



# West Grove United Methodist Church

OPEN • GROW • SERVE

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

*Be strong*  
AND  
*Courageous*

Deuteronomy 31:6

**Sunday, April 8, 2018**

# 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

## OPEN

### Prelude

### Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

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!*

### \*Proclamation Hymn “God of Grace and God of Glory”

UMH No. 577

### \*Call to Worship (Responsive)

Margee Michaels

One: Blessed be the God of our Savoir and Redeemer, Jesus the Christ.

**Many: God gives new birth and living hope in the resurrection.**

One: We, who have not seen Jesus, have heard the stories passed on.

**Many: We, who gather to pass on the stories, commit our lives to Christ.**

### \*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Margee Michaels

**Eternal God of grace and glory, we thank you on this day, that you have been made known to us. You sent witnesses to share your presence with us. You call us to share your presence with others. You call us to see your face in the lives of each and every one we meet. Call us again to see and search for you, we pray, Amen.**

### \*Passing of the Peace

Margee Michaels

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

## GROW

### Moment for All Ages

Pastor Monica

### Old Testament Lesson

*Deuteronomy 31:5-6*

Margee Michaels

### \*Gospel Lesson

*Mark 3:13-19*

Margee Michaels

### \*Response to the Lesson

Margee Michaels

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

**Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### Anthem

*“We Are Not Alone”*

Chancel Choir

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**Sermon** "DO Value Each—Bullying" Pastor Monica

## **SERVE**

**\*Hymn of Response** "In the Garden" UMH No. 314

**Moment of Impact** *Covenant Missionary—Mrs. Ngoy Kalangwa* Pastor Monica

### **Offering**

**\*Offertory Response** "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 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

**Generous God of the resurrection, bless and multiply these gifts and offerings.  
May the joy of your presence and balm of restoration be known more fully in  
this world as it is in heaven, we pray, Amen.**

**Gathered Prayers** Pastor Monica

**The Lord's Prayer** Pastor Monica

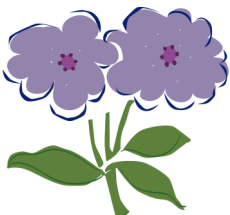
**\*Hymn of Sending Forth** "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" TFWS No. 2241

**\*Benediction** Pastor Monica

**\*Choral Benediction** "Lead Me Lord" Chancel Choir

### **\*Postlude**

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



## *Altar Flowers*

The flowers gracing our altar space today  
are in celebration of Felicity Guepet's 7th birthday  
from her family.

## **Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 31:5-6**

The Lord will give them over to you and you shall deal with them in full accord with the command that I have given to you. Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread of them, because it is the Lord your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you.”

## **Gospel Lesson: Mark 3:13-19**

Jesus went up the mountain and called to him those whom he wanted, and they came to him. And he appointed twelve, whom he also named apostles, to be with him, and to be sent out to proclaim the message, and to have authority to cast out demons. So he appointed the twelve: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter); James son of Zebedee and John the brother of James (to whom he gave the name Boanerges, that is, Sons of Thunder); and Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. Then he went home.

## **MOMENT OF IMPACT**

### ***Covenant Missionary – Mrs. Ngoy M. Kalangwa***

For many years, we have supported covenant missionary, Mrs. Ngoy M. Kalangwa. She is married to The Reverend Llunga Kalangwa. They are both from the Democratic Republic of Congo as United Methodist General Board of Global Missions missionaries commissioned to serve in Tanzania. She works particularly with women on skills and education. She writes the following at Easter: “The women at the Suzannah Wesley Center are in their final stages of their training. Soon in June, there will be a new group of women who will join us and acquire the skills that will empower them in their households. Each person in this training will receive a sewing machine to begin on their own. We thank you for your supports because we were able to receive enough sewing machines for this group. Furthermore, the women leaders of The UMC in Tanzania had come together to discuss and development of our church as well as women’s in the society. We discussed about the influence of women in the church today. The Suzannah Wesley Education and Health Center continues to provide healthcare to the community. The clinic has added some new instruments for the laboratory, a new microscope and a centrifuge. These instruments will surely enable our clinic to offer good diagnosis of diseases like Malaria and illnesses; subsequently, provide better treatments to the community.” We give thanks to God for the connection and your impact around the world!

