



West Grove United Methodist Church

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Rev. Bumkoo Chung, Pastor
300 North Guernsey Road
West Grove, PA 19390



First Sunday After Pentecost
June 15, 2014

Trinity Father's Day and Gradu

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome

Pastor Jim

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!*

*Call to Worship (Responsive)

Rain Catoia

God is with us, right here and now.

We open our lives to our creator.

God cares for us and gives us glory.

We open our hearts to our creator.

God appoints us keepers of the earth.

We dedicate ourselves to our creator.

*Welcoming Music

“Come Thou Almighty King”

Red Hymnal, No. 61

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Rain Catoia

**From the time you fashioned the heavens and the earth
from a formless void, O God, your creative energy has
done marvelous works, all around us.**

**May your creative Spirit be at work in our hearts and
minds today as we worship you and, always, as we
strive to live in obedience to your will.**

Amen.

*Passing of the peace

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

Prayer for Fathers (Responsive)

Rev. Jim Mundell
(See back cover)

Sunday ate Recognition Sunday

LISTENING AND RECEIVING

Moment for All Ages		Eileen Bushnell
*Song of Preparation	“In Jesus’ Name”	PraiseWorks
Scripture Lesson	<i>Luke 15:11-32</i>	Rain Catoia
(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.)		
Sermon	“The Parable of the Forgiving Father”	Rev. Jim Mundell

RESPONDING

Offering “Amazing Love (You Are My King)” PraiseWorks

Graduate Recognition

High School

Justin Bratton	Nathaniel Howard
Johnny Chambers, Jr.	Jonathan Markowski
Cayla Hammaker	Dan Shaw

College

Dallas McClain	Heather Wolfe
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Gathered Prayers of the People Rev. Jim Mundell

The Lord’s Prayer Red Hymnal, No. 895

***Song of Sending Forth** “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing” Red Hymnal, No. 664

***Benediction**

Postlude

** = Please stand as you are able*

Bold Print = Say in unison

WELCOME TO ALL

Welcome to worship! A special greeting today to dads, grandpas and father-figures. The relationships that bless our lives are gifts of God's love. Alleluia! 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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### **New Testament Lesson:** *Luke 15:11-32*

#### **The Parable of the Lost Son**

Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men.'

So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son. ' "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

"Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' "The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!' " 'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' "

# 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.***

**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. Please place them in the box provided in the church lobby.

**WEIRD ANIMALS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 14-18, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

**Register** your children on line through our website: [http://www.wg-umc.org/children\\_vbs](http://www.wg-umc.org/children_vbs) If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the church office or Melissa Jones to register.

**Volunteer:** We need a lot more volunteers to make this happen, so please sign up in the lobby or on line at: [http://www.wg-umc.org/children\\_vbs](http://www.wg-umc.org/children_vbs) You must have your clearances if you are working directly with children. For more assistance with clearances, please contact Fran Miller.

**Donate:** Snack signup sheets will be in the lobby and on line soon. In the meantime, here are some items we are currently looking for include:

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| Bright colored tissue paper                          | cardboard tubes (wrapping paper size or larger) |
| cardboard                                            | artificial greenery                             |
| pool noodles                                         | small electric water fountain                   |
| green and blue plastic table clothes (\$ store)      | 2 boxes saltine crackers                        |
| brown paper bags                                     | 100 3 oz. paper or plastic cups                 |
| streamers: different shades of green, blue and brown | rope lights                                     |

**Community Service Opportunity:** Do you want to do your part to help make your neighbors' homes warmer, safer and drier? Come to Oxford United Methodist Church, 18 Addison Street Oxford, on **Sunday, June 22 at 12:15 for lunch** and a presentation by Rob Ellis, executive director of Good Neighbors, the home repair ministry serving Southern Chester County.

## ALL ABOUT YOUTH!

Questions? E-mail Jamie Lindtner, Youth Director at: [jamiel@westgroveumc.org](mailto:jamiel@westgroveumc.org)

**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.

**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.

**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.**

**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.

**THIS WEEK: June 15 through June 22, 2014**

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

**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  
2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Piano Recital  
7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study (Lindtner home)

**Monday:** 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:** 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Daisy Scout Troop 41377 (#9)  
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Yoga Class (Sanc.)

**Wednes:** 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. SPRC Meeting (#1)

**Thursday:** 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders Form Turn-in (Lobby)  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 12 (#8, 10)

**Friday:** No meetings or activities scheduled

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

**Sunday: SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Jamie Lindtner Preaching**

8:30 a.m. PraiseWorks Rehearsal  
9:30 a.m. Blended Worship



**5th Sunday Loose Change Collection** On Sunday, June 29 we will support our Covenant Missionary, Mrs. Ngoy and Rev. Umba Kalangwa, with our loose change coin collection. If you would like to contact them to send them your words of support and prayers, you can email them at [ukalangwa@umcmmission.org](mailto:ukalangwa@umcmmission.org) or [nkalangwa@umcmmission.org](mailto:nkalangwa@umcmmission.org) In the months that have a fifth Sunday, the Missions Team designates a specific recipient of the donations collected. Thank you for your support!

**God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship**

**Report for June 8, 2014**

**General Fund: Offering: \$7,484 Offerings Received YTD: \$149,570.65**  
**Offerings Estimated to meet Budget YTD: \$157,458 (-\$7,887)**

**Building Maintenance Fund: Offering: \$95 Year-to-Date: \$3,251**

**Worship Attendance: 9:30 a.m.: 176**

**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

Shawn Bates (Bates)

Cory Beattie (Shaub)

Fran Bryan

Maura Carrol

(Bates)

Sandy Deckard

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)

Sara Ann Ramberger

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)

Jeanne 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 15***

**Ushers**

**Greeters**

**Acolyte**

**Nursery**

**C. Worship**

**Lay Reader**

**Moment All Ages**

**Counters**

**Sound Booth**

Kay Yates & Fred Sullivan

Mike and Denise Byers

Nathan Robinson

Chris Bruno

Jessi Timm

Rain Catoia

Eileen Bushnell

Bill Jones and Tim Shaub

Joe Dea, B. Ditzel & K. Schneider

### ***Next Sunday, June 22***

Kay Yates & Fred Sullivan

Mike and Denise Byers

Matthew Rinehimer

Margaret Rubincan

Joan Leaman

Ken Arnold

Jamie Lindtner

George Anderson & Donna Shaub

Joe Dea, B. Ditzel & K. Schneider

# ***Prayer for Fathers***

For our fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love, **we pray to the Lord.**

For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them, **we pray to the Lord.**

For men, though without children of their own, who like fathers have nurtured and cared for us, **we pray to the Lord.**

For fathers, who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their families, **we pray to the Lord.**

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**