



West Grove United Methodist Church

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



***Communion Sunday & Emergency Aid Sunday
Sunday, July 1, 2018***

9:30 a.m. Blended 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!

*Welcoming Music

"God of All"

PraiseWorks Band

*Call to Worship (Responsive)

Sue Curtis

One: Let us come together to worship in the Wesleyan manner.

Many: **We hold the scriptures to be the source and core of our faith in God through Christ.**

One: May our tradition continue to link us together with those who have finished the race, fought the fight, and now reign with God.

Many: **Let us reason together and allow the Holy Spirit to help us understand the mysteries of our God.**

One: May our experiences with God and His promises strengthen our faith journey.

Many: **Let us worship together holding fast to scripture as the living core of our faith, illuminated by tradition, confirmed by faith and vivified in personal experience.**

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Sue Curtis

**Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.Amen.**

*Passing of the Peace

Sue Curtis

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

GROW

Moment for All Ages

Pastor Monica

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 119:105-112

Sue Curtis

New Testament Lesson

2 Timothy 3:10-17

Sue Curtis

***Response to the Lesson**

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

“John and Charles Wesley and the Quadrilateral”

Pastor Jim

***Hymn of Response**

“Ye Servants of God”

UMH No. 181

SERVE**Moment of Impact***Celebration of Reappointments and New Hires*

Pastor Monica

Offering

“My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

UMH No. 697

***Offertory Prayer**

We thank you Father for these gifts, tithes and offerings,
given by your people, that the needs of the church,
those in the highways and byways,
and those around the world may be met.

Praise be to you, O God,
for the way this offering is used. Amen

Celebration of Appointments and New Hires

SPRC and Pastor Monica

***Invitation**

Pastor Jim

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Pastor Jim

Words of Assurance

Pastor Jim

The Great Thanksgiving

All are welcome. Our communion bread is gluten free and nut free so that all may receive together. Our cup is grape juice, so that all may partake.

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Monica

Communion Hymn

“O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”

UMH No.57

Vv. 1, 2, 4, 7

Pastor Jim

Prayer After Receiving (Unison)***Song of Sending Forth**

“Be Glorified”

PraiseWorks Band

***Benediction**

Pastor Jim

***Postlude**

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

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 119:105-112

Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.
I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,
to observe your righteous ordinances.
I am severely afflicted;
give me life, O Lord, according to your word.
Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord,
and teach me your ordinances.
I hold my life in my hand continually,
but I do not forget your law.
The wicked have laid a snare for me,
but I do not stray from your precepts.
Your decrees are my heritage forever;
they are the joy of my heart.
I incline my heart to perform your statutes
forever, to the end.

New Testament Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:10-17

Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, and my suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

MOMENT OF IMPACT

Annual Conference

The Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church is made up of about 415 churches, which serve nearly 103,000 members in 16 counties. Led by Bishop Peggy A. Johnson, the Conference's mission is *to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.* June 14th – 16th, 950 delegates met to worship, learn, and do the business of the annual conference. We give thanks to God for our four clergy delegates, three lay delegates, and impact on the wider world.

Welcome

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS!

We are very excited to welcome our two new hires, Yvette Diaz and Melanie Hartley, who join our staff on July 1. Please introduce yourselves so they can begin learning the names and friendly faces of our congregation.

Yvette Diaz will be the part-time Associate Pastor for Caring Ministries. Yvette is a Deaconess with the United Methodist Church and most recently has been a

Chaplain at Tower Health in Reading PA. She brings significant hospital experience together with clinical pastoral certification that includes a Master of Divinity, making her a wonderful addition to lead our Visitation Ministry. Yvette joined Pastor Monica this week as a delegate to the 2018 Eastern PA Annual Conference and already busy getting to know our church family.



Melanie Hartley will be the full-time Director of Children's and Youth Ministries. Melanie joins us from her most recent post as Director of Youth and Young Adult

Ministries at Newark United Methodist Church in Delaware.

Melanie has a Bachelor's in Youth Ministry from Eastern University and has also worked with school-aged children as the Assistant Director of after school programs for the YMCA. Melanie has lots of exciting new ideas for growing this brand new role at West Grove UMC to foster Christian Education and community-building from childhood through young adulthood. Be on the lookout for Melanie at VBS the week of July 9th.



Celebrating Re-Appointments

We celebrate the re-appointment of The Reverend Monica B. Guepet by Bishop Peggy Johnson for the fifth year as our Lead Pastor.

We give thanks to God for the re-appointment of Pastor S. James Mundell as our Associate Pastor and Chaplain to Jenners Pond for the fifteenth year. Blessings to both for continuing ministries!

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 today. Please join us!**

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY: **Your donations have helped so much!** We have given away **189 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!

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.

WE ARE HIRING! 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.

