

# West Grove United Methodist Church

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# Jesus Christ ISTHE King of Kings and Lord of Lords

Second Sunday After Pentecost June 7, 2015

# Second Sunday After Pentecost **Communion Sunday ~ Sunday Morning Servants** 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

# **OPEN**

# Prelude

## **Welcome and Ministry Opportunities**

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

#### \*Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: Let us lift up the name of our God! Many: Let us praise the faithfulness of the Lord! One: For just as the Lord's greatness fills the heavens, Many: The Lord's love embraces the earth, One: Preserving our life in the midst of trouble. Many: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

\*Processional Hymn

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

#### **\*Opening Prayer**

O God, our King, we turn to you for we have learned the folly of putting our trust in earthly rulers. They promise peace with justice for our children; yet, they take them from us and make them run before war's chariots. Now, O Lord, we put our trust in you, assured that, if we seek your justice, we will receive it; that, if we seek your peace, we shall find it - a peace other rulers can neither give nor take away. In the name of Jesus the Christ, Amen.

## \*Passing of the peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you. Many: And also with you.

# GROW

**Moments for All Ages** 

Old Testament Lesson	1 Samuel 8:4-11, 18-20; 11:14-15	Wanda Kr
*Gospel Lesson	Mark 3:20-27	Wanda Kr

## \*Response to the Lessons

**One:** This is the word of God for the people of God. Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

"Lift Up Your Heads" Anthem 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.

Wanda Kreutzfeldt

Pastor Monica

Hymnal No. 327

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"Give Us a King"

Pastor Monica

## SERVE

*Hymn of Response	"I Know Whom I Have Believed In"	Hymnal No. 714
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Moment of Impact	Welcoming	Pastor Monica
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.

## **\*Offertory Prayer (Unison)**

Pastor Jim

God of infinite patience, like the children of Israel, we too have often put our hope in humans to rule over us. We complain when they disappoint us in their inability to bring change, yet we have failed to see that the change that you would seek for creation must come from within us. As we offer our tithes and offerings to you this day, may we also lay down our resistance to allowing you to be the one who rules our lives, not from the outside but from the inside. May the gifts we give help shape a world that better fits your vision for creation. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

## \*Invitation

#### \*Prayer of Confession

God of grace, we confess that we too often looked for easy answers. We turned to other people to solve our dilemmas, and put in the spiritual work of addressing our soul work. Forgive us, we pray. Guide us as seek to put you, O God, back on the throne of our lives. We ask in the name of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Amen.

## \*Words of Assurance

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

# **Prayer After Receiving**

Pastor Jim

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we might go into the world to give ourselves for others. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*Hymn of Sending	<b>Forth</b> "Rejoice, The Lord is King"	Hymnal No. 715
*Benediction		
*Choral Benedictio *Postlude	"The Lord Bless You and Keep You	" Chancel Choir
* = Pleas	se stand as you are able <b>Bold Print = Say</b> i	in unison

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# Old Testament Lesson: 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 18-20; 11:14-15

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."

So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots; And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day."

Samuel said to the people, "Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship." So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the LORD in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the LORD, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

# Gospel Lesson: Mark 3:20-27

And the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

# Litany for Celebrating Sunday Morning Servants

- Pastor: Here at West Grove United Methodist Church, we love God by opening our hearts to Jesus, growing our faith and serving our community and world in Jesus' name. We invite people to serve others unselfishly by finding a place of ministry in which we will not be spectators. These ministries of serving on Sunday mornings are a blessing and a serious responsibility. We recognize your special gifts and call you to work among us and for us.
- People: We give thanks to God for Sunday School teachers and nursery workers, Roamers and Children's worship volunteers, Moment for All Ages leaders and the Children's Choir, the Children's Ministry team and Youth Ministry Team, Sunday Morning Coordinators and Acolytes, Ushers and Greeters, Lay Readers and Liturgists, Hospitality Team and Coffee Makers, Counters and PowerPoint creators, Sound Booth operators and Communion Stewards, Praise-Works Band Members and Chancel Choir Members, Memory Bells Handbell Choir Members and Name Tag Ministers, Creating Spaces and all who contribute to worship and study on Sunday Mornings.
- Sunday Morning Servants: We give thanks to God for the gifts and opportunities to serve God. We pray that God will use US to serve others and draw them closer to God.
- Pastor: Let us pray, Almighty God, pour out your blessings upon these your servants who have been given particular ministries in your church. Grant them grace to give themselves wholeheartedly in your service. Keep before them the example of our Lord, who did not think first of himself, but gave himself for us all. Let them share his ministry that they may enter into his joy. Guide them in their work. Reward their faithfulness with the knowledge that through them your purposes are accomplished; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### People: Amen.

