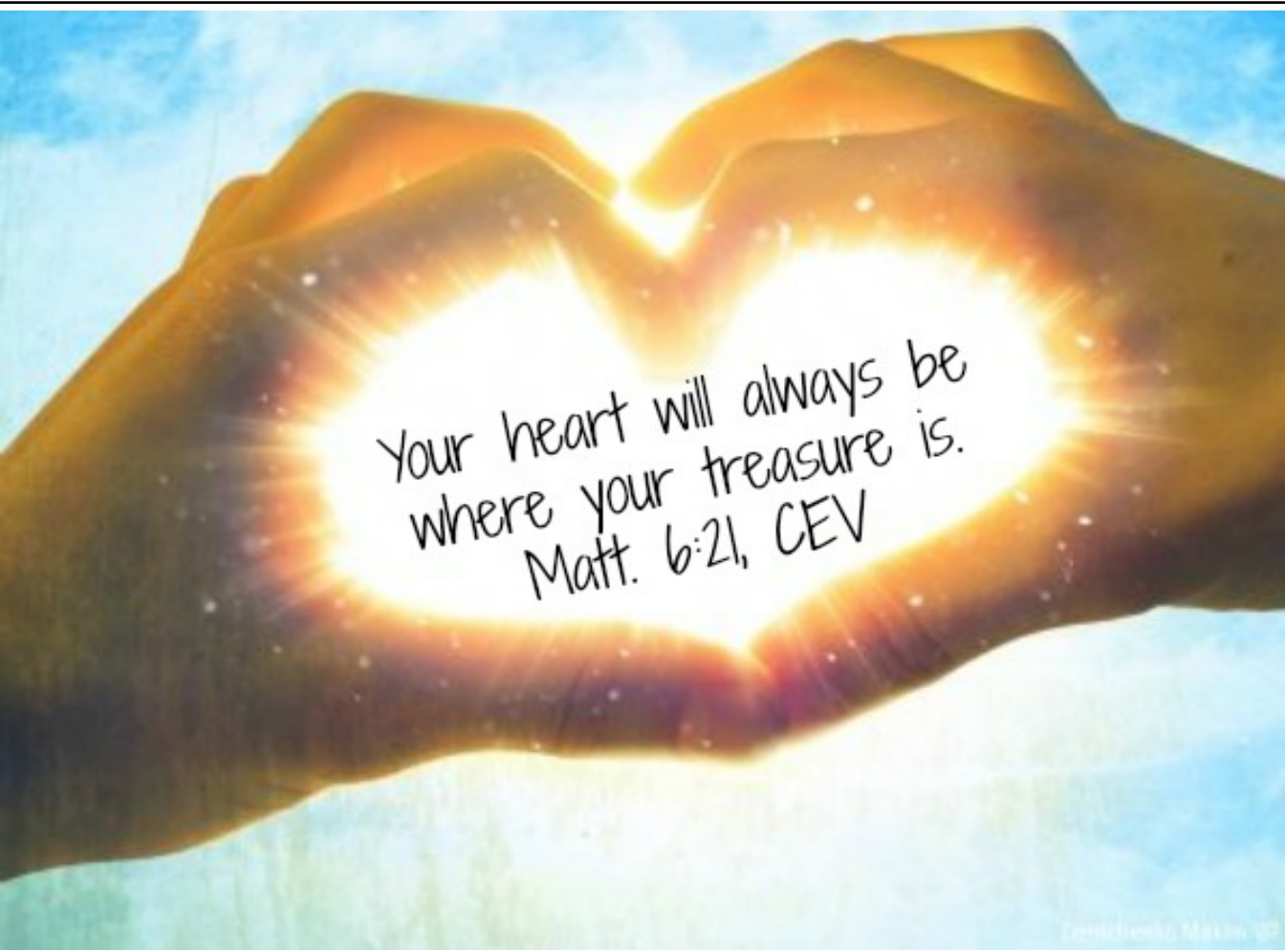




## West Grove United Methodist Church

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The Reverend Monica B. Guepet  
300 North Guernsey Road  
West Grove, PA 19390



**Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
*October 12, 2014*

# 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

## GATHERING

### 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 visitor or member, let us know you were here!*

### \*Call to Worship

Susan Paisley

One: Generosity is a matter of action, intentions, and heart.