THIS WEEK: JULY 1 through JULY 8, 2018

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

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

Re-Appointment of Pastor Monica and Pastor Jim

Sunday:	8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	PraiseWorks Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Summer Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship to Welcome Melanie Hartley & Yvette Diaz
	10:30 a.m.	Counters (#1)
Monday:	7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Office closed due to PECO planned repairs
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	SOS Ladies (#5)
Tuesday:	No activities on the calendar	
Wednesday:	All Day	Church Office is closed for Independence Day
	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)
	7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Venture Crew Youth Meeting (#8, 10)
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts #12 (#5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13)
Friday:	No activities on the calendar	
Saturday:	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections Group (#8 & 10)

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Blended Summer Worship

Sunday:	8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	PraiseWorks Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Summer Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Counters (#1)
	11:00 a.m.	Jenner's Pond Worship Service (Alison Theater)

Report June 24, 2018

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

General Offering: \$—

Building Maintenance Fund: \$275.00

Combined Attendance: 223

Emergency Groceries YTD: 189 bags

Prayer Bead Garden Donations: \$0.00

Total amount received: \$13,683.91

Goal-\$13,000

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 July: Children's Ministries

Mission Prayer Focus for July: Mpasa Clinic

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. Ranieri)

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 Pearn (Heist)
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)
Richard Saller
Roann Schneider
Linda Shipton
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 Marliss 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

	<u>This Sunday, 7/1</u>	<u>Next Sunday, 7/8</u>
Ushers—9:30	OPEN	OPEN
Greeters—9:30	OPEN	OPEN
Acolyte 9:30	Anna Castaldi	Parker Featherston
Nursery 9:30	Kelly Hendrickson	Karen Hruz
C. Worship—9:30	OPEN	OPEN
Liturgist—9:30	Sue Curtis	Julie Hughes
Moment All Ages	Pastor Monica	Pastor Monica
Prayer Room 9:30	Nancy Howard	Cindy Haley
Hospitality 9:30	Kim Smith & Linda Shipton	The Stuhrkens
Counters	Anderson/Shaub	Michaels/Ramberger
Sound Booth	Keith Schneider & various	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
- Mac & cheese
- Conditioner
- Pancake mix
- Soup
- Soap
- Pancake syrup
- Can Openers
- Dish soap
- Snacks & Treats
- Canned Pastas
- Laundry detergent
- Canned chicken
- Shampoo
- 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.



This week's focus is on Children's Worship

Our children ages 4- 4th grade are invited before the sermon into children's worship. Have you heard the excitement with which they run to join their children's worship leaders? We offer multi-sensory experiences for our preschool and elementary students as they expand upon themes in worship.

Thematic lesson plans guides experiences, conversations, and interactive explorations. Children love discovering scriptural applications to their lives and understandings. **For more information and to sign up for this vital ministry, please contact Kristin Boyd by email at kristin.boyd.01@gmail.com**



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.

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.

	Quantity	Amount
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

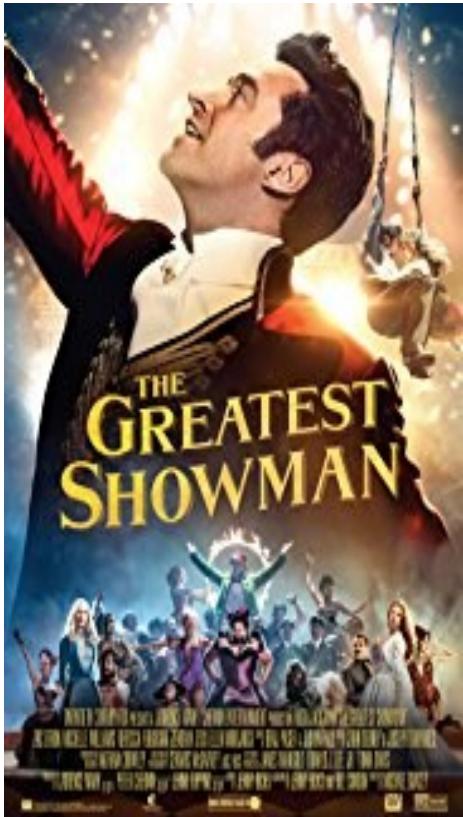
VBS 2018 at West Grove UMC is will be held July 9-13 from 9:00-noon for children age 3 through those entering grade 6.

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.)



THE MOVIE
"The Greatest Showman" (PG)
will be at West Grove UMC
Wednesday, July 25
6:30 pm.

This event is **totally FREE** and refreshments will be offered. Bring your family and friends!

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!

The Greatest Showman is a 2017 American musical film directed by Michael Gracey in his directorial debut, written by Jenny Bicks and Bill

Condon .

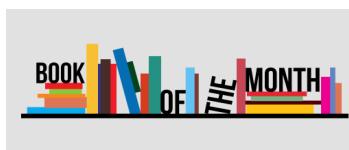
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The big screen viewing is at West Grove United Methodist Church, 300 N. Guernsey Road, West Grove, 610-869-9334, www.westgroveumc.org

We hope to see you there!

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

September 27: "Finding God in the Waves: How I Lost My Faith and Found it Again Through Science" by Mark McHarque

Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, July 1 ~ Saturday, July 7



Sunday: “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” Psalm 119: 105. Where have the scriptures shed light unto your life?

Monday: “I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to observe your righteous ordinances.” Psalm 119: 106. Pray for all those serve in elected and appointed office under oath to care for others.

Tuesday: “Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach me your ordinances.” Psalm 119: 108. Consider what offerings of your praise you are giving today.

Wednesday: “Your decrees are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart. I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end.” Psalm 119: 111-112. God calls us to serve God above all others. Contemplate on this day whom you will serve.

Thursday: “Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, and my suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them.” 2 Timothy 3: 10 -11. Where can you tell the stories of how God has seen you through the trials and tribulations? Tell your stories of great things God has done!

Friday: “But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.” 2 Timothy 3: 14-15. Pray today for those who preparing for VBS next week, children, youth, and adults.

Saturday: “All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,” 2 Timothy 3:16. Consider where God is calling you to be in scripture for teaching, reproof, correction, and training.



We are planting our Community Garden to grow produce for our neighbors. Everything we grows benefits either our familiar from the Garage or the Bridge. Sign up for weeks this summer to weed, water, or harvest our community garden. It takes a community to feed a community. Help us feed ours.