



West Grove United Methodist Church

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 **DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES**
The United Methodist Church

Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany
Sunday, February 16, 2020

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

OPEN

- Prelude** "I Sing The Mighty Power Of God" Memory Bells
Arranged by Linda McKechnie
- Welcome and Ministry Opportunities** Pastor Monica
*Please fill out the Friendship Folder located on a chair in your row.
First-time guest or member, let us know you were here!*
- *Processional Hymn** "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" UMH No. 298
- *Call to Worship** Janet Phillips
One: You're blessed when you stay on course, walking steadily on the road
revealed by God.
**Many: You're blessed when you follow God's directions, doing your best to
find God.**
One: You, God, prescribed the right way to live; now you expect us to live it.
Many: Oh, that my steps might be steady, keeping to the course you set.
- *Opening Prayer (Unison)** Janet Phillips
**Holy God, you come to us in Christ to redeem us from our suffering and lead us
to abundant life. Guide us by the wisdom of the cross, and show us life of
justice, love and blessedness, that we might live filled by your Spirit and
revealing your glory. In the name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.**
- *Passing of the Peace** Janet Phillips
One: The peace of Christ be with you.
Many: And also with you.

GROW

- Moment For All Ages** Joan Leaman
- New Testament Lesson** *1Corinthians 1:18-21* Janet Phillips
- *Gospel Lesson** *Matthew 5:21-37* Janet Phillips
- Response to the Lesson** Janet Phillips
One: This is the word of God for the people of God.
Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.
- Anthem** "Let Me Be" Chancel Choir
- Sermon** "Show Me State" Pastor Monica

SERVE

*Hymn of Response	“Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross”	UMH No. 301
Moment of Impact	Covenant Missionary	Pastor Monica
Offering	“Because He Lives” Arranged by Bill Ingram	Memory Bells
*Offertory Response	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” 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.	UMH No. 95
*Offertory Prayer (Unison)	We thank you, God that you have blessed us with an abundance of gifts for the flourishing of your world. May this offering of our life and labor reveal your love as we seek to share your promised reign with all creation. Amen.	Pastor Monica
Gathered Prayer		Pastor Monica
The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Monica
*Hymn of Sending Forth	“Blest Be The Tie That Binds”	UMH No. 557
*Benediction		Pastor Monica
*Choral Benediction	“Love Round”	Chancel Choir
Postlude	<i> Rise in body or spirit</i> Bold Print = Unison	

MOMENT OF IMPACT Covenant Missionary

Ngoy Kalangwa has been over covenant missionary across decades. We celebrate this connection. Her work in Morogoro, Tanzania has had a deep impact on her community. She has worked with the Masai people in digging a well in their village, from the generous donations she received. Her work encompasses women and children’s needs as she equips women through the Susannah Wesley Training Center, relates to students, and cares for the aging. We are blessed to support her ministry.

New Testament Lesson: *1 Corinthians 1:18-31*

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, 31 in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Gospel Lesson: *Matthew 5:21-37*

“You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder’; and ‘whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, ‘You fool,’ you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

“Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

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.

Our Welcome Center, in the lobby, is a place to find information about our church.

Church Office: 610-869-9334—Our Website: www.westgroveumc.org

Please remember to silence 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!



There will be a **CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR MAUVETTE F. (MUFF) HURST on Saturday, April 4th at 1:30 PM** in the sanctuary followed by an agape meal at the church. Visitation will begin at 12 noon. Muff was a superb southern cook. Please feel free to celebrate her with a dessert or side for the meal.

KNOW I AM GOD: OUR FUTURE WITH HOPE: A short-term class, February 9th and 16th, taught by Pastor Monica will present information about plans for the future of United Methodism that are to be debated to the General Conference in May. Pastor Monica's class will meet on Sundays from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. in Room 5. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

KIDSING will participate in worship on Mar. 8. They will sing at both services. **Rehearsals will be Feb. 16, 23 and Mar. 1 at 10:45 in Room 4.** please let Joan Leaman know if your child(ren) will be singing.

JOURNEY TO JESUS, JOURNEY TO LOVE: New Class during the Sunday School Hour beginning March 1, 2020 Are you saddened by the hate, violence, and disregard for life in our world? Now, imagine a world where love and respect for everyone reigned. Imagine a world where everyone actually obeyed Jesus' one commandment: love as you wish to be loved and forgive as you wish to be forgiven. Come – take the Journey to Jesus, Journey to Love beginning **Sunday, March 1st at 9:45-10:45** and learn how to better connect your heart with the heart of Jesus. Sign-up sheets will be in the church lobby

YOUTH FUNDRAISER STARTS TODAY! Tees and Totes are on sale in the lobby after each service today through March 29th. Melanie and the youth will be manning a table and are ready to sell you these top quality items for just \$15 each!

Report from February 9, 2020

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

*Combined Worship Attendance: 110
General Offering : \$ 3,948.00
Building Maintenance Fund: \$570.00
Emergency Groceries YTD: 19 bags
Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 726.98*

THIS WEEK: February 16th through February 23rd, 2020

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

Sixth Sunday After The Epiphany

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship w/PraiseWorks Band
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy
10:45 a.m. KidSing Rehearsal (#4)
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship w/ Chancel Choir & Memory Bells
12:00 p.m. Counters (#2)
12:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m. Disciple Class (#5)
3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. GS Troop #41403 (#8, 10)
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Youth Group (# 8, 10)

Monday: **CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED IN HONOR OF PRESIDENTS DAY**

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Memory Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.)