# **Meditations For Your Week**

Sunday, June 7 ~ Saturday, June 13



- **Sunday:** "And the Lord said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them." 1 Samuel 8:8. The people often rejected God as do we. Consider how your actions reject God and then, refocus on God.
- **Monday:** "Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them." 1 Samuel 8:9. When we depend only on people, we are always disappointed. Pray that God will direct you to depending on God.
- **Tuesday:** "And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day." 1 Samuel 8:18. Where have you leaned on your own ways, instead of God's ways?
- **Wednesday:** "O that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles." 1 Samuel 8:20. Consider praying for our leaders that they might lead with God's guidance.
- **Thursday:** "And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." Mark 3: 22. Jesus is Lord of all. How have you submitted even the demons of your life to Christ?
- **Friday:** "If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand." Mark 3:24. The Kingdom of God calls us to be united in service. How are you serving?
- **Saturday:** "But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered." Mark 3:27. If God is at the center of your life, no one can derail you!

# Financial Update:

Your giving directly impacts our ability to serve the community and transform the world through making disciples of Jesus Christ.

Don't forget to send your tithes and offerings to the church, while you travel and vacation, so that the good work of changing the world can continue.

Our financial health is an indicator of our spiritual health. Giving back to God is one indicator of a healthy spiritual life. Pray about how God is calling you to give to IMPACT the world to OPEN, GROW, and SERVE!

# <u>God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship</u>

Report for May 31, 2015

<u>General Fund:</u> Offering: 5,628.<sup>01</sup> Offerings Received YTD: 125,890.<sup>66</sup> <u>Estimated Weekly offerings needed to meet annual Budget</u>: \$7,540.<sup>29</sup> Estimated YTD \$165,886.<sup>38</sup> Budget (deficit) = (-\$39,9953.<sup>72</sup>) <u>Building Maintenance Fund:</u> Offering: \$150.<sup>00</sup> Year-to-Date: \$3,870.<sup>00</sup> <u>Worship Attendance:</u> 8:30: 85 + 11:00: 96 = Total: 181 Sunday School: 34 <u>Emergency Food Bags</u> distributed year-to-date: 28

# Urban Promise Meals for Street Leaders Retreat June 19-20

Thank you for your support of UrbanPromise ministries in Wilmington, DE. The summer camps are just around the corner, and West Grove UMC volunteers are preparing to host meals for the Street Leaders Retreat on June 19-20 as they train to serve as positive role models in the neighborhoods where they live. **This is WGUMC's fifth year** to prepare 3 meals that serve approximately 70 Street Leaders on their training retreat. In the church lobby, you will find a sign-up for various items we will need to provide the meals. If a cash donation is more convenient, we are happy to do the shopping for you! If you would like to help serve the meals and meet these inspiring youth first-hand, please let Lori McClain, Janice Bowers, or Cindy Haley know of your interest.

# **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 in the name of the blessed, immortal, invisible God, King of kings and Lord of lords. To God, be honor and might forever. 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.

Church Office: 610-869-9334—Our Website: www.westgroveumc.org

Please remember to mute your cell phone when you enter the sanctuary for worship.

**DO YOU HAVE FAITH? This Sunday, FAITH cards (like BINGO) will be available once again for our children and youth during the service.** Mark off your spaces by coloring them in. When you get "FAITH", feel free to shout out faith (and make a witness!). At the end of the service, please come see Pastor Monica for a surprise!

**VBS VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** Do you love working with children? Are you hoping to shape the faith journey of a young person? Sign up to help with Vacation Bible School, July 13-17. We are particularly looking for those who love working with our preschoolers and those who love crafts!

