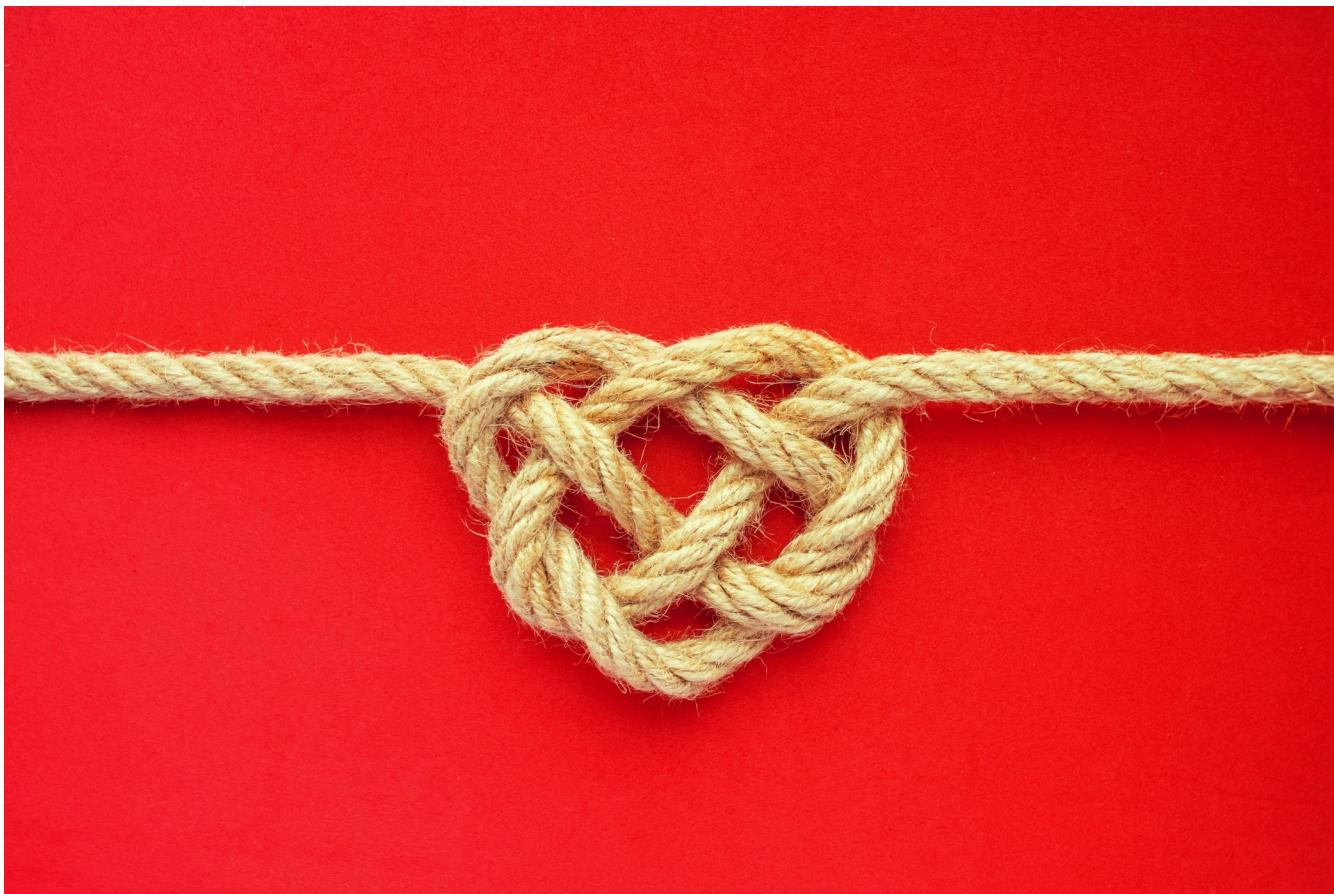




West Grove United Methodist Church

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**Trinity Sunday
CMO Teacher Recognition Sunday
Baptism
June 7, 2020**

9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

OPEN

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Monica

*Welcome! Comment in the livestream feed.
First-time guest or member, let us know you were here!*

Opening Hymn "Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise" UMH 103

* **Unison Call to Worship** (Based on Psalm 8) Pastor Monica

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

From the mouths of nursing babies, you lay strong a foundation.