**Many: Generosity is the whole of who we are and how we care for our neighbors.**

One: One way to describe it is the grateful outpouring of gifts to others, out of our love for God.

**Many: We pour our hearts to God through our time, talent, and treasure.**

One: In worship, we offer our whole selves to God.

**Many: Let us offer our lives to God as God offered all creation to us.**

### \*Processional Hymn

"Morning Has Broken"

Hymnal No. 145

### \*Opening Prayer (Unison) Susan Paisley

**Merciful God, we come this morning  
striving to keep our minds and hearts focused  
on the things that matter: the things that are honorable  
and pure and worthy of our relationship with you.  
Yet the world calls us away, breaks our focus,  
and points us toward war and conflicts,  
financial uncertainty, and hurtful deeds by some  
that seem to be rewarded, not punished.  
Call us back to you.**

**Remind us also that getting our actions in harmony with your compassion  
can lead our minds and hearts to a place that brings you joy.**

**We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### \*Passing of the peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

## LISTENING AND RECEIVING

### Children's Choir

"I Honor You, God"

Joan Leaman, Director

### Moments for All Ages

Jamie Lindtner

**Old Testament Lesson**                      *Proverbs 3:1-10*                      Susan Paisley  
**\*Gospel Lesson**                              *Matthew 6:19-21*                      Susan Paisley

**Response to the Lessons**

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

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

**Anthem**    “With These Gifts”                      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**    *Missing Pieces*                      Pastor Monica

**RESPONDING**

**Hymn of Response**                      “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”                      Hymnal No. 140

**Gifts Testimony**    David Delaney

**Offering**

**\*Offertory Response**                      “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”                      Hymnal, 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.**

**Gathered Prayers of the People**

**The Lord’s Prayer**    Hymnal No. 895

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth**                      “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”                      Hymnal No. 133

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction**                      “Change the World with Love”                      Chancel Choir

**\*Postlude**

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

Today is Clergy Appreciation Day!  
We are all grateful that Pastor Monica has become a member of the West Grove United Methodist Church Family. Please take a moment to greet her after the service and express your appreciation for her service to this congregation in Christ’s name.

## Old Testament Lesson: Proverbs 3:1-10

My child, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments; for length of days and years of life and abundant welfare they will give you. Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good repute in the sight of God and of people. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. It will be a healing for your flesh and a refreshment for your body. Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

## Gospel Lesson: Matthew 6:19-21

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



**All Saints Day Service, Sunday, November 2.** One of the oldest traditions of the church is the remembrance of those who have died during the last year on All Saints' Day on November 1<sup>st</sup>. You may be remembering a loved one this year. We would like to give thanks to God for their life in our All Saints Day service on November 2<sup>nd</sup> during both services. Please make sure that the office has the name of your loved one, in addition to their date of birth and date of death, **by October 27<sup>th</sup>**. We wish to stand with you in honoring your loved one.

### God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

Report for October 5, 2014

**General Fund: Offering: \$18,681.<sup>42</sup> Offerings Received YTD: \$254,978.<sup>43</sup>**

**Offerings Estimated to meet Budget YTD: \$273,840 (-\$18,862)**

**Building Maintenance Fund: Offering: \$4,095.<sup>00</sup> Year-to-Date: \$9,305.<sup>97</sup>**

**Worship Attendance: 204 Sunday School Attendance: 59**

**Emergency Food Bags distributed year-to-date: 60**

# 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.*

We extend a kind welcome to all who are present! May your attendance at this worship service be a wonderful blessing. We invite you to inquire about our church's activities and ministries. 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.***

**WGUMC'S ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT! Sunday, October 26th from 4-6 P.M.** This eagerly awaited event is an awesome outreach to the children of our community! It's a fun, safe way for children to experience the joy of trick or treating. We line up cars in part of our parking lot and children will go trunk to trunk collecting candy. We'll also have games, crafts, refreshments, and a hay ride. Invite a friend or neighbor to join in on the fun! 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, and you can place **candy donations** in the bins.