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. CMO Preschool-Extended (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Music Practice (#6)
4:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m. GS Troop #447 (#8, 10)
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. GS Troop #41377 (#8, 10)
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Cardio-Drumming Class (Sanc.)

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. CMO Chapel Time (#12, Sanc.)
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Full Staff Meeting (#1)
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. GS Troop #427 (#8, 10)
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Finance Meeting (#1)
7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Ad Council Meeting (#1)

Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. CMO Preschool -Extended (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. CMO Chapel Time (#12, Sanc.)
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Food Pantry (Lobby, Kitchen)
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. GS Troop #4099 (#12)
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #4567 (#8, 10)
6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (#6)
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Class (#3)
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop #12 (#3, 4, 5)
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Committee Meeting (#1)
7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. PraiseWorks Rehearsal (Sanc.)

Friday: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)

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

Transfiguration Sunday

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship w/PraiseWorks Band
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy
10:45 a.m. KidSing Rehearsal (#4)
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship w/ Chancel Choir
12:00 p.m. Counters (#2)
12:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m. Disciple Class (#5)
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. GS Troop #4070 (#12)
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Youth Group (# 8, 10)

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 February: Emergency Aid and Food Cupboard Mission Prayer Focus for February: The Garage-West Grove

Darlene Alleger (Guepet)
Glenn Allen (Mundell)
Helen Carlin
Marilyn Churchhill
Joann Coates
Florence Combs (Combs)
Dee Crawford
Ian & Cindy Currie (Lytle)
Jen Donnelly (Simmons)
Linda Eyster (Combs)
Michael Fackler (Fackler)
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Mary Finn (Mullen)
Stephen Gaughan (Fackler)
John Gorman (McGinley)
Family of Mike Haley
Ellen Hayes
Scott Helsel (Stewart)
Linda Herb (Shiplet)
Baby Evelyn Herrera
Laura and Max Herrera
Nathaniel Howard
Family of Muff Hurst
Peg Kent



Suzanne Krebel (Hurst)
Gordon Maule (Phillips)
Joel & Heaven McCree (Combs)
Laura Minnick
Peggy Mowrer
Betty Mundell
Tim Mullen
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Vivian Paisley
Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)
Michael Raineri
Wayne Reisler (Shiplet)
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)
Joan Saller
Doug & Joan Smead (Wolff)
Charlie Smith (B. Smith)
Reed & Joyce Smith
Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)
Flora Spiegel (Strewjewski)
Maureen Stickel (Fackler)
Jeannie Sullivan
Bruce Varney (Shiplet)
Mary Weidman (Miller)



Anderson S. Camp
Navy, Norfolk, VA (Shaub)
Daniel Engberg—Iraq (Hruz)
Nathaniel Howard,
Norway
Brian Kubo—Washington (Mullen)
LTC Eric Maxwell,
Fayetteville, NC
(The Rambergers)
Chris Weidman—Japan (Miller)
Dalton Wolfe-U.S. Marine Corps
Drew Zumpino—South Korea
(Beauchamp)

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

This Sunday, February 16

Ushers—8:30 Tim and Eileen Bushnell
Greeters—8:30 John McGinley
Ushers—11:00 Daisey Ingiosi and Jean Kilmartin
Greeters—11:00 TBA
Acolyte 8:30/11 Brady Castaldi / Owen Jones
Nursery 8:30/9:45/11 C. Bruno / E. Mullen / K. Rinehimer
C. Worship—8:30/11 Amy Castaldi / TBA
Lay Reader—8:30 David Bohnsack
Liturgist—11:00 Janet Phillips
Moment All Ages Joan Leaman
Roamers Maryanne Covington
Hospitality 8:30 The Covingtons
Hospitality 11:00 Scott Steele
Counters Caryl and Dick Stuhrke
Sound Booth K. Schneider, M. Duvall & Others

Next Sunday, February 23

Tim & Eileen Bushnell
Margaret Rubincan
Ed Tolmie and Laura Minnick
TBA
Cora Boyd / Alisabeth Guepet
K. Hendrickson/K. Hruz/Open
Tiffany Bohnsack / Amy Simonds
Joan Leaman
Sandy Deckard
Eileen Bushnell
Joan Leaman
Priscilla Barkman
Linda Peirson
Dave Talley & Valerie Kapp-Benner
K. Schneider, M. Duvall & Others

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

OPEN

- Opening Song** "Open The Eyes Of My Heart" PraiseWorks Band
- Welcome and Ministry Opportunities** Pastor Monica
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- *Celebration Set** "Reaching For You"
"I Give You My Heart" PraiseWorks Band
- *Passing of the Peace** PraiseWorks Band
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- Moment For All Ages** Joan Leaman
- New Testament Lesson** *1 Corinthians 1:18-31* David Bohnsack
- *Gospel Lesson** *Matthew 5:21-37* David Bohnsack
- Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are dismissed to room #10 for Children's Worship. Children ages birth to 3 are welcome to attend the nursery in room #15 to participate in a story and guided activities.
- Sermon** "Show Me State" Pastor Monica

SERVE

- Moment of Impact** Covenant Missionary Pastor Monica
- Offering** "Give Me Faith" PraiseWorks Band
- Offertory Prayer** Pastor Monica
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as we seek to share your promised reign with all creation.
Amen.**
- Gathered Prayer** Pastor Monica
- The Lord's Prayer** Pastor Monica
- *Closing Song** "I Walk By Faith" PraiseWorks Band
- *Benediction** Pastor Monica
- *Postlude**

* = Rise in body or spirit **Bold Print = Unison**