When I look at the skies and marvel at the universe,

Who are humans that you are mindful of us?

**You make us only slightly less than divine and give us care oversight over
creatures and creation.**

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

***Opening Prayer** Pastor Monica

Wondrous and Amazing God, You inspire us in Your creation to create in our lives. You teach us as You disciple us to disciple others. You inspire us. You stir in us the spirit of compassion for others as You have compassion for us. You are awe-inspiring far beyond what we can imagine, and yet we dare try. We have a glimpse of Your grace and beauty in our human lives. We have a glimpse of Your majesty and sovereignty in the world You made. We have Your wisdom and insight in our minds and hearts through Your spirit. Call us into a way of life that is worship, that is trust and faithfulness, in our stewardship of the earth and care for each other. In the name of the Creator, Holy Wisdom from on high, and our brother Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

GROW

Moment for All Ages

Melanie Hartley

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew Rinehimer

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:16-20

Cindy Haley

Response to the Lesson

Pastor Monica

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

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

“We are Not Alone”

Chancel Choir Ensemble

Jake and Debbie Schneider, Victoria Owens, Peter Mullen, Betsy Smith

Sermon

“A Dance For Three?”

Pastor Monica

Song of Response

“We Believe”

PraiseWorks Mini

SERVE**Baptism*****Abigail Stephenson***

Pastor Monica

Song of Response

“The River is Here”

PraiseWorks Mini

Moment of Impact**Gratitude for CMO Staff**

Pastor Monica

Offering

Pastor Monica

Celebration of the Appointment of Janice Bowers

Pastor Monica

Blessing for Janice

God of grace and power, pour out your Spirit on Pastor Janice as she ministers at New London UMC. Guide her and strengthen her for ministry and her all that lies ahead, that together we may be one in ministry to all the world, through the Triune God, who brings us into community, we pray, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Monica

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Monica

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

“We Believe In One True God”

UMH 85

***Benediction**

Pastor Monica

***Postlude**

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

When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways.

For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Gospel Lesson: *Matthew 28:16-20*

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore 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 that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

MOMENT OF IMPACT
Gratitude for our CMO Staff

We give thanks to God for mission and ministry of our Children's Morning Out (CMO Preschool program. In these unusual times, our CMO Preschool rose to the challenge and met the needs of our community in new and adaptive ways. This 10th year of teaching and caring for the children of the community includes approximately 70 children and 11 teachers, the Children's Morning Out Program and Preschool offers half day programs for children 18 months to 5 years. Children learn and grow in a loving and encouraging environment that supports individual development and offers opportunities for children of all abilities. We are blessed by this ministry as part of our congregation.

Baptism of Abigail Hope Stephenson

Pastor:

Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

I present Abigail Stephenson for baptism

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

Parents: We do.

Pastor: Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

Parents: We do.

Pastor: Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

Parents: We do.

Pastor: Will you nurture Abigail in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example she may be guided to accept God's grace for themselves, to profess her faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

Parents: we will.

Pastor: (to the congregation): Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

Congregation: We do.

Pastor: (to congregation):

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care? Will you proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ, surrounding surround this family with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others? Will you pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life?

Congregation: We will.

Pastor: Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

All:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, [who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.]

I believe in the Holy Spirit, [the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.]

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and those who receive it, to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness throughout their lives, that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in Christ's final victory.

Abigail Hope , I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Pastor: Now it is our joy to welcome our new sisters and brothers in Christ. Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood.

We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.

Congregation: We do!

Pastor: Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Join me in giving thanks for all that God has already given Abigail and we welcome her in Christian love.

