



## West Grove United Methodist Church

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



**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**  
*January 18, 2015*

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship**

**GATHERING**

**Prelude**

“Thine Be The Glory”

Memory Bells Choir

**Welcome and Ministry Opportunities**

*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)

Susan Paisley

God knows each one of us personally and God loves each one of us.

**Thanks be to God for such wondrous love!**

Come this day into the presence of God.

**We come with overflowing hearts!**

Celebrate God’s mercy and compassion.

**Praise be to God who offers us hope. AMEN.**

**\*Processional Hymn**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Hymnal No. 127

**\*Opening Prayer** (Unison)

Susan Paisley

**Awesome God, you knew us before we were born.**

**You loved us into life.**

**Open our hearts and our spirits today to hear your word for us.**

**And, upon hearing the word, may we be convinced  
of our call to ministry and mission through the church.**

**Bless us with your presence and your powerful love,  
for we ask 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**

**Moments for All Ages**

Pastor Jim

**Scripture Lesson**

*Psalm 139:1-8, 13-18, 23-24 (NIV)*

Susan Paisley

## Response to the Lessons

Susan Paisley

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

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

## Anthem

“Know My Heart”

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

*God Knows Us All Too Well*

Rev. Jim Mundell

## RESPONDING

### \*Hymn of Response

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Hymnal No. 420

### Offering

“Largo From Winter”

Memory Bells Choir

### \*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**

## Gathered Prayers of the People

Pastor Jim

## The Lord’s Prayer

Hymnal No. 895

### \*Hymn of Sending Forth

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Hymnal No. 382

### \*Benediction

### \*Choral Benediction

“God Be With You ‘Til We Meet Again”

Chancel Choir

### \*Postlude

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

## *Altar Flowers*

The flowers gracing our altar space today are  
In Memory of Elizabeth Reoli  
With love and gratitude from Lisa Reoli

## **Scripture Lesson: Psalm 139:1-8, 13-18, 23-24 (NIV)**

O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O LORD. You hem me in--behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand. When I awake, I am still with you.

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

### **A Message from Pastor Monica**

Blessings to you!

Pastor Monica is on maternity leave, celebrating the birth of her son, Peter David.

Please help her and Peter heal, and the whole family grow together.

She will return all correspondence when her leave is concluded on March 20th.

Please call the church office and talk to Donna Fackler, our office administrator at 610-869-9334 with any needs.

May your day be filled with peace.

In God's Love,

Pastor Monica

### **God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship**

**Report for January 11, 2015**

**General Fund: Offering: \$3,696.00 Offerings Received YTD: \$10,264.00**

**Building Maintenance Fund: Offering: \$100.00 Year-to-Date: \$465.00**

**Worship Attendance: 8:30-77 + 11:00-87 = Total: 164**

**Emergency Food Bags distributed year-to-date: 2**

# 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.*

Welcome to worship, education and Christian fellowship on a glorious winter morning! I invite you to greet those worshipping near you. We also 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.***

**HEART TO HEART X LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET:** We are preparing our tenth booklet of devotions to be handed out on Ash Wednesday. It will contain faith stories from individuals in our congregation. ***WE NEED YOUR STORY!*** Everyone has a story to tell of how God has worked in their life and we would like you to share yours. It can be an answered prayer, a lesson learned, or how you live out your faith in your daily life. Children can submit drawings or short messages too! ***Your story of faith will be an encouragement to someone!*** Simply write your story in 50 to 400 words. Include your name.. Include a scriptural reference if you like. Include a prayer if you like. **TURN IN DEVOTIONS BY JANUARY 31** to: **Cindy Haley at [chaley@zoominternet.net](mailto:chaley@zoominternet.net) or Donna Fackler at [donna.fackler@westgroveumc.org](mailto:donna.fackler@westgroveumc.org)**

**THE CHURCH'S EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF** has been depleted by those in need in our community. Items needed are peanut butter, jelly, toilet paper, toothpaste, canned soups, canned meats, cookies, canned pasta dinners, instant potatoes, rice, tuna fish, crackers, canned fruit, applesauce cups, dish detergent, laundry detergent. These are just suggestions. If you think of something else that a family would enjoy, please feel free to donate it. Blessings.

**CAREGIVERS MEETING POSTPONED:** Caregivers normally meet on the 2nd Wednesday. This month, **the meeting will be on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 7-8:30 p.m.** Please call Susan Paisley if you have any questions.

**COMMUNITY CAFÉ, Tuesday, January 27, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** The Community Café is a meal ministry being offered to meet the needs of our church neighbors, friends and members who are in need of and desire a time of fellowship and food. We strive to serve you a great meal, provide a time to have conversations with others and to feel God's love all around you! **Our FREE meal in January is: Spaghetti with sauce, a garden salad, a dinner roll, dessert and beverages.** Walk-ins are welcome.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!** Sign-up sheets for **volunteering and donations** are posted in the lobby. Please see Cindy Haley or Linda Shippet if you have any questions.

**"UNDERSTANDING THE AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE THEN AND NOW "** begins on **Sunday, February 22: 7:00-9:00** – Mel Leaman a retired Pastor and Professor of Religious Studies at Lincoln University will be leading this monthly discussion group. Participants will commit to reading books, watching movies, listening to guest speakers, and discussing the issues related to this topic. Sign-up in the narthex. Please list your name, phone number, and email. Your assignment for the first meeting will be sent to you. The meeting place will be announced.

