



West Grove United Methodist Church

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West Grove, PA 19390



Christ
is ALL
and
in ALL!

Colossians 3:11

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
August 10, 2014

Ninth Sunday A

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome

Pastor Monica

Ministry Opportunities

Melissa Jones

*Please fill out the Friendship Registry on the clipboard located on a chair in your row.
First-time guest or member, let us know you were here!*

***Call to Worship** (Responsive)

Lori McClain

One: Praise the Lord, O My Soul!

**All: I will praise the Lord all my life, I will sing praise to my God
as long as I live.**

One: Come let us worship the Triune God.

***Welcoming Music**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Hymnal No. 62

***Opening Prayer** (Unison)

Lori McClain

**Gracious God,
we come this morning to offer you our praise and our worship.
Open our eyes and our ears
to seeing and hearing the things that are of your kingdom.
We confess that we too often get caught up
in living as the world does,
and this morning we come wanting more of your kingdom.
Change our hearts O God,
Fill us with your Spirit,
humble us as we learn to clothe ourselves
more intentionally with the virtues that are from you.
Amen.**

***Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

LISTENING AND RECEIVING

Moment for All Ages

Karen Hruz

Scripture Lesson

Colossians 3:11-17

Lori McClain

Response

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

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

*Song of Preparation

“Be Glorified”

PraiseWorks Band

(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

“A D.C. Reflection”

Jamie Lindtner

RESPONDING

Offering

“O Worship the King”

Hymn No. 73

Gathered Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

*Song of Sending Forth

“I Will Follow”

PraiseWorks Band

*Benediction

Postlude

* = *Please stand as you are able*

* **Bold Print = Say in unison**

Altar Flowers

The flowers gracing our altar space today are
In Celebration of Jeannie Sullivan’s Birthday
With love from her husband, Fred;

and

The flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of Pastor Monica and Steve’s
11th Wedding Anniversary on August 9th.



WELCOME TO ALL

We strive to make the Lord's house a place of joy. With joy, we welcome you and pray that you're filled with hope and happiness as you lift up your heart to God. 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)

### Scripture Lesson: *Colossians 3:11-17*

In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all! As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

### **New Church Picture Directory Coming This Fall!**

We have not had a photo directory made since 2009! Therefore, we have contracted with Lifetouch to make a full-color directory of our church family.

**Sitting dates are Thursday, Sept. 25, Friday, Sept. 26 and Saturday, Sept. 27.** Times will be announced. By participating, you will receive a free 8 x 10 and free directory. There is absolutely no obligation or pressure to purchase additional photos. Please save the dates!

### **CHURCH DRIVEWAY AND PARKING LOT REPAIRED AND RESEALED WEEK OF AUGUST 11-16.**

This will take several days of no traffic on the driveway and parking lot. Big orange cones will be in place blocking the driveway when work is in progress signaling no parking. You are still welcome at the church, but may need to park in the Harmony Park parking lot and use the stairs on that side of the property to access the church. There is a mowed path from the stairs over to the church. We apologize for the inconvenience, but know you understand it is important we maintain the church property. Thank you.

# 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.***

**YOUTH POOL PARTY!! TODAY, August 10, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Pool Party @ the Lytle's house.

**CAREGIVERS GROUP: Caregivers meeting on Wednesday, August 13 is cancelled.** Please contact Susan Paisley if you have any questions.

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS, Sunday, August 24.** Attention Students and Teachers! Bring your backpacks and school bags to worship for a special time of blessing at our 9:30 a.m. service. A small token of our love will be given to each teacher and child.

**BIBLE SUNDAY FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADERS:** On **Sunday, September 7**, we will present each of our third graders with Bibles. To ensure we do not miss anyone, please call Donna in the church office, 610-869-9334, or email her at [office@westgroveumc.org](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org) with the spelling of your child's name so a Bible can be presented to them. We can't wait to share the Word of God with them!

**CHICKEN BBQ SUPPLIES:** Before long, the Annual Chicken BBQ planning will be in full swing! The BBQ typically uses about 35-40 20 lb. bags of charcoal. There are often great deals on charcoal over the summer, and your donation would be appreciated.