As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Pastor: The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace. Amen.

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At West Grove UMC, we love God by opening our hearts to Jesus, growing our faith and serving our community and world in God's name.

Welcome, one and all!

Church Office: 610-869-9334

Our Website: www.westgroveumc.org Email us at info@westgroveumc.org

IN PRAYER The prayer ministry team has been praying at 7pm each night. We pray for protection and health and wellbeing for each other, for the church, for our community, our nation and our world that has been upended. Set an alarm for 7pm to pause for prayer.

VBS SAVE THE DATE: July 20-24, 2020 Compassion Camp: Be Loved, Kind, Be You. If you are interested in volunteering, please be sure to let Melanie Hartley know! Registration will be up on June 1st.

WE NEED YOU HELP! Don't tell dad! Send a picture of your father or someone who has been like a dad to you by June 1st to pastor@westgroveumc.org. Join us in worship on June 21st as we celebrate all those who have fathers, are fathers, are like fathers Let's share those pictures and memories together as we give thanks to God.

PASTOR MONICA will be on vacation and transition from June 15th—June 30th. Please call Pastor Jim for pastoral emergencies at 610) 869-8397.

FOOD PANTRY: Did you know that our food pantry is providing food and primary household products to an average of 50-60 families every week? This increase represents 5-5.5 times the number of bags of groceries than we had provided by this week, last year, and 12 times as many bags as three years ago by this week in 2017. With your generosity and our collaboration with our community partners, we are feeding our neighbors, discovering their need for rental and utility assistance, and disseminating information about public health.

We can also store and distribute fresh produce and proteins. As your garden grows, consider sharing with the food pantry. If you have eggs, consider sharing some with your neighbors. Neighbors feeding and caring for neighbors is at the heart of our ministry. Serving God and God's people is our mission. . You can drop off your items

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9– noon in the shopping cart by the office. Also, if you could use help this season, please come on **Thursdays between 4-6pm** for food.

- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Soup, Bean (canned and dried)
- Canned fruits and Vegetables
- Tortillas, Rice, Spaghetti Sauce
- Diaper and Wipes (kids and disinfecting)
- Paper Products (Paper Towels , napkins and toilet paper, tissues)
- Cleaning products, Wipes

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

Report from June 5, 2020

General Offering: 6,843

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 210

Emergency Groceries YTD: 1,130 bags

Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 1,728.73

Family Promise Assistance : \$1,955.00

THIS WEEK: June 7th through June 14th, 2020

~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am- 12:0pm~~
The church is open for essential business only. Thank you for using phone calls,
emails, letters, texts, direct messages, and other mediums for nonessential business.
Trinity Sunday

CMO Recognition Sunday

Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Worship (Facebook Live)
	10:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School (via Zoom)
	10:30 a.m.	Faithlinks (via Zoom)
Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Daily Prayer (Where you are)
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.	Musical Recordings (Sanctuary)
	10:00 a.m.	BOOM Meeting (via Zoom)
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Prayer (Where you are)
Wednesday:	1:00 p.m.	Full Staff Meeting (via Zoom)
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Game Night (via Zoom)
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Prayer (Where you are)
Thursday:	2:45 p.m.	Youth Video Study (via Zoom)
	4:00 p.m.	Food Pantry Distribution
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Prayer (Where you are)
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Gathering (via Zoom)
	8:00 p.m.	Praise Band Gathering (via Zoom)
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Daily Prayer (Where you are)
Saturday:	7:00 p.m.	Daily Prayer (Where you are)

Second Sunday After Pentecost Pastor Monica's Farewell Sunday

Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Worship (Facebook Live)
	10:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School (via Zoom)
	10:30 a.m.	Faithlinks (via Zoom)

Please contact Donna Fackler (office@westgroveumc.org) to set up Zoom for your group, Bible study, small group, gathering, or meeting. You can access Zoom on a landline, a cell phone, a smartphone, a laptop, or a desktop.