**CROP WALK FOR HUNGER SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 AT 1 P.M.** All are welcome to participate in the CROP Hunger Walk beginning at the Memorial Park in Oxford. **You can participate by walking in the event or by SPONSORING ONE OF OUR WALKERS with your donation.** Our local efforts are making a huge difference... and you are part of it! **Twenty-five percent of the amount raised is returned to support the Neighborhood Service Center located in Oxford.** **Sign-up sheets and sponsor sheets will be available at the display in the church lobby** by mid-September. **Contact Roger Bates at 610-869-7638 for more information.**

**CHURCH DIRECTORY AND DATABASE UPDATES:** We are updating our database in anticipation of a new Church Directory publication. Please review your family's information in the **binder located in the lobby on Sundays**, or in the office during the week. The profile pages are in a "Family" rather than "Individual" format, so some information is not shown. There is ample room, however, to note any changes/additions such as, cell phone numbers, birthdates, new addresses, emails, etc. Any information you share and note as "Unlisted" will not be shared in the directory, but will be for church database information only. If you would prefer, you may email Donna Fackler your family's information at [office@westgroveumc.org](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org) or call her at 610-869-9334. Thank you!

**"PORTRAITS OF CHRIST" BIBLE STUDY, Led by Pastor Jim Mundell on Mondays, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m., September 22- November 24.** Each chapter of John paints a portrait of Christ showing the characteristics of our Lord. There are 21 portraits of Christ that will be explored during the course of this study. The study meets weekly through November 24th in **Room 14** in the Christian Education wing. JOIN US! **Note: No Class on Monday, 10/22.**

**CALLING ALL CHILDREN & YOUTH:** We're looking for ideas for PowerPoint backgrounds for the Sunday morning announcements. Please send your ideas to [wgumc@verizon.net](mailto:wgumc@verizon.net), put "Announcements Background" in the subject line! Please understand that if you send a picture, we may not be able to use it, as some pictures do not make good backgrounds. Please include a picture (preferably a head & shoulders shot) so we may give you the proper credit.

**THIS WEEK: October 12 through October 18, 2014**

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

**Sunday: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
STEWARDSHIP III  
CHILDREN'S CHOIR SINGS**

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with PraiseWorks Band  
9:45 a.m. J.A.M. and Christian Education classes  
9:45 a.m. New Members Class (Pastor's Office)  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. High School Youth Group (#8, 10)

**Monday:** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (3, 4, 5, 6, Sanc.)  
9:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Knit Wits (#1)  
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)  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. "Portraits of Christ" Bible Study (#14)

**Tuesday:** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (3, 4, 5, 6, Sanc.)  
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. CMO Lunch Bunch (#3 & 5)  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Brownie Troop 04317 (#14)  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Yoga Class (Sanc.)  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. 4-H Robotics Club ( #8, 10)  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. AG Wildcats (#15)  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 41250 ( #12)

**Wednesday: Oxford Plumbing & Heating—All Day Maintenance**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (3, 4, 5, 6, Sanc.)  
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Brownie Troop 453(#9)  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. SPRC (#1)  
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Venture Crew Meeting (#12)

**Thursday: CMO Consignment Sale Set-up**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (3, 4, 5, 6, Sanc.)  
6:45 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (#6)  
8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. PraiseWorks Band Rehearsal (Sanc.)

**Friday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. CMO Consignment Sale (Sanc., Lobby)**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (3, 4, 5, 6, Sanc.)

