



## **West Grove United Methodist Church**

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West Grove, PA 19390

# **BEWARE!**

**For Satan  
knows what  
flavor of sin  
to bait  
his hook  
with.**



***Third Sunday after Epiphany  
Sunday, January 21, 2018***

# 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

## OPEN

### Prelude

"Fairest Lord Jesus"  
(arranged by Linda R. Lamb)

Memory Bells Choir

### Welcome

Pastor Kevin

*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)

Dave Talley

One: Jesus says, "Now is the time!"

**Many: Startle us, God, from our busyness and routines. Show us how very close your Kingdom is.**

One: Jesus says, "God's kingdom is at hand!"

**Many: Deliver us, God, from faith in our own strength. Free us from the traps of violence, dishonesty, and greed.**

One: Jesus says, "Receive the good news from God!"

**Many: Embolden us, God, to trust you anew. For we are as fragile as breath, and draw our strength from your mercy and compassion.**

### \*Processional Hymn

"O Worship The King"

UMH 73  
Vv.1,2, and 5

### \*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Dave Talley

**Loving God, in this season of Epiphany, your kingdom has drawn close—  
so close we can almost touch it.**

**Help us see that we already live under your rule of peace.**

**May our worship today draw us closer to you and to one another.**

**When we measure greatness by status and success, you challenge us to find  
true greatness in following Jesus. You call, and like Jonah,**

**we often run away in our unwillingness to preach mercy to others.**

**You call, and like the disciples, we often rush after you, only to falter and fall  
away when the shadows deepen. Yet your strength and kindness never falter,  
even for the resistant Jonah or the enthusiastic fishermen.**

**And your strength and kindness never abandon us.**

**Loving God, it is you we worship this day.**

**Amen.**

### \*Passing of the Peace

Dave Talley

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

## GROW

<b>Moment for All Ages</b>		Eileen Bushnell
<b>Old Testament Lesson</b>	<i>Jonah 3: 1-5,10</i>	Dave Talley
<b>*Gospel Lesson</b>	<i>Mark 1: 14-20</i>	Dave Talley
<b>*Response to the Lessons</b>		Dave Talley
One: This is the word of God for the people of God. <b>Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.</b>		

<b>Anthem</b>	"Come Follow Me"	Chancel Choir
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<b>Sermon</b>	"The Art of the Catch"	Pastor Kevin
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## SERVE

<b>*Hymn of Response</b>	"Jesus Calls Us"	UMH 398
<b>Moment of Impact</b>	<i>PB &amp; J Club</i>	Pastor Kevin
<b>Offering</b>	"Ave Verum Corpus" by Mozart (arranged by Jefferey A. Hall)	Memory Bells Choir
<b>*Offertory Response</b>	"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" 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.	Hymn No. 95
<b>*Offertory Prayer (Unison)</b>	<b>God, may these gifts and our very lives be a YES! to follow Christ's call. Use us and the offerings we bring this day, that your peace, your strength, and your loving-kindness may be made more visible in the world.</b>	Pastor Kevin

<b>Gathered Prayers</b>		Pastor Shirley
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		Pastor Shirley
<b>*Hymn of Sending Forth</b>	"Go Forth for God"	UMH 670
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Kevin
<b>*Choral Benediction</b>	"May the Lord Go With You"	Chancel Choir
<b>*Postlude</b>		

## **Old Testament Lesson: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10 (CEB-Common English Bible)**

The Lord's word came to Jonah a second time: "Get up and go to Nineveh, that great city, and declare against it the proclamation that I am commanding you."

And Jonah got up and went to Nineveh, according to the Lord's word. (Now Nineveh was indeed an enormous city, a three days' walk across.)  
Jonah started into the city, walking one day, and he cried out, "Just forty days more and Nineveh will be overthrown!"

And the people of Nineveh believed God. They proclaimed a fast and put on mourning clothes, from the greatest of them to the least significant.

God saw what they were doing—that they had ceased their evil behavior. So God stopped planning to destroy them, and he didn't do it.

## **Gospel Lesson: Mark 1: 14-20 (CEB)**

After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee announcing God's good news, saying, "Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives, and trust this good news!"

As Jesus passed alongside the Galilee Sea, he saw two brothers, Simon and Andrew, throwing fishing nets into the sea, for they were fishermen.

"Come, follow me," he said,  
"and I'll show you how to fish for people."

Right away, they left their nets and followed him.

After going a little farther, he saw James and John, Zebedee's sons, in their boat repairing the fishing nets.

At that very moment he called them.

They followed him, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired workers.

# 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 this winter morning! As God addressed Jesus at his baptism, he also calls us his beloved. As brothers and sisters in Christ, we gather to praise his name, hear his Word, and be strengthened to share his love with others. 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.***



Our Assisted Listening system is available to all who could benefit from additional amplification or assistance. Please see our soundboard operators for questions or to use a unit.