The church is not the building, The church is the people. The Holy Spirit can not be contained, even in quarantine. Please watch your email, our website www.westgroveumc.org, our Facebook page [www.facebook/westgroveumc](https://www.facebook.com/westgroveumc) for more information.

Please join us for worship at [www.facebook/westgroveumc](https://www.facebook.com/westgroveumc). You do not need Facebook to worship. Click on the link or type it into your web browser. Best of all, God is with us!

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

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 May: United Methodist Women
Mission Prayer Focus for May: The Les Family in the Ukraine**

Darlene Alleger (Guepet)

Glenn Allen (Mundell)

John Boyd

Helen Carlin

Marilyn Churchhill

Joann Coates

Florence Combs (Combs)

Family of Peg Cook

Dee Crawford

Family of Paul E. Chreiman (Hoover)

Linda Eyster (Combs)

Family of Edna Farmer

Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)

Mary Finn (Mullen)

Stephen Gaughan (Fackler)

John Gorman (McGinley)

Ellen Hayes

Baby Evelyn Herrera

TJ Hess (Hruz)

Peg Kent

Family of Suzanne Krebel (Hurst)

Gordon Maule (Phillips)

Joel & Heaven McCree (Combs)



Laura Minnick

Family of Peggy Mowrer

Betty Mundell

Tim Mullen

Lola Nadolny (Hruz)

Family of Phillip Onderdonk (Kuch)

Nancy Pearo (Heist)

Family of Nick Plotnikoff (Kuch)

Family of Bruce Poff (Kuch)

Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)

Michael Rainieri

Wayne Reisler (Shiplet)

Rick Renzulli (McGinley)

Rich and Joan Saller

Family of Sam Shane

Reed 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

(Sara Ann Ramberger)

Chris Weidman—Japan (Miller)

Dalton Wolfe—U.S. Marine Corps

Drew Zumpino—South Korea
(Beauchamp)

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Giving thanks to God for those who are serving you in worship this Sunday.

A/V Production Team:

PowerPoint, & Video Production: Keith Schneider

Audio: Matt Simmonds

Camera: Alisabeth Guepet

Liturgist: Cindy Haley

Lay Reader: Matthew Rinehimer

Music Director: (virtual) Betsy Smith

PraiseWorks Mini: (virtual) Joan and Mel Leaman, Betsy Smith, Bob Castaldi

Moment for All Ages: (video) Melanie Hartley

Online Engagement Host: (virtual) Melanie Hartley

If you are interested in serving as a lay reader, liturgist, or other part of worship in a virtual way, please contact Pastor Monica (pastor@westgroveumc.org).

Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, June 7 ~ Saturday, June 13, 2020

Sunday: “Teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:20.

When you feel alone, God is with you. When the weight of uncertainty and pain of decision-making sits on your chest, the Holy Spirit hovers nearby. The promise of the Triune God, Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, is God is always with you.

Monday: “When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways.” 1 Corinthians 13: 11. The movement from childhood to adulthood in maturity is not always chronological. Pray for spiritual maturity. Pray to develop new responses nagging issues that put God at the center.

Tuesday: “For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.” 1 Corinthians 13: 12. Consider that God always has a fuller view. Ask God for wisdom and insight, even as the way might not fully be clear.

Wednesday: “And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.” 1 Corinthians 13:13. Pray for expressions of God’s love in our world. Amplify God’s love whenever you can.

Thursday: “Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.” Matthew 28: 16-17. Doubt and faith are not in opposition, but in the same group. They are often in the same person. Ask questions; be curious. The disciples did.

Friday: “And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.” Matthew 28: 18. Jesus always used authority to give and share with others. Pray for those in authority and leadership. Pray for their hearts of courage and compassion.

Saturday: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,” Matthew 28:19. God created humanity to live in community, in relationship. God has always been in relationship with God’s own self. Give thanks for the inspiration of the Trinity, who creates, redeems, and sustains.

