



West Grove United Methodist Church

OPEN • GROW • SERVE

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

Go therefore
and make
disciples
of all the
nations



***Pastor Shirley's Farewell Celebration
Sunday, June 24, 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!

*Call to Worship (Responsive)

Matthew Rinehimer

One: God seeks us where we are.

Many: A voice calls us in the twilight of sleep.

One: A call is seen in the outstretched hands of the poor.

Many: God is our guardian and friend who speaks to us.

*Processional Hymn

"Lift High The Cross"

UMH No. 159

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Matthew Rinehimer

Lord, you call us with a holy calling according to Your purpose and grace.

We have been appointed as Your messengers in whom we have put our trust in You to direct us, guide us, and protect us. You call us to this place, to such a time as this. Set our hearts on fire, our minds to new possibilities and our voices to praises. Bless us with insight as broad as the distant horizon as we answer Your call. In Jesus's name, Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Matthew Rinehimer

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

GROW

Moment for All Ages

Pastor Monica

New Testament Lesson

Acts 16:6-10

Matthew Rinehimer

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:18-20

Matthew Rinehimer

*Response to the Lesson

Matthew Rinehimer

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem

"On Our Knees"

Chancel Choir

Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are dismissed to meet in room #10 for Children's Worship. Parents, please pick up your children immediately following the worship service in room #10. Children ages birth to 3 are welcome to attend the nursery in room #15 to participate in a story and guided activities.

Sermon *"DO Hear the Call"* Pastor Shirley

SERVE

***Hymn of Response** *"Trust And Obey"* UMH No. 467

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** Pastor Jim

Lord, may our gifts empower others who spread the gospel and encourage them to courageously tell of the Word. Through our giving, may we be moved by Your love to pursue doing your work and honoring the dignity of every individual made in Your image. Amen

Moment of Impact *Celebration & Blessing of the Ministry of Pastor Shirley* Susan Paisley

Litany of Farewell and Blessing Pastor Monica

Anthem *"I Have Felt The Hand Of God"* Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Sending Forth** *"My Hope Is Built"* UMH No. 368

***Benediction** Pastor Shirley

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

***Postlude**

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



Altar Flowers

The flowers gracing our altar space today are given in thanks for Pastor Shirley Daddario's ministry at West Grove UMC from the Prayer Ministry Team

New Testament Lesson: Acts 16:6-10

Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:18-20

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

MOMENT OF IMPACT

Pastor Shirley

We celebrate the fruitfulness and gifts of Pastor Shirley. In the early church, when a follower of Jesus received a call to ministry, their home church called them a son or daughter of that church. Pastor Shirley is a daughter of West Grove. We give thanks to God for her call to ministry experienced here at West Grove. She has served at West Grove previously and came back to serve again as our Associate Pastor for Caring Ministries. Pastor Shirley also responded to God’s vision and the District Superintendent’s call to serve at Friendship UMC.

During Pastor Shirley’s time among us most recently, she has blessed us with working with others to create a culture of prayer and visitation. Her heart for caring and prayer is a part of her every interaction with our church and community.

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

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!



BLENDED WORSHIP: During the months of **July and August we have one blended worship service at 9:30 a.m.** that incorporates elements from both the traditional and contemporary worship services. **Our blended worship begins this summer on July 1. Please join us!**

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY: **Your donations have helped so much!** We have given away **184** bags of food so far this year. **The need continues to be great.** An updated Shopping List is out on the shopping cart. Please consider picking one up and donating a few items from the list. **Please place your donations in the shopping cart in the lobby.** Thank you!

WEDNESDAY NITE FUN: All are invited to join in on the weekly fun of fellowship and games **beginning June 20th through August 29th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** at the church. It is a Rain or Shine event! Weather permitting, we will have a slip-n-slide, the new playground, a parking lot to skateboard, ride bikes or play other games. Hot dogs and beverages are provided. If you are able, bring a dish to share. Invite your friends and neighbors!