**THIS WEEK: January 18 through January 25, 2015**

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

**Sunday:**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**Human Relations Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with PraiseWorks Band  
9:45 a.m. J.A.M. and Christian Education classes  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group (#8, 10)  
*Coffee Fellowship is hosted by the Music Team*

**Monday:**

**The Church Office is closed in honor of MLK, Jr.**

***There are no CMO Preschool Classes today***

9:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Knit Wits (#1)  
6:00 p.m.- 7:15 p.m. Daisy Troop 4383 (#9)  
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 Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)  
4:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m. Brownie Troop 447 (#8, 10)  
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Brownie Troop 41377 (#8, 10)  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Yoga-Sanc.

**Wednesday:**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)  
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)  
**6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Open House (#3, 4, 5, 6)**  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Brownie Troop 453(#9)  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Caregivers Meeting (#16)  
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Venture Crew Youth Meeting (#8, 10)

**Thursday:**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)  
6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Daisy Troop 4567 (#9)  
6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 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 Rehearsal

**Friday:**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)  
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. UMW Faith Circle (#1)  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Youth Dodgeball (Sanctuary)

**Saturday:**

**7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Soup Sale (Kitchen) Pick up 2-4 pm**  
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections (#8, 10)

**Sunday:**

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**Rev. Richard S. Sarley, Preaching**

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

**The Rev. Dick Sarley, will be our interval Pastor beginning January 20<sup>th</sup>.** He will be in the pulpit January 25 for 8 weeks. You are encouraged to call the church office if you need any kind of assistance and the office will ensure you are contacted. We look forward to his arrival and I know you will join together to give Pastor Sarley a warm welcome.

# 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 January: The Community Café Free Meal Ministry**  
**Mission Prayer Focus in January: The Bridge**

Kory Arnold  
 Family of Michael Basilio (Covington)  
 Cory Beattie (Shaub)  
 Fran Bryan  
 Maura Carroll (Bates)  
 Leslie Dunn (Boyd)  
 Olivia Eason  
 Family of Steve Engle (Ramberger)  
 Lil and Bill Fili (Bratton)  
 Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
 Peter David Guepet  
 Pastor Monica Guepet  
 Grace Gurney (Wolff)  
 Matt Helm (Laird)  
 Tonya Howell (Boyd)  
 Nancy Jessup (Gambill)  
 Deborah Kennedy (Coates)  
 Kim Kurz (Ramberger)  
 Joan Leaman  
 Amy Lengel & family (May)  
 Bill Lilley  
 Neva Luttman (Miller)



Gloria Miller (Ramberger)  
 Lynn Morgan (McClain)  
 Tim Mullen  
 Vivian Paisley  
 Tammy Ramberger  
 The Raimato Family (Tolmie)  
 Lisa Reoli  
 Shirley Rosazza (Ramberger)  
 Dot Russell  
 Richard Saller  
 Roann Schneider  
 Family of Willard Stem (Howard)  
 Elli Streibel (Mullen)  
 Sandy and Doug Schwartz (Mullen)  
 Fernando Tena  
 Jonathan Tena  
 Dorothy Tolmie (Tolmie)  
 Zach Trexler (Lytle)  
 Joseph White (Tolmie)  
 The Wilcox Family (Bowers)  
 Megan Wittman (Lytle)



Tom Fagan - USA (Whelan)  
 Allan Frost - Guam (Frost)  
 Brian Kubo - Maryland (Edel Mullen)  
 LTC Eric Maxwell, U.S. Embassy, Mexico City (The Rambergers)  
 Tom Peirson & 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**  
**Hospitality 8:30/11**  
**Counters**  
**Sound Booth**

### **This Sunday, January 18**

Ken Arnold  
 Edel Mullen & George Anderson  
 David and Barbara Delaney  
 Ruth Wells and Kay Yates  
 Matt Simonds / Ava Kirwin  
 H. McCummings/K. Smith/K. Boyd  
 OPEN / Heather McCummings  
 Amy Castaldi  
 Ken Arnold  
 Susan Paisley  
 Eileen Bushnell  
 Mike & Denise Byers/Ed Tolmie  
 Bill Jones & Tim Shaub  
 Joe Dea/B. Ditzel/K. Schneider

### **Next Sunday, January 25**

Ken Arnold  
 Edel Mullen & George Anderson  
 David and Barbara Delaney  
 Ruth Wells and Kay Yates  
 Cecelia Figueroa / Sarah Reynolds  
 C. Bruno/R. Catoia/J. Leaman  
 OPEN / OPEN  
 Fran Miller  
 Rain Catoia  
 Dave Talley  
 Jamie Lindtner  
 Melissa Dea / Don Hurst  
 George Anderson / Donna Shaub  
 Joe Dea/B. Ditzel/K. Schneider

# **Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

## **8:30 Contemporary Worship Service**

### **Opening Song**

“In the Secret (I Want to Know You) ”

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

Pastor Jim

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### **Celebration Set**

“Father of Lights”

“Holy Is The Lord”

### **Passing of the Peace**

### **Moment For All Ages**

Pastor Jim

### **Scripture**

*Psalm 139:1-8, 13-18, 23-24 (NIV)*

Ken Arnold

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**

“*God Knows Us All Too Well*”

Pastor Jim

### **Offering**

“Search Me, O God”

### **Prayer of the People**

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Jim

### **Closing Song**

“He Knows My Name”

### **Benediction**

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