**PASTOR VACATIONS:** Pastor Jim will be on vacation starting January 22nd through April 27th. Pastor Shirley will be on vacation January 25th through January 31st.

**VALENTINES FOR PENN LONDON:** We will once again be collecting valentine packages for students at Penn London Elementary School. Your generosity will allow our friends to distribute their very own valentines. Please look for the drop-off bin located in the lobby.

**HYGIENE KITS:** Mission Possible is almost at their goal of **100 kits**-but not quite! If you feel led to assist further in reaching their goal, please consider how you may help. In the lobby is a list of the items needed to prepare a kit. **The estimated cost of one kit is \$10.00.** Envelopes are also available if you would like to make a monetary donation towards the purchase of the kit items. Donations may be placed in the black bin in the lobby marked Missions. For questions, see Cindy Haley or Julie Hughes.

**SCRIP: SCRIP HAS A NEW CONTACT PERSON!** **Gene Aucott**, the Chair of Trustees, has taken over the SCRIP program since the departure of John Boyd. Should you have any questions, want to refill cards online and don't know how, first-timer who needs some details, he is the man to contact! His email is [gene.aucott@comcast.net](mailto:gene.aucott@comcast.net) or you can leave a message on his home phone #[610-869-7355](tel:610-869-7355). You can also ask to be added to his SCRIP ordering group for reminder emails! Remember, by purchasing gift cards through the church for things you need anyway (gas, restaurants, lots of stores), you are helping the church to get a small rebate in return. The more of us who order, the larger the rebate, which goes directly to the Mission and Ministry of the church!

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** The children's choir will be performing on Feb. 25 at both services. Practices are at 10:45 in Room 4 on the following Sundays: 2/4, 2/11, 2/18. If you have any questions, please see Joan Leaman, or contact her at [jmleaman@comcast.net](mailto:jmleaman@comcast.net).

**PRAYER BEAD GARDEN FUNDRAISER: SAVE THE DATE!** On **Monday, February 26th between 4 p.m.-8 p.m.**, join us at Perkins in Avondale for our "Dine to Donate" Fundraiser. WGUMC will receive 10% of all sales accumulated by our supporters. Invite your family and friends! Hope to see you there!

**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** Electronic Giving Cards can be found in the friendship folders. They are a sign-act to put in the offering plate for those who give electronically if they wish.

**THIS WEEK: January 21 through January 28, 2018**

**~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. ~~**  
**Sunday: Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Pastor Kevin Preaching**

*Coffee Fellowship provided by the PraiseWorks Band, Chancel Choir, and Memory Bells*

|                   |                       |                                                                                         |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                   | 8:30 a.m.             | Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band                                          |
|                   | 9:45 a.m.             | Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy                                                |
|                   | 11:00 a.m.            | Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir and Memory Bells                             |
| <b>Monday:</b>    | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  | CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)                                                       |
|                   | 9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m.   | CMO Chapel Time (Sanc.)                                                                 |
|                   | 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  | Knit Wits (#1)                                                                          |
|                   | 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.   | SOS Ladies (#5)                                                                         |
|                   | 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.   | Memory Bells Rehearsal                                                                  |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  | CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)                                                       |
|                   | 9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m.   | CMO Chapel Time (Sanc.)                                                                 |
|                   | 1:00 P.M.-2:30 P.M.   | Bi-Monthly Staff Mtg. (#1)                                                              |
|                   | 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.   | Girl Scout Brownie Troop #4138 (#8 &10)                                                 |
|                   | 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.   | CMO Advisory Board Mtg. (#1)                                                            |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  | CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)                                                       |
|                   | 9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m.   | CMO Chapel Time (Sanc.)                                                                 |
|                   | 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.   | Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)                                                      |
|                   | 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.   | Girl Scout Daisy Troop #4282 (312)                                                      |
|                   | 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.   | Girl Scout Leaders Mtg. (#8 &10)                                                        |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  | CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)                                                       |
|                   | 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Music Practice (#6)                                                                     |
|                   | 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.  | ROMEOs (Perkins in Avondale)                                                            |
|                   | 5:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m.   | Girl Scout Daisy Troop #4251 (#12)                                                      |
|                   | 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.   | Girl Scout Daisy Troop #461 (#12)                                                       |
|                   | 6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.   | Choir Rehearsal (#6)                                                                    |
|                   | 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.   | Girl Scout Camporee Mtg. (#3)                                                           |
|                   | 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.   | Boy Scout Troop #12 (#8, 9,10,11,12,13)                                                 |
|                   | 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.   | PraiseWorks Band Rehearsal (Sanc.)                                                      |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  | CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)                                                       |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. | Daily Reflections Group (#8 & 10)                                                       |
| <b>Sunday:</b>    |                       | <b>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</b>                                                     |
|                   | 8:30 a.m.             | Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band                                          |
|                   | 9:45 a.m.             | Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy, including Sermon Talk Back with Pastor Monica |
|                   | 11:00 a.m.            | Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir                                              |

