



West Grove United Methodist Church

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



Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
June 21, 2015

**Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Father's Day
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship**

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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 guest or member, let us know you were here!*

***Call to Worship (Responsive)** (Based on Psalm 9)

Janis Schrader

One: Seek God; know God; trust God, O people.

Many: Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.

One: Declare God's deeds among the people, for those in need are remembered, the poor have hope.

Many: Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.

***Processional Hymn** "Sing Praise To God Who Reigns On High"

Hymnal No. 126

***Opening Prayer**

Janis Schrader

Center us, O God, to worship you this day.

Remove our needless armor.

Be our stronghold as we find giants among us.

Grant us calm.

Give us joyful hearts and ready minds,

that we may be open to your grace. Amen

***Passing of the peace**

Janis Schrader

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

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Moments for All Ages

Pastor Monica

Old Testament Lesson 1 Samuel 17: 1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49

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***Gospel Lesson** Mark 4:35-41

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***Response to the Lessons**

Janis Schrader

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem

"He Who Began A Good Work"

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 "Giants Among Us" Pastor Monica

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***Hymn of Response** "Stand By Me" Hymnal No. 512

Moment of Impact *The Chancel Choir* Pastor Monica

Offering "A Man After Your Own Heart" Duet by Mel Leaman and Betsy Smith
Written and composed by Mel Leaman

***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**
Merciful God, we thank you for the many ways that gifts are offered in your service; we especially thank you for men whose love and wisdom have touched our lives and our church. May they nurture the young in our midst, just as Saul took a chance on young David. Accept our gifts, we pray, and bless now this morning's offerings, that we might do your will in this place and in all the world. Amen.

Celebration of R.A.P. Pastor Monica

Gathered Prayers of the People Pastor Monica

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal No. 895

***Hymn of Sending Forth** "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" Hymnal No. 133

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Chancel Choir

***Postlude**

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

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 crew leaders who walk around with the classes. Sign up in the Narthex!

Old Testament Lesson: *1 Samuel 17: 1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49*

Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle; they were gathered at Socoh, which belongs to Judah, and encamped between Socoh and Azekah, in Ephes-dammim.

And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together." When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

Now Saul, and they, and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.

David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the Lord be with you!" Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand." When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

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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 are happy to welcome you to this service of worship. May it be a wonderful spiritual experience for everyone. Sing praise 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)

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

**Summer Worship Begins Sunday, July 5 at 9:30 a.m.** We will have a blended worship service with both traditional and contemporary elements. The single service will run through August 30, with a return to our normally scheduled 8:30 a.m. Contemporary service and 11:00 a.m. Traditional service on September 6. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us during the summer at 9:30 am.

**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!

**COMMUNITY CAFÉ, Tuesday, June 23, 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 June is: Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad, Chips, Dessert and Beverages.** Walk-ins are welcome.

### **Gospel Lesson: *Mark 4:35-41***

#### **Jesus Stills a Storm**

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

**THIS WEEK: June 21 through June 28, 2015**

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

**Sunday:**

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Father's Day**

7:30 a.m. PraiseWorks Band Rehearsal  
8:30 a.m. Contemporary Service with PraiseWorks Band  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service with Chancel Choir  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. M.S. Youth Group (#8 & 10)  
*\*Coffee Fellowship is hosted today by the Men's Sunday School Class*

**Monday:**

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Knit Wits (#1)  
**4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Virginia Youth Choir (8, 10, Kitchen)**  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. S.O.S. Ladies (#8, 10)

**Tuesday:**

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
**11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Community Café Free Meal Ministry**  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Brownie Troop 04317 (#14)  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Finance Meeting (#1)  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 41250 (#12)  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Youth Union Beach Meeting (#8, 10)  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Yoga-Sanc.  
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Ad Council (#1)

**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. - 9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Committee Troop meeting (#1)

**Thursday:**

**12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. R.O.M.E.O.s at Perkins**  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 12 (#8, 10)

**Friday:**

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. UMW Faith Circle (#1)  
**6:00 p.m. Begins Brownie Troop #4567 Sleepover (Sanc.)**