R.O.M.E.O.S (RETIRED OLDER MEN EATING OUT): If you are retired, then we would like to see you at our ROMEO lunch. We get together to eat at Perkins in Avondale on Rt. 41 on Thursday, June 28 at 12:00 p.m. Call Roger Bates, at 610-724-0477, if you have any questions or if you are newly retired. Bring your retired friends.

VBS SUPPLY LIST: We need donations for items that will be used during VBS: snacks, science, craft and recreation items. A sign-up sheet is posted in the lobby. Please sign up to donate items if you feel led to help in this way. Thank you!

NEW MEMBER BREAKFAST: Have you been thinking about joining the church? Have you been wanting to learn more about how you could get plugged in here at West Grove UMC? Join us on Sunday, April 29th for breakfast and more information. No obligation. Enjoy breakfast, have a cup of coffee, drink some tea, hear about the church.

FAMILY PROMISE: **West Grove UMC will be hosting Family Promise July 15-22.** Our families always enjoy a comfortable and hospitable week when they stay with us. We need volunteers for the following: Set-up and break-down of the guest and family/dining Rooms, meal Preparation-at the church, evening hosting-enjoying a meal and relax time with the families, transporting cots-for storage, breakfast and dessert baked goods (can be prepared at home). Look for a sign-up in the lobby coming soon. Please contact Joan Leaman at jmleaman@comcast.net or 484-643-2181 for more information.

THIS WEEK: JUNE 24 DAY through JULY 1, 2018

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

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Shirley's Last Sunday**

Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band
	9:30 a.m.	Pastor Shirley's Shortcake Social
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir
	12:00 p.m.	Pastor Shirley's Shortcake Social
	12:00 p.m.	Counters (#1)
Monday:	9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Knit Wits (#1)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	SOS Ladies (#5)
Tuesday:	6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Missions Meeting
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Jr. Girl Scouts Troop #498 (#12)
Wednesday:	2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)
	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Wednesday Night Fun (outside)
Thursday:	12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	R.O.M.E.O.s (Perkins)
	5:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m.	Book of the Month (#3)
	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts #12 (#5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13)
Saturday:	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections Group (#8 & 10)

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday and First Sunday
Blended Summer Worship Begins**

Re-Appointment of Pastor Monica and Pastor Jim

Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Blended Summer Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship to Welcome Melanie Hartley & Yvette Diaz
	10:30 a.m.	Counters (#1)

Please join SPRC in extending your personal messages of congratulations on being lead pastor at Friendship UMC, best wishes, and gratitude to Pastor Shirley for her service. She will be missed as she is well-loved here and has touched many of us in the congregation personally.



*Pastor Shirley's
Shortcake Social
Farewell!
June 24th
After the 8:30 & 11:00
Worship Services*

Please join us in a "Strawberry Shortcake Social" after each service

P R A Y E R S O F T H E C O M M U N I T Y

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. **PLEASE STATE "PRAYER CHAIN ONLY" ON YOUR REQUEST IF YOU DO NOT WANT NAME LISTED IN THE BULLETIN.** 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 June: Missions
Mission Prayer Focus for June: Good Neighbors

Darlene Alleger
 (Guepet)
 Cory Beattie (Shaub)
 Roger Bates
 Barb Bratton (Bratton)
 Fran Bryan
 Helen Carlin
 Roger Cason
 Family of Erma Clark
 Family of Bert Conard
 Dee Crawford
 Family of Al Devote (Raineri)
 Nina Dickinson (B. Raineri)
 Ed Farrell (Babcock)
 Odella Farrell (Babcock)
 Laura Featherston
 Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
 Betty Gaughan (Fackler)
 Mike Haley
 Family of Chris Hecht
 Peg Kent
 William Kirwin
 Rosemary MacCoun
 Townsend MacCoun



