



West Grove United Methodist Church

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



***Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, January 28, 2018***

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

OPEN

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Monica

Please fill out the Friendship Folder 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)

Matthew Rinehimer

One: On any given Sunday, saints and sinners gather together to praise God and see what God has in store for us this week!

Many: We gather as people of God, seeking God's ways.

One: Some days we feel like those who deep roots of abiding faith that has been passed on from generation to generation.

Many: Some days, we are finding our faith freshly, putting it on newly, and sharing it deeply.

*Processional Hymn

"Faith of Our Fathers"

UMH 710

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Matthew Rinehimer

**Good and Gracious God, we give you thanks as we, your people, gather.
We gather as those who stand firmly on the faith of parents and examples who
have gone before, as well as those who wonder and worry about what our
faith might mean or require of us.
Still our spirits, we pray in this time. May the music and the words move.
May the movement of the Spirit
bring the presence of God in the heart of each one gathered;
so that, we follow Jesus into life's uncomfortable places to show others God's
peace. In the name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.**

*Passing of the Peace

Matthew Rinehimer

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

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Moment for All Ages

Pastor Monica

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Matthew Rinehimer

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 1: 21-28

Matthew Rinehimer

***Response to the Lessons**

Matthew Rinehimer

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem

“We Will Walk In The Light”

Chancel Choir

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Sermon

“DO Follow”

Pastor Monica

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***Hymn of Response**

“Jesus Call Us”

UMH 398

Moment of Impact

Penn London Valentines

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 Monica

Surprising God, we praise you that you are stretching and expanding our understanding of you. You summon us to know you in each and every person we meet, even those who challenge us. May our tithes, our gifts, and offerings expand and summon the kingdom of God here in this corner of the world, we pray, Amen.

Gathered Prayers

Pastor Monica

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Monica

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

“The Summons”

TFWS 2130

***Benediction**

Pastor Monica

***Choral Benediction**

“May the Lord Go With You”

Chancel Choir

***Postlude**

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

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.' Then the Lord replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.'

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1: 21-28

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.



We give thanks to God for Kristin Boyd for her time as our Administrative Assistant. We wish her every blessing on her new adventure!

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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.

Welcome, family of God! We rejoice that God gives us one another as sisters and brothers in faith. 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. ~~~~~

Church Office: 610-869-9334—Our Website: 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. We would like for you to hear!

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY: Since January 2nd, we have given out over 40 bags of food and necessities. The Emergency Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Peanut butter, jelly, beef stews and soups. Please prayerfully consider how you may help in this manner.

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. Kindly bring your valentines by February 5th.

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 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 or you can leave a message on his home phone #**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.

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 28 through February 4, 2018

Sunday: ~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. ~~
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Pastor Shirley on vacation 1/25-1/31
Pastor Jim on vacation 1/22-4/27

	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
Monday:	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)
Tuesday:	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Memory Bells Rehearsal
	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.)
	4:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Bridges Out of Poverty (Sanc., Lobby, Nursery)
	6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Missions Mtg. (#1)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	GS Jr. Troop #498 (#12)
Wednesday:	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	CMO Open House (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	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.)
Thursday:	2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)
	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	BOOM Interview Retreat (West Lawn UMC-Pastor Monica and Pastor Kevin attending)
	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)
	5:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	GS Jr Troop #4567 (#8 & 10)
	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	GS Daisy Troop #461 (#11)
	6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (#6)
	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #12 (#8, 9,10,11,12,13)
Friday:	7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	PraiseWorks Band Rehearsal (Sanc.)
	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	BOOM Interview Retreat (West Lawn UMC)
	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	UMW Faith Circle (#8 &10)
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	BOOM Interview Retreat (West Lawn UMC)
	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections Group (#8 & 10)
Sunday:		Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
	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

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship Report January 21, 2018

General Offering: \$5,228
Building Maintenance Fund: \$65.00
Worship Attendance: 146
Emergency Groceries YTD: 40 bags
Prayer Bead Garden Donations: \$0
Total amount received: \$10,541.00
Goal-\$13,000

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

Moment of Impact

Penn London Valentines

For many years, our congregation has provided valentines for friends at Penn London who made not otherwise be able to share Valentines with their friends. Thank you for your continuing generosity. You are sharing God's love in one of the most concrete ways - elementary school valentines.

If you would like to help with Valentines this year, please bring them by February 5th.

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)
 Fran Bryan
 Patrick Joseph
 Componeschi (Hruz)
 Dee Crawford
 Nina Dickinson (B. Ranieri)
 Lena Douglas
 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 Kreuzfeldt
 Rosemary MacCoun
 Dave McClain



Lynn Morgan (McClain)
 Peggy Mowrer
 Tim Mullen
 Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
 Nancy Pearo (Heist)
 Rick Renzulli (McGinley)
 Roann Schneider
 The family of Bob Shappell (Mundell)
 Family of Richard "Butch" Shaub
 Linda Shiplet
 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 28th

Ushers—8:30 The Simonds
Greeters—8:30 The Chalmers
Ushers—11:00 Jeff and Carol Whelan
Greeters—11:00 Joan Saller
Acolyte 8:30/11 IN NEED/Alisabeth Guepet
Nursery 8:30/9:45/11 H.McCummings/R. Catoia/IN NEED
C. Worship—8:30/11 Jessi Timm/Joan Leaman
Lay Reader—8:30 Mark Simonds
Liturgist—11:00 Matthew Rinehimer
Moment All Ages Pastor Monica
Prayer Room 8:30/11 Sandi Hampton/Sandi Hampton
Roamers Fran Miller
Hospitality 8:30/11 The Chalmers/Linda Pierson
Counters Talley/Bowers
Sound Booth Keith Schneider & various

Next Sunday, February 4th

The Aucotts
 The McGinleys
 IN NEED
 IN NEED
 Mac Catoia/Parker Featherston
 K. Hendrickson/E.Mullen/J.Leaman
 IN NEED/IN NEED
 Karen Hruz
 Becky Rinehimer
 Pastor Monica
 Nancy Howard/Pastor Shirley
 Joan Leaman
 Rain Catoia/The Stuhrkes
 Anderson/Shaub
 Keith Schneider & various

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

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***Opening Song** "Sing, Sing, Sing" PraiseWorks Band

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities Pastor Monica

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***Celebration Set** "Where Do I Go?"
"How Great is our God" PraiseWorks Band

Passing of the Peace PraiseWorks Band

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Sermon "DO Follow" Pastor Monica

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Moment of Impact Penn London Valentines Pastor Monica

Offering "May the Words of My Mouth" PraiseWorks Band

Offertory Prayer (Unison) Pastor Monica

Gathered Prayer Pastor Monica

The Lord's Prayer Pastor Monica

***Closing Song** "Fear Not!" PraiseWorks Band

***Benediction** Pastor Monica

***Postlude**

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