**God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship**  
**Report January 14, 2018**

**General Offering: \$6,621**  
**Building Maintenance Fund: \$475**  
**Combined Worship Attendance: 170**  
**Emergency Groceries YTD: 40 bags**  
**Prayer Bead Garden Donations: \$0**  
**Total amount received: \$10,541**  
**Goal-\$13,000**

*It is your tithes, offerings, and gifts that  
impact and change lives for Christ!*

# Moment of Impact

*PB&J Club*

# 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: Family Promise**  
**Mission Prayer Focus in: Mpasa Clinic**

Cory Beattie (Shaub)  
 Greg Bratton (Bratton)  
 Fran Bryan  
 Patrick Joseph  
 Componeschi (Hruz)  
 Dee Crawford  
 Nina Dickinson (B. Ranieri)  
 Lena Douglas  
 Jay Durham (Howard)  
 Tom Fagan  
 Ed Farrell (Babcock)  
 Laura Featherston  
 Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
 Ruth Harvey (Kilmartin)  
 Family of Onkel Heinz (Lytle)  
 Brown Honeycutt (Paisley)  
 Muff Hurst  
 Peg Kent  
 William Kirwin  
 Wanda Kreutzfeldt



Rosemary MacCoun  
 Dave McClain  
 Lynn Morgan (McClain)  
 Peggy Mowrer  
 Peter Mullen  
 Tim Mullen  
 Lola Nadolny (Hruz)  
 Nancy Pearo (Heist)  
 Rick Renzulli (McGinley)  
 Roann Schneider  
 The family of Bob Shappell (Mundell)  
 Family of Richard "Butch" Shaub  
 Joan Smead (Wolff)  
 Rick Spencer (K. Smith)  
 Jeannie Sullivan  
 Maureen Stickel (Fackler)  
 Zach Trexler (Lytle)  
 Gisela Winkler (Mullen)  
 Ron and Marliss Wilson



Daniel Engberg—Iraq (Hruz)  
 Tom Fagan - USA (Whelan)  
 Brian Kubo - Qatar (Mullen)  
 LTC Eric Maxwell,  
 Chesapeake, VA  
 (The Rambergers)  
 Jimmy Strawhecker - NJ  
 (Lynne Strawhecker)  
 Chris Weidman - Japan (Miller)  
 Ed Tolmie

## SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

### *This Sunday, January 21st*

**Ushers—8:30** The Simmons  
**Greeters—8:30** Pat Heist/Margaret Rubican  
**Ushers—11:00** Fran Miller/Kay Yates  
**Greeters—11:00** Esther Culbertson  
**Acolyte 8:30/11** Cora Boyd/Ian Ditzel  
**Nursery 8:30/9:45/11** M. Rubican/K. Smith/A. Castaldi  
**C. Worship—8:30/11** Kristin Boyd/Amy Simonds  
**Lay Reader—8:30** Judy Gambill  
**Liturgist—11:00** Dave Talley  
**Moment All Ages** Eileen Bushnell  
**Prayer Room 8:30/11** Pastor Shirley/Joan Saller  
**Roamers** Amy Castaldi  
**Hospitality 8:30/11** The Covingtons/Scott Steele  
**Counters** The Stuhrkes  
**Sound Booth** Keith Schneider & various

### *Next Sunday, January 28th*

The Simonds  
 The Chalmers  
 Carol Whelan/IN NEED  
 IN NEED  
 IN NEED/Alisabeth Guepet  
 H.McCummings/R. Catoia/IN NEED  
 Jessi Timm/Joan Leaman  
 Mark Simonds  
 Matthew Rinehimer  
 Pastor Monica  
 Sandi Hampton/Sandi Hampton  
 Fran Miller  
 The Chalmers/Linda Pierson  
 Talley/Bowers  
 Keith Schneider & various

# 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

## OPEN

**\*Opening Song** "Here I Am To Worship" PraiseWorks Band

**Welcome and Ministry Opportunities** Pastor Kevin

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**\*Celebration Set** "Today is the Day"  
"I Will Never Be" PraiseWorks Band  
with Youth Praise Singers

**Passing of the Peace** PraiseWorks Band

## GROW

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**Sermon** "The Art of the Catch" Pastor Kevin

## SERVE

**Moment of Impact** *PB & J Club* Pastor Kevin

**Offering** "If You Say Go" PraiseWorks Band

**Offertory Prayer (Unison)** Pastor Kevin

**Gathered Prayer** Pastor Shirley

**The Lord's Prayer** Pastor Shirley

**\*Closing Song** "I Will Follow" PraiseWorks Band

**\*Benediction** Pastor Kevin

**\*Postlude**

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