**CHICKEN BBQ TICKETS GO ON SALE SUNDAY, AUGUST 17! SAVE THE DATE** for the Annual Chicken BBQ on Saturday, September 20! Sara Ann Ramberger will be in the lobby with packets of tickets to sell. Buy them for yourself and sell the rest to your friends and neighbors! The proceeds from this annual fundraiser by the trustees supports many church maintenance projects, as well as a percentage being donated to Missions and other community organizations.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN:** We would like to publish a **new cookbook** this fall to include our favorite soup, salad and dessert recipes. If you have a recipe you would like to share with us for inclusion, please send it to Cindy Haley at [chaley@zoominternet.net](mailto:chaley@zoominternet.net) or drop it off in the office mailbox.

**CELEBRATE CAMPUS MINISTRY SUNDAY ON AUGUST 24:** As college and university students return to their campuses, Sunday, August 24, may be an ideal time to celebrate the vital importance of campus ministry to them and to congregations that are, or can be, involved in their lives and their formative faith journeys. **Churches are asked to receive a second-mile offering on Campus Ministry Sunday, August 24, to support the development of campus ministries conference-wide.** Pastor Monica serves on the Wesley Foundation Board of Drexel University. She urges the support of all campus ministries as a way to support our young people as they head off to college and into the world. Campus ministries are a way to remain connected to your faith and your church in a new environment.

**THIS WEEK: August 10 through August 17, 2014**

**~~ Hours for the Church Office: Closed week of 8/10-8/15 ~~**  
**Pastor Monica and Donna Fackler on vacation.**

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

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

**The Church Driveway and Parking Lot is being repaired and resealed all this week. (See Notice)**

**Monday:** 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. S.O.S. Ladies (#8, 10)

**Tuesday:** 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Yoga Class (Sanc.)  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Ag Wildcats (#15)

**Wednesday:** 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)  
7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study (Lindtner Home)

**Thursday:** 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 12 (#8, 10)

**Friday:** **Mission Team traveling to Mission Central in Mechanicsburg, PA**

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

**Sunday: TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Preaching: The Rev. Jim Mundell**

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

*Coffee Fellowship is hosted by the Youth Group*

**Due to changes** in the Laity Academy schedule, Pastor Monica will not be teaching this weekend. Instead, she will be teaching at a future date. **Pastor Monica will be on vacation August 11-17** with her family. This is the first of four weeks she is allotted. If you need pastoral care during that time, please call Pastor Jim Mundell at 610-869-8397.

**Donna Fackler**, our Church Administrator will be on **vacation the week of August 11-15**. **The church office will be closed. Please call Helen Carlin at home if you require office assistance.**

**God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship**

**Report for August 3, 2014**

**General Fund: Offering: \$8,784.<sup>00</sup> Offerings Received YTD: \$192,873.<sup>11</sup>**

**Offerings Estimated to meet Budget YTD: \$212,326 (-\$19,353)**

**Building Maintenance Fund: Offering: \$263.<sup>00</sup> Year-to-Date: \$4,366.<sup>97</sup>**

**Worship Attendance: 9:30 a.m.: 145**

**Emergency Food Bags distributed year-to-date: 54**

# PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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

Please contact **Sara Ann Ramberger** while **Donna** is on vacation at [sar57ver@verizon.net](mailto: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 August: Lincoln University**  
**Mission Prayer Focus in August: The Les Family, Ukraine**

Kory Arnold  
 Michael Basilio  
 (Coviington)  
 Cory Beattie (Shaub)  
 Eric Brake (Delaney)  
 Fran Bryan  
 Maura Carroll (Bates)  
 Nick and Maria Cicchini  
 (Miller)  
 Dee Crawford  
 Joe Devereaux (Keystone)  
 Doreen Disk (Stryjewski)  
 Lena Douglas  
 Judy Elvin (Bryan)  
 Lil and Bill Fili (Bratton)  
 Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
 Jake Gouldner (Russell)  
 George Harrison (Delaney)  
 Bill Lilley  
 Cindy Luttmann (Miller)  
 June Martz  
 John McGinley  
 Lois Michael (Haley)  
 Margee Michaels  
 Phil Miller (Ramberger)