# 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, one and all! We are glad you are here—a place where faith, hope and love abide! 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](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. We would like for you to hear!



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Tickets for the All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast are on sale! You can purchase your tickets in advance at the church or you can buy them at the door. Tickets are \$6 each. Children under the age of 3 are invited to eat for free! Please call the church at 610-869-9334 if you have any questions or need additional information.

**PRAYER BEAD GARDEN PAVERS:** The Prayer Bead Garden team is offering an opportunity to purchase a *Bead* (paver) in Honor or Memory of a loved one. The names of those Honored or Memorialized will be listed in a laminated book and displayed in the garden. **A full Bead (paver) is \$100.00 or you may purchase a quarter Bead for \$25.00.** Checks may be made out to West Grove United Methodist Church with Prayer Bead Garden in the memo. Envelopes in the lobby.

**CONGREGATIONAL WORK DAY: SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 8 A.M.-1:30 P.M.** Sign-up sheets are in the lobby. Some of you may want to get an early start before April 21 & beautify our church in time for Easter! Vernon Ramberger will be there to answer questions concerning locations of projects, jobs, materials and tools needed. Thank you, in advance, for helping to care for our church.

**RAP AND FRIENDS** are traveling to Bird-in Hand Smorgasbord and Theatre to see **THE HOME GAME on Wednesday, May 16th.** Reservations are possible until April 13th when \$51 payment is due (includes smorgasbord (11 a.m.-12:30), show (1-3:45 p.m.), all taxes and gratuities). Group is carpooling—transportation is available. Contact Sara Ann Ramberger for reservations ASAP.

**RAP** meets this Friday, April 13th, at noon. Bring your lunch. Invite a friend. Dr. Bob Hayes will be speaking about “The Medical Aspects of the Crucifixion”.

**DODGEBALL:** The Youth Group is having a Dodgeball, Games and Pizza Night on Friday, April 13 at 7 p.m. Bring your favorite game or get your Dodgeball ON people!

**BAD MOVIE:** We had a good time watching the last movie and making fun of it. The popcorn, candy, and iced tea was pretty good too! Let's see if we can get twenty-five people to come out for our next Bad Movie Night on Friday, April 27, featuring “Plan 9 From Outer Space.”

**EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY:** Our pantry continues to need your donations! We have given away 71bags of food so far this year. The need is great. **An updated Shopping List** is out on the shopping cart. Please consider picking one up and donating a few items from the list.

**WGUMC MISSIONS TEAM** is sponsoring the second annual Bike Southern Chester County on May 12, 2018 in support of Family Promise. In addition to the 35 and 50 mile route options, we have also designed a family friendly 8 mile loop to be enjoyed by our church family and friends. Children under 18 can register the day of the event for \$10. Adults can register in advance for a reduced fee of \$40 or on the day of for \$50. Adults can register online at: <http://bikesouthernchestercounty.eventbrite.com/>.

**THIS WEEK: APRIL 8, DAY through APRIL 14, 2018**

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

**Sunday**

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  
12:00 p.m. Counters (#1)

**Monday:**

9:00 a.m.-1:30 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.-11:30 a.m. KnitWits (#1)  
6:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Pastors' Meeting (#1)  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. SOS Ladies (#5)  
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Full Staff Meeting (#1)

**Tuesday:**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)  
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. BOOM Meeting (West Lawn UMC)  
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Brownie Troop #4138 (8 & 10)  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Jr. Girl Scouts #41377 (Sanc.)  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. 4H Robotics Club (#8, 10)

**Wednesday:**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)  
12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. DCOM Meeting (Thorndale UMC)  
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 7)  
5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Daisy Troop #4282 (#12)

**Thursday:**

9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)  
9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. CMO Chapel Time (Sanc.)  
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Music Practice (#6)  
12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. GSR Celebration Lunch (West Grove Pres. Church)  
5:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m. Daisy #4251 (#12)  
6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (#6)  
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #12 (#5, 8, 9,10,11,12,13)  
7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. PraiseWorks Band Rehearsal (Sanc.)