**COMMUNITY GARDEN**: Gardening season is upon us again! A half dozen or so faithful gardeners will continue to use their beds as they have done over the past few years. We'd like to use the rest of the beds to grow food for the The Bridge at the Avon Grove Church of the Nazarene. We hear from the staff at the Bridge that their greatest need is fresh food. We're asking church members here and at the Church of the Nazarene, along with other community groups, to commit to caring for the garden beds for just one week during the summer. Groups of volunteers might be families, Sunday school classes, youth groups, women's groups or any other combination of people you might imagine. Each family/group/organization will weed, water and care for the entire garden for just one week. Garden Coordinator Kate Black will happily meet with each group at the beginning of their week to show them around. For more information or to sign-up for a week, please contact Kate at 610-869-2231 or katecblack@gmail.com

**J.U.L.I.E.T. Just us Ladies Interested in Eating Together. June 13 at 9:00 a.m.** Please join this group of ladies for a breakfast time of food, fun and fellowship. **We meet at Sunrise Café, 127 E. State Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348** They have free parking in the parking garage on Saturdays. Questions? Call Margee Michaels or Chris Curtiss.

**CAREGIVERS GROUP, June 10 @ 7 p.m. Caregivers meet on the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is on June 10 at 7 p.m. in room #16.** Please join us if you are caring for a loved one, close or from afar. Find love and support from others in your situation.

**INCOMING 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS!** Welcome to Youth Group! Starting in July – all incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join the youth ministry program. Spread the word, invite your friends and gear up for our summer ministry program! I'm excited to get to know you all and welcome you into the youth group.

# THIS WEEK: June 7 through June 14, 2015

~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m 4 p.m. ~~					
Sunday: SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST					
Communion Sunday					
	Emergency Foo	d Shelf Collection Sunday			
	8:30 a.m.	Contemporary Service with PraiseWorks Band			
	9:45 a.m.	J.A.M. and Christian Education for all ages			
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Service with Chancel Choir			
	7:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.	African American Experience (#11, 13)			
Monday:	9:30 a.m11:00 a.m.	Knit Wits (#1)			
	6:30 p.m 8:00 p.m.	CMO Advisory Team Meeting (#1)			
	6:30 p.m 8:00 p.m.	S.O.S. Ladies (#8, 10)			
Tuesday:	9:30 a.m10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting			
· ·	1:00 p.m 2:30 p.m.	Spiritual Enrichment (Prayer Room)			
	6:30 p.m 8:00 p.m.	Brownie Troop 04317 (#14)			
	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)			
	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Yoga-Sanc.			
	7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.	Safe Sanctuaries Meeting (#1)			
	7:00 p.m 8:30 p.m.	Youth Union Beach Meeting (#8, 10)			
Wednesday:	2:00 p.m 3:00 p.m.	Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)			
· ·	6:00 p.m.— 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Faith, Food & Fun Night				
	7:00 p.m 8:30 p.m.	Caregivers Meeting (#16)			
	7:00 p.m 8:00 p.m.	Venture Crew Committee Meeting (#8, 10)			
Thursday:	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:	9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	UMW Faith Circle (#1)			
5	5:00 p.m	RAP trip to The Power & The Glory at Hopewell UMC			
Saturday:	10:00 a.m 11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections (#8, 10)			
	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	JULIET Breakfast– Sunrise Café, Kennett Square			
	10:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.	Private Baby Shower			
Sunday:	THIRD SUND	AY AFTER PENTECOST			
Baptism Sunday ~ Graduate Sunday					
	8:30 a.m.	Contemporary Service with PraiseWorks Band			
	9:45 a.m.	J.A.M. and Christian Education for all ages			
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Service with Chancel Choir and Baptism			

H.S. Youth Group (#8 & 10)

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

# 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 June: Retired Active People** Mission Prayer Focus in June: Urban Promise Wilmington

Wayne Achuff Korv Arnold Cory Beattie (Shaub) Pravel Gary Boyles (McGinley) Ora Carr (Carlin) Maura Carroll (Bates) Saul Cohen (Fackler) Ruby DeBoard Megan DuBois (Steele) Colin Delaney (McGinley) Lil and Bill Fili (Bratton) Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton) Marcus Forst (Howard) Grace Gurney (Wolff) Family of Linda Hall (Guepet) Matt Helm (Laird) Cecil Justice (Boyd) **Bill Jones Bill Lillev** Neva Luttman (Miller) Kathy May (Carlin) Rachel McClain