Pamela Moore  
 (Hruz)  
 Lynn Morgan  
 (McClain)  
 Tim Mullen  
 Tammy Ramberger  
 David Register (RAP)  
 Lisa Reoli  
 Kristina Roberts (Phillips)  
 Dot Russell  
 Roann Schneider  
 Megan Scott-Spezak  
 (Mullen)  
 Bill Shiplet (L. Shiplet)  
 Noreen Stewart (Carlin)  
 Elli Streible (Mullen)  
 Jeannie Sullivan  
 Fernando Tena (Jones)  
 Dorothy Tolmie (Tolmie)  
 Zach Trexler (Lytle)  
 Glenn Wilkinson (Bryan)  
 Dan Witscher (Chalmer)  
 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)  
 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

### Ushers

\_\_\_\_\_Tim and Eileen Bushnell\_\_\_\_\_

### Greeters

\_\_\_\_\_--Jack and Joanne Frost\_\_\_\_\_

### Acolyte

Madeline Jones

Cecelia Figueroa

### Nursery

Kristin Boyd

Jamie Lindtner

### C. Worship

Jessi Timm

Amy Simonds

### Lay Reader

Lori McClain

Vernon Ramberger

### Moment All Ages

Karen Hruz

Joan Leaman

### Counters

Dave Talley and Beth Arnold

Margee Michaels and Scott Steele

### Sound Booth

Joe Dea, B. Ditzel & K. Schneider

Joe Dea, B. Ditzel & K. Schneider



Cottage Fellowship  
for our  
New Pastor

Small groups are forming to meet informally with Pastor Monica to provide an opportunity to get to know one another. Sign-up sheets are posted in the lobby of the church. Be sure to check your calendars and sign up to attend! Additional hosting families will be announced in the weekly bulletin and posted in the lobby as their dates become available. You may call the host family directly, or, if you would prefer, you may call the office and advise them of the gathering you would like to attend and we will be sure to add your name to that list.

**The following dates and homes will be open:**

Monday, August 18 at 6:30 p.m.—The Michaels, Kennett Square  
Wednesday, August 20 at 6:30 p.m.—The Stewarts, Avondale  
Thursday, August 21 at 1:00 p.m.—The Sweets, Ovations, West Grove  
Sunday, August 24 at 6:30 p.m.—The Howards, West Grove  
Monday, August 25 at 6:30 p.m.—The Lindtners, West Grove  
Wednesday, August 27 at 2:00 p.m.—The Mundells, Jenner's Pond, Jennersville  
Thursday, August 28 at 6:30 p.m.—The Curtis (Jeff and Sue), Lincoln University  
Wednesday, September 3 at 7:00 p.m.—The Leamans, West Grove  
Tuesday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m.—The Whelans, Cochranville  
Sunday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m.—The McClains, Ovations, West Grove

**Mission Central, Mechanicsburg, PA, Friday, August 15**

Mission Central is the mission warehouse of the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church. Along with 21 satellite operations, they supply humanitarian goods and logistical services to hundreds of different ministry and social service agencies. Volunteers work on a variety of tasks: Assemble, verify, and pack UMCOR Relief Kits; sort donated materials; warehouse labor, sweep, vacuum, mop, wipe, **If you, as an individual, a family, or a small group, are interested** in visiting and volunteering at Mission Central with the Mission Team this year, **please see Cindy Haley** for more information. A signup sheet is posted in the lobby.

**SCRIP Program**

**Savings for Church through Rebate and Incentive Program**

The SCRIP program allows for the congregation to purchase prepaid cards for use at business establishments you frequent on a regular basis. WGUMC will receive a percentage from the businesses. Buy your groceries, pay for your gas, purchase gift cards for friends and family, etc. It is a great way to budget your money, too! We look forward to the whole congregation participating in the program. There is a table in the lobby with order forms. Just choose the cards you wish to purchase, attach your check made payable to "WGUMC" with memo "SCRIP" and put them in the bin below the forms. Envelopes for your privacy and convenience are there as well.

This is an on-going program, so you can order at any time! If you have any questions, please see John Boyd or e-mail him at [jwb389@zoominternet.net](mailto:jwb389@zoominternet.net). Thank you.