Dave McClain
 Ray McKay
 Pastor Jimmy
 Montgomery
 Lynn Morgan (McClain)
 Peggy Mowrer
 Tim Mullen
 Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
 Pastor Monica
 Nancy Pearo (Heist)
 Rick Renzulli (McGinley)
 Richard Saller
 Roann Schneider
 Linda Shiplet
 Joan Smead (Wolff)
 Rick Spencer (K. Smith)
 Flora Spiegel (Stryjewski)
 Family of Frank Steele
 Maureen Stickel (Fackler)
 Jeannie Sullivan
 Zach Trexler (Lytle)
 Gisela Winkler (Mullen)
 Ron and Marliiss Wilson



Daniel Engberg—Iraq (Hruz)

Nathaniel Howard,
 Quantico VA

Brian Kubo - Qatar (Mullen)

LTC Eric Maxwell,
 Chesapeake, VA
 (The Rambergers)

Ed Tolmie

Dalton Wolfe—U.S. Marine Corps

Chris Weidman - Japan (Miller)

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

This Sunday, June 24

Ushers—8:30 Mike & Dawn Chalmers
Greeters—8:30 The Simonds Family
Ushers—11:00 OPEN
Greeters—11:00 OPEN
Acolyte 8:30/11 Wesley Boyd/Ian Ditzel
Nursery 8:30/9:45/11 C. Bruno/NA/J. Leaman
C. Worship—8:30/11 OPEN/OPEN
Lay Reader—8:30 Mark Simonds
Liturgist—11:00 Matthew Rinehimer
Moment All Ages Eileen Bushnell
Prayer Room 8:30/11 Nancy Howard/Sandi Hampton
Roamers Joan Leaman
Hospitality 8:30/11 The Chalmers/Linda Pierson & Don Hurst
Counters Talley/Bowers
Sound Booth Keith Schneider & various

Next Sunday, July 1

OPEN (9:30)
 OPEN (9:30)
 N/A
 N/A
 Anna Castaldi (9:30)
 K. Hendrickson (9:30)
 OPEN (9:30)
 N/A
 Sue Curtis (9:30)
 Pastor Monica (9:30)
 Nancy Howard (9:30)
 N/A
 OPEN (9:30)
 Anderson/Shaub (10:30)
 Keith Schneider & various

OUR EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY IS ALMOST BARE!

Please help us to continue to help families in need. We specifically are in need of the following:

- Cereal
- Pancake mix
- Pancake syrup
- Canned tuna
- Canned chicken
- Mac & cheese
- Soup
- Spaghetti
- Spaghetti sauce
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Soap
- Dish soap
- Laundry detergent
- Cleaning products



Please place your donations in the shopping cart in the lobby.
Thank you for helping us continue this important ministry!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE Serve the Church with Your Gifts and Time

A church is one body made of many parts. And it takes lots of volunteers for a church to run smoothly. **Please consider how you can help to serve our body with your gifts.**

A link to sign up as a volunteer is on the church web site.

Nursery Helpers—If you have the gift of service and love children, consider serving in the nursery. Nursery childcare is offered to families attending the worship services, as well as Sunday School.

Nursery volunteers assist Maira Tena, nursery attendant, with caring for the little ones, ages birth-3 years. What a wonderful way to bless parents during worship or Sunday School while enjoying spending time with God's precious little ones! For more information, contact Amy Castaldi at ahass17@hotmail.com or 610.468.4321.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

July 1, 2018

Mark your calendars to welcome our new Director of Children & Youth Ministries, Melanie Hartley and our new Associate Pastor of Caring Ministries, Yvette Diaz.

We will also be celebrating the re-appointment of Pastor Monica for her 5th year and Pastor Jim for his 15th year.

Join us!



God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

Report June 17, 2018

General Offering: \$3,798.23
Building Maintenance Fund: 705.00
Combined Attendance: 122
Emergency Groceries YTD: 184 bags
Prayer Bead Garden Donations: \$0.00
Total amount received: \$13,683.91
Goal-\$13,000



West Grove UMC is hiring a part-time Sexton. We are looking for a motivated, independent, mechanically-minded individual to join our staff to be responsible for janitorial and repair duties. This position is 12 hours per week on a flexible schedule. Please send resumes to staffing@westgroveumc.org.