**Saturday:**

**9:00 a.m. Ends Brownie Troop #4567 Sleepover (Sanc.)**  
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections (#8, 10)

**Sunday:**

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Rev. Jim Mundell, Preaching**

7:30 a.m. PraiseWorks Band Rehearsal  
8:30 a.m. Contemporary Service with PraiseWorks Band  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. H.S. Youth Group (#8 & 10)  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. African American Experience (#11, 13)

**Youth Leave for Mission Trip to Union Beach, NJ**

**God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship**

**Report for June 14, 2015**

**General Fund: Offering: 5,022.<sup>00</sup> Offerings Received YTD: 138,028.<sup>11</sup>**

**Estimated Weekly offerings needed to meet annual Budget: \$7,540.<sup>29</sup>**

**Estimated YTD \$180,966.<sup>96</sup> Budget (deficit) = (-\$42,938.<sup>85</sup>)**

**Building Maintenance Fund: Offering: \$302.<sup>00</sup> Year-to-Date: 4,342.<sup>00</sup>**

**Worship Attendance: 8:30: 63 + 11:00: 129 = Total: 192 Sunday School: 31**

**Emergency Food Bags distributed year-to-date: 28**

# 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  
 Kory Arnold  
 Amijo Bearley (Hampton)  
 Cory Beattie (Shaub)  
 Gary Boyles (McGinley)  
 Fran Bryan  
 Debbie Buhman (Bowers)  
 Ora Carr (Carlin)  
 Maura Carroll (Bates)  
 Family of Saul Cohen (Fackler)  
 Ruby DeBoard  
 Megan DuBois (Steele)  
 Colin Delaney (McGinley)  
 Lil and Bill Fili (Bratton)  
 Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
 Marcus Forst (Howard)  
 Family of Linda Hall (Guepet)  
 Matt Helm (Laird)  
 Kim Henry (Hampton)  
 Cecil Justice (Boyd)  
 Bill Jones  
 Bill Lilley  
 Donald Lytle (Lytle)  
 Kathy May (Carlin)



Rachel McClain  
 Gloria Miller (Ramberger)  
 Bill Mowery (Shiplet)  
 Tim Mullen  
 Ed O'Brien  
 Tammy Ramberger  
 Lisa Reoli  
 Olivia Rinehimer  
 Ron Ritter (Chalmers)  
 Dot Russell  
 Roann Schneider  
 Vicki Snyder (Hughes)  
 Lorrie Steele  
 Fernando Tena  
 Jonathan Tena  
 James Thomas (Mullen)  
 Zach Trexler (Lytle)  
 Lucia Vanninni (Paisley)  
 Eveline Walker (Schrader)  
 Dot Weeks  
 Jeff Whelan  
 Megan Wittman (Lytle)



Tom Fagan - USA (Whelan)  
 Allan Frost - South Korea (Frost)  
 Nate Howard—Quantico  
 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**  
**Lay Reader—8:30**  
**Liturgist—11:00**  
**Moment All Ages**  
**Hospitality 8:30/11**  
**Counters**  
**Sound Booth**

### **This Sunday, June 21**

Fred and Jeannie Sullivan  
 Jeff and Carol Whelan  
 K. Underwood & M. Rubincan  
 Kay Yates  
 Nate Robinson / Sarah Reynolds  
 M. Rubincan/R. Catoia/J. Williamson  
 Jessi Timm / Joan Leaman  
 Alyssa Lytle  
 Janis Schrader  
 Pastor Monica  
 Rain Catoia / Carol Whelan  
 Dave Talley / Denise Byers  
 Joe Dea/B. Ditzel/K. Schneider

### **Next Sunday, June 28**

Fred and Jeannie Sullivan  
 Jeff and Carol Whelan  
 K. Underwood & M. Rubincan  
 Kay Yates  
 Wesley Boyd / Sydney Curtis  
 J. Lindtner/C. Bratton/ K. Boyd  
 OPEN / OPEN  
 Luke Chalmers  
 Dave Talley  
 Jamie Lindtner  
 The Chalmers / The Steeles  
 The Rambergers  
 Joe Dea/B. Ditzel/K. Schneider

