



**West Grove United Methodist Church**

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

**'THROW IT AWAY'**



**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**  
*January 25, 2015*

# Third Sunday after the Epiphany

## 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

### GATHERING

#### Prelude

#### 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)

Dave Talley

One: We come this morning to worship together;

**Many: Different people, different lives, different histories.**

One: Yet we are all children of the same Parent,

**Many: Created lovingly by the Source of all life.**

One: Different people, different lives, different histories.

**Many: Yet...one Lord, one faith, one baptism.**

**Unison: Let us open ourselves to the Word of God, Who is at work in us.**

#### \*Processional Hymn

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”

Hymnal No. 662

#### \*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Dave Talley

**O God, Your repeated invitations to us have often fall on deaf ears.**

**Your promises are revealed before unseeing eyes.**

**We have resisted Your companionship  
and failed to grasp the peace You offer.**

**We are anxious about many things,  
and we allow our differences to divide us.**

**Center us, once again, on Jesus Christ  
and on the peace You are eager to give us.**

**All this we ask in the name of the One  
Who loves us more than we can ever mess up. 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

Jamie Lindtner

#### Old Testament Lesson

*Psalm 29*

Hymnal No. 761

#### \* Gospel Lesson

*Matthew 5:1-2, 29-30*

Dave Talley

#### Response to the Lessons

Dave Talley

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

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

**Anthem**

"I Believe in Tomorrow"

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***Throw It Away*

Rev. Richard S. Sarley

**RESPONDING****\*Hymn of Response**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Hymnal No. 396

**Offering**

**\*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 Sarley

**The Lord's Prayer**

Hymnal No. 895

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth**

"The Gift of Love"

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**

***Rev. Richard S. Sarley***

Pastor Sarley was an active pastor for 42 years. In 2011, he retired from St. Paul's UMC in Warrington, Bucks County. He has served on, or chaired, numerous boards or committees within the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference.

On a personal level, Rev. Sarley has been married to his wife, Arline, for 43 years.

They have sons Derek and wife Erin, grandchildren Evie (7) and Calla (4) and son Jon and wife Kylie who are expecting their first child any moment now. Pastor Sarley is a history buff, loves golf and enjoys walking.

At his request, please address him as either Pastor Sarley (children and youth) or simply as Dick. We are delighted to have Rev. Sarley act as our interval Pastor during Pastor Monica's maternity leave. He will be available between services and after the 11 a.m. services from Sunday, 1/25/15 through Sunday, 3/15/15. Please be sure to give Pastor Sarley a warm welcome after the service!

***Altar Flowers***

The flowers gracing our altar space today are  
In Memory of LeRoy Herb With love from his daughter, Linda Shippet

**Old Testament Lesson:** Psalm 29 from Hymnal with sung response #761

**Response: With joy the Lord of Hosts proclaim; extol the great almighty name.**

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
**Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**  
The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

**The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

**Response: With joy the Lord of Hosts proclaim; extol the great almighty name.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;  
**the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**  
The Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.  
**The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.**  
The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
**the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare;  
**and in his temple all say, "Glory!"**

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as Ruler forever.  
**May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

**Response: With joy the Lord of Hosts proclaim; extol the great almighty name.**

**Gospel Lesson:** Matthew 5:1-2, 29-30

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:  
If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

**God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship**

**Report for January 18, 2015**

**General Fund: Offering: \$2,064.00 Offerings Received YTD: \$12,328.00**

**Building Maintenance Fund: Offering: \$15.00 Year-to-Date: \$480.00**

**Worship Attendance: 8:30—40 + 11:00—68 = Total: 108**

**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 in the name of Christ. Your presence increases our joy as we praise our loving Savior. May every blessing be yours. Please join us in Christian fellowship after the worship service. 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.***

**BLESSINGS TO YOU! PASTOR MONICA** is on maternity leave, celebrating the birth of her son, Peter David. Pastor Monica and Peter are healing, and their whole family continues growing 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.

**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 lives 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.

**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 Shiplet 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 25 through February 1, 2015**

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

**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  
9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Hospitality Coffeemakers meeting  
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 Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)  
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)

**Tuesday:**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)  
**11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Community Café Free Meal Ministry**  
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Brownie Troop 498 (#8, 10)  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Brownie Troop 04317 (#14)  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 41250 ( #12)  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Missions Meeting (#1)  
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)  
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders Meeting (#8 & 10)  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Finance Meeting (#1)  
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Committee Troop meeting (#1)  
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Ad Council (#1)

**Thursday:**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)  
**12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. R.O.M.E.O.s at Perkins**  
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)

**Saturday:**

**Youth at Winter Blast in Gretna Glenn**  
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections (#8, 10)

**Sunday:**

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**Communion Sunday and Emergency Food Shelf Sunday**

**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**

Therese Allen (Bowers)  
 Kory Arnold  
 Cory Beattie (Shaub)  
 Fran Bryan  
 Maura Carroll (Bates)  
 Sandy Deckard  
 Leslie Dunn (Boyd)  
 Olivia Eason  
 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  
 Family of Jose Lopez (Tena)  
 Neva Luttman (Miller)  
 Gloria Miller (Ramberger)



Lynn Morgan (McClain)  
 Tim Mullen  
 Ed O'Brien  
 Vivian Paisley  
 Mary Pyne (McGinley)  
 Tammy Ramberger  
 Lisa Reoli  
 Shirley Rosazza (Ramberger)  
 Dot Russell  
 Richard Saller  
 Roann Schneider  
 Elli Streibel (Mullen)  
 Sandy and Doug Schwartz (Mullen)  
 Ellie Streibel (Mullen)  
 Jeannie Sullivan  
 Fernando Tena  
 Jonathan Tena  
 Dorothy Tolmie (Tolmie)  
 Zach Trexler (Lytle)  
 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 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

### **Next Sunday, February 1**

Tim and Eileen Bushnell  
 Scott Steele  
 Margaret Rubincan & Karen Underwood  
 Maryanne and Lianne Covington  
 Nathan Robinson/Joseph Yarbrough  
 M. Rubincan/A. Castaldi/J. Williamson  
 Judy Gambill / OPEN  
 Cindy Haley  
 Karen Hruz  
 Peter Mullen  
 Karen Hruz  
 Rain Catoia / The Kreutzfeldts  
 The Rambergers  
 Joe Dea/B. Ditzel/K. Schneider

# **Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

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

### **Opening Song**

“Here I Am To Worship”

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

Pastor Sarley

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### **Celebration Set**

“Sing, Sing, Sing”

“The Potter’s Hand”

### **Passing of the Peace**

### **Moment For All Ages**

Jamie Lindtner

### **Scripture**

*Psalm 29 (Responsive)*

*Matthew 5:1-2, 29-30*

Rain Catoia

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**

“Throw It Away”

Pastor Sarley

### **Offering**

“I Will Never Be”

### **Prayer of the People**

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Sarley

### **Closing Song**

“Be Glorified”

### **Benediction**

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