THE MOVIE **The Greatest Showman** (PG)

will be at West Grove UMC

Wednesday, July 25, at 6:30 pm.

Hugh Jackman leads an all-star cast in this bold and original musical filled with show stopping performances that will bring you to your feet time and time again.

Inspired by the true story of P.T. Barnum, the film follows the visionary who rose from nothing to create a mesmerizing spectacle. This movie focuses on those casted out in the 1800's. It is a timeless movie that defends those who are "different," then and now in the 21 century. It's a story that shouts equality for all! Is not this Jesus' message?

This evening is FREE and refreshments will be offered. Bring your friends! We hope to see you there!

Prayer Ministry Team



BOOK OF THE MONTH

Are you interested in reading and discussing what others are reading? Join us on the 4th Thursday of each month at 5:45 p.m. to discuss a newer title. We'll meet in Room 3. See Pastor Monica for more information.

June 28: *"Faith: A Journey for All"* by Jimmy Carter
July 26: *"Searching for Sunday"* by Rachel Held Evans
August 23: *"Sin of Certainty"* by Peter Enns



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. A full Bead (paver) is \$100.00 or a quarter Bead for \$25.00. Checks may be made out to West Grove United Methodist Church with Prayer Bead Garden in the memo. An envelope is provided.

	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full Bead Paver—\$100.00	_____	\$ _____
Quarter Bead Paver—\$25.00	_____	\$ _____
Totals:	_____	\$ _____

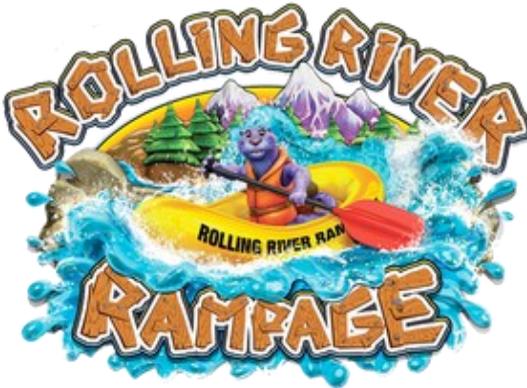
Please designate below how you wish to offer these Pavers, so it can be recognized in the Dedication Book. Please contact Pastor Monica, Susan Paisley, or the Prayer Bead Garden Team with questions or concerns .

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Your Name: _____ **Envelope #** _____ **Amount \$** _____

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VBS 2018 at West Grove UMC is will be held July 9-13 from 9:00-noon for children age 3 through those entering grade 6.

The theme is “Rolling River Rampage”- Experience the Adventure of a Lifetime

with God! Registration is now open! Check the church web site for more details and to register.

(www.westgroveumc.org/events/vbs-save-the-date/)

(Donations for snacks and supplies are needed. Please see the sign-up sheets on the lobby bulletin board.)

Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, June 24 ~ Saturday, June 30



Sunday: *“When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to.” Acts 16:7* Has the Holy Spirit said to you not to go somewhere? Consider to be prayerful and wait.

Monday: *“So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas.” Acts 16:8* Have you ever planned for a long time a trip or an event and something happened to stop the plans? Could it have been the Holy Spirit? Praise Him today for His guidance.

Tuesday: *“During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” Acts 16:9* Having faith in God’s direction will bring you closer to Him. Read scripture each day and know Him.

Wednesday: *“After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.” Acts 16:10* Pray about where God wants you to serve. Be still, stay willing, DO hear.

Thursday: *“Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20* Remind yourself that Jesus has authority in all of heaven and Earth! Rest in this, being confident that God is good...all the time!

Friday: *“Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20.* Read this scripture again, and feel His assuring words that He will be with you always. Develop a practice of re-reading verses to hear God.

Saturday: *“So God led them in a roundabout way through the wilderness toward the Red Sea.” Exodus 13:18* When have you felt that God is leading you in a roundabout way? Take His lead, and know He will provide in your unexpected journey.

