meeting together as a team to prepare for our ministry in Washington DC. Our meetings will include some bible study, some team building and some walkie-talkies. Please make every attempt to attend. **Our first two meetings are on June 5 and June 12, 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the youth room.**

**2. Summer Youth Kickoff Pool Party.** We'll be kicking off summertime in the Hadly's pool on **Sunday, June 22, 2-4:00 p.m.** All incoming 7th thru graduating seniors are welcome to join us. Bring a snack or a drink.

**3. Youth Slip-n-Slide.** It's back! We'll be slipping and sliding on our very own slip n slide. **Join us on June 29 from 6-7:30 p.m.**

**4. Youth Summer Bible Study** \*\*\* We'll work our way through the book of Philippians \*\*\*\* Most **Sunday Nights** \*\*\*\* At the Lindtner's \*\*\*\* **7:30 - 9:30ish.** \*\*\* Bring Your Bible.

**5. Calling all 6th graders!** Join us on **Sunday, June 22** for our youth group summer kick off. Email me if you are a 6th grader or know of a 6th grader who can join in youth group fun.

**THIS WEEK: June 8 through June 15, 2014**

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

**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**

**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)  
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)**  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. 4-H Robotics Club (#8, 10)  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Yoga Class (Sanc.)  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Ag Wildcats (#15)

**Wednes: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Summer Camp (3,5)**  
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Caregivers Group (#16)

**Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Summer Camp (3,5)**  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 12 (#8, 10)  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 41250 (#14)

**Friday: Urban Promise Meals for Street Leaders—Dinner**  
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group (#8, 10)

**Saturday: Urban Promise Meals for Street Leaders—Breakfast and Lunch**  
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections (#8, 10)

**Sunday: FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
Father's Day and Graduate Recognition Sunday  
Rev. Jim Mundell Preaching**  
8:30 a.m. PraiseWorks Rehearsal  
9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

**God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship**

**Report for June 1, 2014**

**General Fund: Offering: \$7,593 Offerings Received YTD: \$142,117  
Offerings Estimated to meet Budget YTD: \$150,612 (-\$8,495)**

**Building Maintenance Fund: Last Week: \$189 Year-to-Date: \$3,156**

**Worship Attendance: 8:30 a.m.: 80 11:00 a.m.: 85 Total: 159 Sunday School: 38**

**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 [donnaf@westgroveumc.org](mailto:donnaf@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

Shawn Bates (Bates)

Cory Beattie (Shaub)

Fran Bryan

Maura Carrol (Bates)

Colin Delaney (McGinley)

Lena Douglas

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)

Pat & Shawn Ireland (Kreutzfeldt)

Nancy Lewis (Bratton)

Bill Lilley

Beth Mariner

Alyssa Marino (K. Smith)

June Martz

Lois Michael (Haley)

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)

Zach 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 8**

**Ushers**

**Greeters**

**Acolyte**

**Nursery**

**C. Worship**

**S. S. Roamers**

**Lay Reader**

**Moment All Ages**

**Counters**

**Sound Booth**

Kay Yates & Fred Sullivan

Mike and Denise Byers

Lauren O'Neill

Heather McCummings

Kim Weingarten

Fran Miller

Dave Talley

Pastor BK

Dave Talley / Beth Arnold

Joe Dea/B. Ditzel & K. Schneider

### **Next Sunday, June 15**

Kay Yates & Fred Sullivan

Mike and Denise Byers

Nathan Robinson

Chris Bruno

Jessi Timm

N/A

Rain Catoia

Eileen Bushnell

Bill Jones and Tim Shaub

Joe Dea/B. Ditzel & K. Schneider

# ***Farewell Litany***

Pastor BK: I thank you, members and friends of West Grove United Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

**Congregation: We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to minister the Southwest District Superintendent. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure.**

Pastor BK: I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry here and will for you and for your new pastor, Monica Guepet.  
Let us pray.

**Congregation: Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**