

GOOD
FRIDAY



West Grove United Methodist Church

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

Gathering Music "When I Remember" PraiseWorks Band

Greeting The Reverend Monica B. Guepet

***Gospel** Mark 15:21-24 Pastor Shirley Daddario

***Call to Worship (Responsive)** Pastor Shirley Daddario

One: The God, who was and is and will be, walks with us.

Many: Jesus walked the way to cross.

One: For us and for the salvation of all, Christ was crucified, died, and buried.

Many: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

***Song** "Blessed Be Your Name" PraiseWorks Band

***Unison Prayer** Pastor Shirley Daddario

**Holy and ever-living God,
even on this day,
we pause to be in your presence
and glimpse your experience in life, betrayal, death,
and to anticipate the remainder of this holy weekend
as well as our life in you.
Even as you give yourself again and again for us,
we read scriptures, sing songs,
and encounter the feelings of the day when you died.
Even as we pause today,
we know suffering has no ration or answer.
However, in the cross, you, O Lord,
meet us in our suffering and our pain.
May we also be with others as they suffer.
In the cross, we know there is nowhere we can go apart from you, O God.
In your name, we pray, Amen.**

***Gospel** Mark 15:25-32 The Reverend Dr. Mel Leaman

***Song** "Jesus, Messiah" PraiseWorks Band

*Gospel	Mark 15:33-41	The Reverend Hun Ju Lee
Meditation	“Pause at the Cross”	The Reverend Susan Scott
*Song	“Worthy Is The Lamb”	PraiseWorks Band
Psalter	Psalm 22	Pastor Ben Quintana
Meditation	“Pause When Others Suffer”	The Reverend Mike Schutz
Bidding Prayer		Pastor Shirley Daddario

Redeeming God,
we pause to cry out to you for the pain and suffering of the world.

(Pause)

We pray for the church, near and far,
may we always be on the side of justice and the oppressed,
not on the side of judgement and the oppressor...

(Pause)

We pray for the gift of faith,
that in times of suffering, may we place our prayers
and trust in “Thy Will be Done.”...

(Pause)

We pray for those who wrestle with their faith,
struggling to know if and how you are with us,
may we see your face among us....

(Pause)

We pray for those who suffer and are in trouble,
may we know your presence and comfort with us always....

(Pause)

We pray for those who mourn and remember those we love;
may we find peace in the midst of sorrow
and resurrection in the midst of death....

(Pause)

We pray in the name of the Great High Priest,
Jesus the Christ, your son, and our Lord, who taught us to pray,

The Lord’s Prayer

Meditation	“Pause and Wait”	The Reverend Monica Guepet
*Song	“Waiting Here For You”	PraiseWorks Band
*Gospel	<i>Mark 15:42-47</i>	The Reverend Monica Guepet
SILENCE		
Gospel	<i>Isaiah 52:13-53:12</i>	The Reverend Monica Guepet
DEPART IN SILENCE		

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

*Offering is located in the rear of the sanctuary.
Tonight’s offering benefits the 2018 GSR designee
“Getting Ahead!”*

Easter Schedule:

24 Hour Prayer Vigil, Friday, 9:00 a.m.—Saturday, 9:00 a.m.
Wiggly Giggly Easter Vigil, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service
8:30 a.m. - Resurrection Service (Contemporary)
11:00 a.m. - Resurrection Service (Traditional)
11:00 a.m. - Jenner’s Pond Easter Service in the Allison Theater