



## West Grove United Methodist Church

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### Prayer of St Francis

Make me a channel of your peace:  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love,  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
And where there's doubt true faith in you.  
Make me a channel of your peace:  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,  
Where there is darkness, only light,  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved, as to love with all my soul!

Make me a channel of your peace:  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
And in dying that we are born to eternal life.

*Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
Sunday School Kick-Off  
Third & Forth Grader Bible Dedication  
September 12, 2021*

# 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

## Prelude

## Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Jim

*Welcome! We are Open and In-Person! No reservation is needed.  
You are welcome to join us on YouTube as well.*

## **\*Call to Worship** (Based on the song, Wake Up Sleeper, by Austin French) Pastor Jim

Leader: Thank God for the daylight! We've spent far too long in the dark!

**People: It feels good saying good bye, and waking up to a transformed heart!**

Leader: We're gonna stop sleeping like we used to, in a grave that holds us tight;

**People: For our beloved Savior is calling, promising a brand new, transformed life!**

Leader: So, wake up sleeper! Open your eyes! Sinner Arise, leave your past at the door!

**People: Come into the light, death doesn't live here anymore!**

Leader: Rise up and come out of your grave and rise up in God's amazing grace!

**People: Rise up and come out of the grave, and live and freely share God's amazing grace!**

*Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are invited to meet in room #10 for Children's Worship. Children will return to worship at the Moment for All Ages. Children ages birth to 3 are welcome to attend the nursery in room #15 to participate in a story and guided activities.*

## **\*Opening Song**

"Found In You"

PraiseWorks Band

## **Opening Prayer** (The Prayer of St. Francis)

Pastor Jim

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.**

**O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand; to be loved as to love;**

**for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

**In the name of Jesus we pray.**

**Amen.**

<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	<i>Mark 8:27-38</i>	Pastor Tim
<b>Meditation</b>	“Choosing The Strongest Foundation”	Pastor Tim
<b>*Hymn of Response</b>	“Standing On The Promises”	UMH No. 374

**Third and Fourth Grader Bible Dedication**

*Charlotte Bohnsack  
Asher DiRamio  
Grace Featherston  
Brent Hazelwood  
Christian Hazelwood  
Austin McCummings  
Grace Reisinger  
Lauren Reisinger  
James Kilmartin  
Mary Kilmartin*

<b>Moment for All Ages</b>		Melanie Hartley
<b>*Song</b>	“Thy Word”	PraiseWorks Band
<b>Joys and Concerns</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>Invitation to Offering</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>Offertory</b>	“Children Of Light” Music by Pepper Choplin (Recorded Anthem) Words from Ephesians 5:8-9, 14 and Isaiah 60:1-2	Chancel Choir
<b>Dedication of Offering</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	“Marching To Zion”	UMH No. 733
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>*Postlude</b>		

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

### **Peter's Declaration about Jesus**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

### **Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection**

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>3</sup> Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

### **SUNDAY WORSHIP ON YOUTUBE**

We Live stream our worship service on YouTube. **Subscribe** to our channel today by **CLICKING HERE**, or by searching YouTube for "West Grove (PA) United Methodist Church". Click the "All" notifications bell to receive live notifications. Recordings of all services since March 2020 are already posted, and also to our website under Watch & Read – **Weekly Sermons**.

# 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 God's name.*

Welcome, one and all! Church Office: 610-869-9334

Our Website: [www.westgroveumc.org](http://www.westgroveumc.org) Email us at [info@westgroveumc.org](mailto:info@westgroveumc.org)

**WELCOME TO THIS GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE** worshipping and praising God! May we continue to be moved by the Spirit to live as the body of Christ. If you have come as a guest, we hope that you'll leave as a friend and pray you'll be nourished in faith as you hear God's message for you today. 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.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS:** Middle school youth group kick off September 12, 4:00-5:00 p.m. We are so excited to have a middle school youth group program this year! We play games, discuss how faith fits in our lives and share a few snacks as well. Our kick off week will be full of games and getting to know one another. Middle school youth group open to any students in grades 6-8.

High school youth group kick off, September 12, 5:00-6:30 p.m. High school youth group is kicking off a new school year! All students in grades 9-12 are invited to join us weekly for games, discussion and service projects. Contact Melanie Hartley with any questions!

**POT LUCK DINNER WITH TRAVELOGUE:** Come and join us on **Wednesday, September 29th** at 5:30 PM for a cover dish dinner (if you prefer to bring your own, that is okay) followed at 6:30 PM by a travelogue through the cool, icy waters of the Northwest Passage from Seward, Alaska to Nuuk, Greenland. We will visit 3 Canadian native villages and 3 Greenland towns, as our ship and an ice breaker, pilot through these icy waters and the wonderful scenery of Northern Canada and Greenland. Jim and Betty Mundell will share their journey in a travelogue of a cruise they took entitled, "Northwest Passage - Above the Arctic Circle".

**BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR JIM MUNDELL: Mondays, September 13th through November 29th.** Pastor Jim will lead a Bible study on the book of 1<sup>st</sup> Peter. It will be held on Mondays beginning September 13 at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary. This book of only 5 chapters holds helpful information to help us live as Christians in a secular world. 1 Peter was written during the reign of Nero in Rome, in which Christians were persecuted. It has a theme of "victory over suffering" as experienced by Christ. Peter addresses the doctrines of Christianity to the newly converted Jews, persuading them to live a holy life, and a faithful life, and prepares them for possible suffering by encouraging them to be patient and persevere in their faith in Christ.