Gloria Miller (Ramberger) Chain Bill Mowery (Shiplet) Tim Mullen Ed O'Brien Tammy Ramberger Lisa Reoli Olivia Rinehimer Ron Ritter (Chalmers) Dot Russell **Richard Saller** Roann Schneider Vicki Snyder (Hughes) Lorrie Steele Fernando Tena Jonathan Tena Zach Trexler (Lytle) Eveline Walker (Schrader) Dot Weeks Jeff Whelan Megan Wittman (Lytle) Baby Wyinne (Dea)



Tom Fagan - USA (Whelan)

Allan Frost - South Korea (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)

Nate Howard

#### 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 S. S. Roamers Lay Reader—8:30 Liturgist—11:00 Moment All Ages Hospitality 8:30/11Counters Sound Booth

#### This Sunday, June 7

Fred and Jeannie Sullivan Jeff and Carol Whelan K. Underwood & M.Rubincan Kay Yates Matt Simonds / Madeline Jones R. Catoia/K. Smith/K. Boyd C. Worship—8:30/11 Jessi Timm / Heather Ditzel TBA Judy Gambill Wanda Kreutzfeldt Joan Leaman The Covingtons / The Kreutzfeldts Bill Jones and Tim Shaub Joe Dea/B. Ditzel/K. Schneider

#### Next Sunday, June 14

Fred and Jeannie Sullivan Jeff and Carol Whelan K. Underwood & M.Rubincan Kay Yates Cecelia Figueroa / Ava Tolmie C. Bruno/A. Castaldi/J. Leaman Amy Castaldi / Open TBĂ Emily Lytle Tom Hoover Pastor Monica The Howards / The Mears George Anderson and Donna Shaub Joe Dea/B. Ditzel/K. Schneider



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# WEDNESDAY FAITH, FOOD AND FUN NIGHT!

West Grove United Methodist Church launched their new Wednesday night **"Summer Fun for Everyone"**. The weekly event started on **June 3** and will continue through the summer culminating on August 26. The entire community is invited to attend from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will be hotdogs, games, fellowship and a brief word from the Lead Pastor, Rev. Monica B. Guepet, each week. The church wants to continue building a relationship with everyone in the community and believe a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere where folks of all ages

could come and enjoy themselves would fit perfectly. Pastor Monica says that it "won't be fancy". Families can get a night off of cooking by coming to the church for hot dogs and whatever assortment of side dishes show up. All beverages will be supplied. If you'd like to bring a bag of chips, some cookies, or side dish, they will be appreciated, but by no means mandatory. The event is totally free.

A box of games will be available, the youth plan to have their new 9-In-The-Air game up and going, a

gated playground is open for little ones, and the ample parking lot and grounds will provide lots of space for kids of all ages to play. Bring your lawn chair and take the night off! All are welcome! The church is located at 300 N. Guernsey Road, West Grove. For more information you may call the church at 610-869-9334, or visit their website:



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# Second Sunday After Pentecost Communion Sunday ~ Sunday Morning Servants 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

*Opening Song	"Better Is One Day"	PraiseWorks Band			
Welcome and Ministry Opportunities and Opening Prayer Pastor Monica					
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*Celebration Set	"Exalted" "You Are God Alone"	PraiseWorks Band			
*Passing of the Peace					
Moment For All Ages		Joan Leaman			
Old Testament Lesson	1 Samuel 8:4-11, 18-20; 11:14-15	Judy Gambill			
*Gospel Lesson	Mark 3:20-27	Judy Gambill			
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	"Give Us a King"	Pastor Monica			
Sunday Morning Servar	nts Recognition				
Moment of Impact	Welcoming	Pastor Monica			
Offering	"Amazing Love (You Are My King)"	PraiseWorks Band			
<b>*Offertory Prayer</b>		(PowerPoint)			
*Invitation					
*Prayer of Confession					
*Words of Assurance					
Sacrament of Holy Con	imunion "Enough"	PraiseWorks Band			
Prayer After Receiving Pastor Jim   Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we might go into the world to give ourselves   for others. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.					
*Closing Song	"Forever"	PraiseWorks Band			
*Benediction					

\* Please stand as you are able