

Thanksgiving Sunday
Sunday, November 18, 2018
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

OPEN

Prelude Memory Bells
“Raise The Song Of Harvest Home”
Arranged by Jason W. Krug

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities Pastor Jim
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!

***Processional Hymn** *“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”* UMH No. 694

***Call to Worship (Responsive)** Margee Michaels

One: We come before the Lord, troubled with doubt.

Many: The questions of the day press heavily upon our hearts.

One: In our minds, we are preoccupied with our personal struggles.

Many: And with the trials that assail our brothers and sisters throughout this world.

One: In our own lives, we search for meaning.

Many: Meaning to give us direction.

One: Let us call upon the Lord in the midst of our uncertainty.

Many: We will trust in his guidance.

One: Surely he will show us the way.

Many: And he will lead us hand in hand.

***Opening Prayer (Unison)** Margee Michaels

Lord, you are the God of peace and love in whom we place our trust. Give us peaceful hearts that rest in you and living spirits that pour forth your love to others. Lord, you are the God of comfort and rest in whom we put our trust. Give us hearts that abide in you so that your comfort may stream through us to others who need comfort and strength. Lord, you are the God of hope and joy in whom we trust. Give us spirits of devotion that worship only you so that we may be worthy witnesses that point to Jesus—for in him is all peace and love, comfort and rest, hope, joy and love.

We trust you Lord. 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 Joan Leaman

Old Testament Lesson Margee Michaels
Psalm 16

***Gospel Lesson** *Mark 13:1-8* 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 *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* 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 Trust”* Rev. Tom Davis-Shappell

SERVE

***Hymn of Response** *“God Will Take Care Of You”* UMH No. 130

Moment of Impact *Power of Prayer* Susan Paisley

Offering *“You Are Mine”* Memory Bells

Arranged by Sondra K. Tucker

***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 Jim

**Almighty and everlasting God, we thank you that you are a bountiful provider
and for the many gifts that we enjoy so freely from the fruit of the earth.**

**Accept our offering of prayer and praise and thanksgiving for all that you
have given to us. Receive we pray, these small tokens of our love. Trusting
that all things come from you, we offer back to you the bountiful goodness
that you have given to us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Gathered Prayers Pastor Jim

The Lord’s Prayer Pastor Jim

***Hymn of Sending Forth** *“Now Thank We All Our God”* UMH No. 102

***Benediction** Rev. Tom Davis-Shappell

***Choral Benediction** *“Go Now In Peace”* Chancel Choir

***Postlude**

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

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."
As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,
in whom is all my delight.
Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips.
The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.
The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.
I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.
I keep the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.
For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.
You show me the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 13:1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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!



PASTOR MONICA'S RENEWAL LEAVE: Pastor Monica is on renewal leave for self care and medical care from October 15-November 30. Please keep her in prayer. We were delighted to have Deaconess Yvette in the pulpit on October 21. We welcome Rev. Tom Davis-Shapell in the pulpit October 28-November 18. We are delighted to have Melanie Hartley, Director of Children and Youth Ministries, in the pulpit on November 25. Rev. Don Hurst will be holding office hours in the church on Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for spiritual and administrative care. Pastor Jim, Deaconess Yvette, our visitation team, and prayer ministry continue their ministries of pastoral care. Please reach out to them and the office for pastoral care needs. We give thanks to God for the many gifts of the body of Christ.

TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITY: Keith Schneider operates and coordinates our AV system. We give thanks to God for his many gifts. We give thanks to God for Matt Simonds and Nate Robinson for their gifts as they help in these roles. We need others to consider if they have gifts in technology and might want to serve. Please see our technology team - Steve May, Aaron Boyd, Keith Schneider, Tim Owens, Matt Simonds, or Nate Robinson for more information.

PRAYERS FOR PASTOR MONICA: Every evening, the Prayer Team prays for Pastor Monica at 8:30. We encourage everyone to pray as well at that time. A copy of the unified prayer can be found on the table outside the church offices.

YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT: Save the date for a movie night on **November 18 from 6:00-8:30** at the home of The Simonds. See Melanie Hartley for more information.

GIVING TREE: Please visit our Christmas Gift Tree in the church lobby on **Sunday, November 25th**. On the tree, you will find gift tags for families and individuals from our community in need. Wrapped gifts need to be returned to the church by December 16th.

LIVE NATIVITY: Saturday, December 15, 2018, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Sign up in the lobby to be an actor or to bake cookies. Actors serve for 30 minute intervals. Costumes provided!

UMM TOY DRIVE: The UMM are collecting toys for distribution to United Methodist Home for Children. West Grove UMC is asked to support this program by donating unwrapped toys during November. Contact Pastor Jim for more information.