**FOOD PANTRY-UPDATED FOOD NEEDS LIST:** Canned vegetables, soup, canned tomatoes, crackers, cookies, cooking oil, tortillas. Your donations have been appreciated! Please contact Joan Leaman with your questions.

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVANTS:** We are in need of Ushers, Greeters, Counters, Lay Readers, and other Sunday morning volunteer positions to be filled. If you would like to be a part of the Sunday Morning Servants, please contact Pastor Tim or Donna Fackler in the office.

**THIS WEEK: August 12, 2021 through August 19, 2021**

**~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

**The office is open before and after the posted times.**

**(office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334)**

**7:00 p.m. Daily Prayer (Wherever you are)**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF**

**THIRD AND FOURTH GRADER BIBLE SUNDAY**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Blended Worship in the Sanctuary</b>
	<b>10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School for All Ages</b>
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study on The Sermon on the Mount
	11:00 a.m.	Jenner's Pond Worship Service (Alison Theater)
	<b>4:00 p.m.-5:00p.m.</b>	<b>Middle School Youth Group (#8, 10)</b>
	<b>5:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>High School Youth Group (#8, 10)</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	1Peter Bible Study (Sanc.)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	GS Troop #41366 (#8, 10)
	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Gathering at home via text
	7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Reopening Committee Meeting (Sanc.)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	GS Troop #427 (#8, 10)
	7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Finance/Ad Council (#1)
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	<b>5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>WGUMC Food Pantry (Lobby)</b>
	5:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	GS Troop #4567 (#8, 10)
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	<b>12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Mighty Writers Food Distribution</b>
	7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	GS Troop #41377 (#8, 10)
<b>Saturday:</b>	AG Wildcats Overflow Parking	
	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections (parking lot)

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Sunday: 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Blended Worship in the Sanctuary</b>
	<b>10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School for All Ages</b>
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study on The Sermon on the Mount
	4:00 p.m.-5:00p.m.	Middle School Youth Group (#8, 10)
	5:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group (#8, 10)

# PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

## NEED PRAYER?

To be added to the Prayer Chain: Email Donna Fackler at office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334. **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 and Mission Prayer Focus for August: For all of those who are still suffering from the pandemic and other hardships.**

The Bishop Family  
(Anderman)  
Joyce Bischoff  
Helen Carlin  
Dick & Mildred Chambers  
Joann Coates  
Dee Crawford  
Pat Crowl (Shiplet)  
Lena Douglas  
Linda Eyster (Combs)  
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
Joyce Flowers  
Family of Stephen Gaughan  
(Fackler)  
Family of Harold Gray (Shiplet)  
Ellen Hayes  
Richard Heacock  
Jennifer Hertzog (Jackson)  
TJ Hess (Hruz)  
Karen Hruz  
Bill Jones (Peirson)  
Debbie Kennedy (Coates)  
Toni Lacone (Hruz)  
Raymond Leonardo (McGinley)  
Bob Lucas and Robin  
Lenny Martin (K. Smith)



Joel & Heaven McCree  
(Combs)  
Laura Minnick  
Betty Mundell  
Tim Mullen  
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)  
Linda Peirson  
Marlene Potter (Rubincan)  
Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)  
Michael Raineri  
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)  
Rich and Joan Saller  
Roxanne Shane  
Sandy Smith (Mundell)  
Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)  
Flora Spiegel (Strewjewski)  
Maureen Stickel (Fackler)  
Jeannie Sullivan  
Carol Sweet  
Family of Edith Tiderman  
(Hughes)  
Fernando Tena  
Family of Bruce Varney  
(Shiplet)  
Mary Weidman (Miller)  
Mary Lou Werndorfer (Miller)



Anderson S. Camp  
Navy, Norfolk, VA (Shaub)  
Daniel Engberg—USA (Hruz)  
Nathaniel Howard,  
USA  
Brian Kubo—Washington  
(Mullen)  
LTC Eric Maxwell,  
Fayetteville, NC  
(Sara Ann Ramberger)  
Chris Weidman—Idaho  
(Miller)  
Dalton Wolfe—U.S. Marine  
Corps  
Drew Zumpino—USA  
(Beauchamp)

## God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

## Report from September 5, 2021

General Offering: \$ 6,842  
(Needed to Meet Budget: \$6,300)  
Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 315  
Attendance: 65 in-person and 15 online

**SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING**

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

Live-Stream	Michael Duvall
Digital Audio, Camera	Nate Robinson, Will Stuhrke, and Maggie Stuhrke
Audio/Visual/Live-Stream Tech	Steve May/Mike Wiwel
Officiating:	Rev. Timothy Carl Anderman
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Handbell Choir Director:	Sandy Deckard
PraiseWorks Band:	David Bohnsack, Bob Castaldi, Brian Combs, Joan Leaman, Mel Leaman, Betsy Smith, Dave Talley
Chancel Choir:	Chris Curtiss, Sandy Deckard, Edel Mullen, Peter Mullen, Vicki Owens, Debbie Schneider, Jake Schneider, Janis Schrader, Betsy Smith, Dave Talley, Peggy Watkins
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Hartley

Thank you to our Ushers, Greeters, Counters and all Sunday  
Morning Servants.