**Saturday: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Consignment Sale (Sanc., Lobby)**

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

**Sunday: NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
STEWARDSHIP IV  
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with PraiseWorks Band  
9:45 a.m. J.A.M. and Christian Education classes  
9:45 a.m. New Members Class (Pastor's Office)  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir and Memory Bells  
**1:00 p.m. CROP WALK FOR HUNGER**  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group (#8, 10)

*Coffee Fellowship Hosted by the Finance Committee*

# 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 October: Avon Grove Wildcats Football Team**  
**Mission Prayer Focus in October: Crop Walk for Hunger**

Kory Arnold  
 Michael Basilio  
 (Covington)  
 Cory Beattie (Shaub)  
 Family of Eddie Bogus (Shiplet)  
 Maura Carroll (Bates)  
 Dee Crawford  
 Joe Devereaux (Keystone)  
 Judy Elvin (Bryan)  
 Lil and Bill Fili (Bratton)  
 Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
 Richard Heacock  
 Matt Helm (Laird)  
 Nancy Jessup (Gambill)  
 Eddie Lavin (Eason)  
 Bill Lilley  
 Cindy Luttman (Miller)  
 Neva Luttman (Miller)  
 June Martz  
 John McGinley  
 Family of Lois Michael (Haley)



Phil Miller (Ramberger)  
 Lynn Morgan (McClain)  
 Tim Mullen  
 Gen Offerman (Hruz)  
 Liz Powell (Schrader)  
 Raymond Ramberger  
 Tammy Ramberger  
 Lisa Reoli  
 Juanita Rickards  
 Family of Alvin Rinehimer, Sr.  
 Dot Russell  
 Roann Schneider  
 Family of Jim Schriver (Mears)  
 Bill Shiplet (L. Shiplet)  
 Jeannie Sullivan  
 Fernando Tena  
 Jonathan Tena  
 Dorothy Tolmie (Tolmie)  
 Zach Trexler (Lytle)  
 Shelley Wiseman (Hruz)  
 Megan Wittman (Lytle)



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 Pearson & 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**  
**S. S. Roamers**  
**Lay Reader—8:30**  
**Liturgist—11:00**  
**Moment All Ages**  
**Counters**  
**Sound Booth**

**This Sunday, October 12**  
 Tim and Eileen Bushnell  
 George Anderson and Scott Steele  
 John and Judy Gambill  
 Joan Saller and Becky Tolmie  
 J. Lestourgeon/Matt Rinehimer  
 H. McCummings/C. Bratton/L. McClain  
 Eileen Bushnell / Joan Leaman  
 Joan Leaman  
 Karen Hruz  
 Susan Paisley  
 Jamie Lindtner  
 Sara Ann and Vernon Ramberger  
 Joe Dea/B. Ditzel

**Next Sunday, October 19**  
 Tim and Eileen Bushnell  
 George Anderson and Scott Steele  
 John and Judy Gambill  
 Joan Saller and Becky Tolmie  
 Joshua Robinson / Sarah Reynolds  
 C. Bruno / A. Castaldi / E. Mullen  
 Maryann Covington / Heather Ditzel  
 Maryanne Covington  
 Mike Chalmers  
 Becky Rinehimer  
 Joan Leaman  
 Margee Michaels / Scott Steele  
 Joe Dea/B. Ditzel

# 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

## **Opening Song**

“Glory to God”

## **Welcome and Ministry Opportunities and Opening Prayer**

Pastor Monica

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## **Celebration Set**

“Enough”

“I Give You Me”

## **Passing of the Peace**

## **Children’s Choir Sings**

“I Honor You, God”

Joan Leaman, Director

## **Moment For All Ages**

Jamie Lindtner

## **Scripture**

*Proverbs 3:1-10 and Matthew 6:19-21*

Cindy Haley

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**

“Missing Pieces”

Pastor Monica

## **Gifts Testimony**

David Delaney

## **Offering**

“The Way of the Cross”

## **Prayers of the People**

The Lord’s Prayer

## **Closing Song**

“I Give you My Heart”

## **Benediction**