**Friday:**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)  
12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. RAP (Sanc., Kitchen)  
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Youth Dodgeball (Sanc., #8, 10)

**Saturday:**

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. DCOM Meeting (Cedarville UMC)  
9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. J.U.L.I.E.T. (Sunrise Café)  
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections Group (#8 & 10)

**Sunday:**

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9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with Memory Bells  
12:00 p.m. Counters (#1)

**Report April 1, 2018**

**God's Faithfulness ~  
Your Stewardship**

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

General Offering: \$4,710.00  
Building Maintenance Fund: \$317.00  
Easter Offering: \$2,376.00  
Emergency Groceries YTD: 80 bags  
Prayer Bead Garden Donations: \$401.60  
Total amount received: \$11342.91  
Goal-\$13,000

# 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 for April: The Trustees**  
**Mission Prayer Focus for April: Family Promise**

Cory Beattie (Shaub)  
 Fran Bryan  
 Dee Crawford  
 Nina Dickinson (B. Ranieri)  
 Lena Douglas  
 Ed Farrell (Babcock)  
 Odella Farrell (Babcock)  
 Laura Featherston  
 Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
 Ruth Harvey (Kilmartin)  
 Brown Honeycutt (Paisley)  
 Muff Hurst  
 Peg Kent  
 William Kirwin  
 Rosemary MacCoun  
 Townsend MacCoun  
 Dave McClain  
 Lynn Morgan (McClain)



Peggy Mowrer  
 Tim Mullen  
 Lola Nadolny (Hruz)  
 Pastor Monica  
 Nancy Pearo (Heist)  
 Rick Renzulli (McGinley)  
 Roann Schneider  
 Family of Richard "Butch" Shaub  
 Linda Shiptlet  
 Joan Smead (Wolff)  
 Rick Spencer (K. Smith)  
 Jeannie Sullivan  
 Maureen Stickel (Fackler)  
 Zach Trexler (Lytle)  
 Gisela Winkler (Mullen)  
 Ron and Marliiss Wilson  
 Family of Tony Franciscus



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

## SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

### **This Sunday, April 8**

**Ushers—8:30** Tim & Eileen Bushnell  
**Greeters—8:30** Karen Hruz  
**Ushers—11:00** OPEN  
**Greeters—11:00** OPEN  
**Acolyte 8:30/11** Colton McCummings/Ian Ditzel  
**Nursery 8:30/9:45/11** Chris Bruno/Carolyn Bratton/Ken Rinehimer  
**C. Worship—8:30/11** Maryanne Covington/OPEN  
**Lay Reader—8:30** Mark Simonds  
**Liturgist—11:00** Margee Michaels  
**Moment All Ages** Pastor Monica  
**Prayer Room 8:30/11** P. Howard/S. Paisley  
**Roamers** Amy Castaldi  
**Hospitality 8:30/11** The Stuhrkes/The Stuhrkes  
**Counters** Talley/Bowers  
**Sound Booth** Keith Schneider & various

### **Next Sunday, April 15**

Mike & Dawn Chalmers  
 P. Heist (front door)/M. Rubincan  
 OPEN  
 Esther Culbertson  
 Lindsey Reisinger /Alisabeth Guepet  
 Margaret Rubincan/Kim Smith/Amy Castaldi  
 Amy Castaldi/OPEN  
 Carolyn Barrett  
 Janet Phillips  
 Joan Leaman  
 P. Howard/Pastor Shirley  
 Maryanne Covington  
 Mike & Dawn Chalmers/Scott Steele  
 Stuhrke  
 Keith Schneider & various



# 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

## OPEN

**\*Opening Song** "God of All" PraiseWorks Band

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**\*Celebration Set** "The Lord is My Light"  
"More Love, More Power" PraiseWorks Band

**\*Passing of the Peace** PraiseWorks Band

## GROW

**Moment For All Ages** Pastor Monica

**Old Testament Lesson** Deuteronomy 31:5-6 Mark Simonds

**\*Gospel Lesson** Mark 3:13-19 Mark Simonds

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## SERVE

**Moment of Impact** *Covenant Missionary—Mrs. Ngoy Kalangwa* Pastor Monica

**Offering** "Never Once" PraiseWorks Band

**Offertory Prayer (Unison)** Pastor Shirley

**Gathered Prayers** Pastor Shirley

**The Lord's Prayer** Pastor Shirley

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

**\*Benediction** Pastor Monica

**\*Postlude**

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