FAMILY PROMISE NOVEMBER 18-25: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. We need volunteers for set-up and break-down, meal preparation, evening hosting, enjoying a meal and fellowship with the families. Sign up sheets are in the lobby. Contact Joan Leaman for more information.

COAT DRIVE: Our coat drive begins TODAY. We are collecting donations of gently used or new winter coats. Donations may be dropped off at the church through December 8. We are accepting all sizes from children, through teens and adults. Please help us keep everyone warm this winter!

THIS WEEK: NOVEMBER 18 through NOVEMBER 25, 2018

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

Thanksgiving Sunday
Rev. Tom Davis-Shapell is preaching
Coffee Fellowship hosted by SPRC
Family Promise Hosting Begins

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service with Praise Works Band
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy
10:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Kids Sing Rehearsal (#3)
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service with Chancel Choir & Memory Bells
12:00 p.m. Counters (#2)
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Operation Christmas Child Box Drop-Off (Lobby)
6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Youth Group Movie Night (The Simonds home)
7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service (Sanc.)

Monday: **9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Operation Christmas Child Box Delivery**
9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Knit Wits (#1)
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. SOS Ladies (#5)
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Memory Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.)

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Finance Meeting (#1)

Wednesday: 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Life of David Bible Study (Sanc.)

Church Office Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Thursday:

Church Office Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving

Friday: 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Life of David Bible Study-Jenner's Pond (Alison Theater)

Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections Group (#8, 10)

United Methodist Student Day
Melanie Hartley is preaching
Family Promise Hosting Ends

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God's Faithfulness ~
Your Stewardship

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

Report November 11, 2018
Attendance: 138
General Offering: \$ 13,237.13
Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 230.00
Emergency Groceries YTD: 345 bags
Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 4,443.89
Prayer Bead Garden Donations: \$ 10.00
Thanksgiving Offering Total: \$5.00
Total amount received: \$ 14,642.91

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

NEED PRAYER?

To be added to the Prayer Chain: Weekdays, contact Donna Fackler at office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334. Evenings and weekends, email prayer@westgroveumc.org. **Prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for four Sundays.** Please contact Donna, if you need the request extended. *If you do not want your name listed in the bulletin, please state that in your request.*

Community Prayer Focus for November: Youth Ministry Mission Prayer Focus for November: Sunday Breakfast Mission

Darlene Alleger (Guepet)
Carolyn (A. Boyd)
Cory Beattie (Shaub)
Mike Bohn (Fackler)
Fran Bryan
David Cantrell (Mullen)
Helen Carlin
Roger Cason (Mundell)
Family of Dana Clark (Fackler)
Joann Coates
Dee Crawford
Laura Featherston
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Family of Vera Flowers
Betty Gaughan (Fackler)
Pastor Monica
Liz Hadly
Mike Haley
Ellen Hayes
Pat Heist
Walter Hunt (K. Boyd)
Kelsey Jubinsky (Guepet)
Peg Kent
Aileen Krewatch



Cindy Luttman (Miller)
Dave McClain
Peggy Mowrer
Tim Mullen
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Operation Christmas Child
Nancy Pearo (Heist)
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)
Richard Saller
Roann Schneider
Linda Shiplet
Joan Smead (Wolff)
Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)
Maureen Stickel (Fackler)
Jeannette Stryjewski
Jeannie Sullivan
Bruce Varney (Shiplet)
Karrington Washington (Howard)
Mary Weidman (Miller)
Family of Leon Willis (Carlin)
Ron Wilson
Gisela Winkler (Mullen)



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, November 18

Next Sunday, November 25

Ushers—8:30	The Simmons / The Bushnells	The Chalmers & The Bushnells
Greeters—8:30	Margaret Rubincan	TBD
Ushers—11:00	TBD	Christy Robinson
Greeters—11:00	TBD	TBD
Communion 8:30/11:00	N/A	N/A
Acolyte 8:30/11:00	Lindsay Reisinger/Ian Ditzel	TBD/Nate Robinson
Nursery 8:30/9:45/11	TBD/A. Castaldi/A. Castaldi	C. Bruno/K. Smith/K. Rinehimer
C. Worship—8:30/11	TBD / TBD	TBD / TBD
Lay Reader—8:30	Carolyn Barrett	TBD
Liturgist—11:00	Margee Michaels	Janet Phillips
Moment All Ages	Joan Leaman	Joan Leaman
Prayer Room 8:30/11	TBD/Sandi Hampton	TBD/TBD
Roamers	Maryann Covington	Amy Castaldi
Hospitality 8:30/11	The Covingtons/S. Steele	The Chalmers/L. Pierson
Counters	Stuhrke	Talley/Bowers
Sound Booth	Keith Schneider & various	Keith Schneider & various

