



West Grove United Methodist Church

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Who among you is **Wise**
and **Understanding?**

Let him show by
his good behavior
his deeds in the
gentleness of
wisdom.

James 3:13

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Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 19, 2021

9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Tim

*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 James 3:13-18)

Pastor Tim

Leader: Let us all seek to be wise and understanding in the ways we embody faith together!

People: Let us show it by our good lives with our work done in gentleness born of wisdom!

Leader: May we let go of all bitter envy and selfish ambition in our hearts!

People: We will no be boastful and hide from or substitute truth with falsehoods!

Leader: May our wisdom, real wisdom, come directly, personally from God, who loves us dearly!

People: May it begin in us, making and refining our lives to be holy, overflowing with mercy and blessings for all!

Leader: May we do the hard work of getting along with each other with dignity and honor;

People: developing a healthy, robust community that lives intimately with God!

Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are invited to meet in room #10 for Children's Worship after the last verse of the Opening Song. 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 Hymn

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

UMH No. 731

Opening Prayer (Based on 1Peter 1:3-7)

Pastor Tim

**O Lord, our God, what a great joy it is
for you to be our God, Father of our Master, Jesus Christ.**

**Please continue to keep careful watch over us,
and as your presence is known,
may we understand how you have entrusted us
with a brand-new life in faith.**

**We look for the days when our lives are healed and whole,
so may that future start now, within our hearts and our whole being.
May we see what we really need,
and not be distracted by what the world tells us we need or are to do.**

**As we face challenges, disappointments, and grief in loss,
may your grace and understanding help refine our character,
the depth of our being.**

**May our hearts be genuine and purified,
open to the creativity and vision
that Jesus has called every one of us to fulfill.
And as we are blessed, may we be a blessing to others.
In the name of Jesus we pray.**

Amen.

Scripture Lesson	<i>James 3:13, 4:3</i>	Pastor Tim
Meditation	“Writing With Lyrics”	Pastor Tim
*Song of Response	“Love The Lord”	PraiseWorks Band
Moment for All Ages		Melanie Hartley
*Hymn	“Ask Ye What Great Things I Know”	UMH No. 163
Joys and Concerns		Pastor Jim
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Jim
The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Jim
Invitation to Offering		Pastor Jim
Offertory	“Standing On The Promises”	Memory Bells Linda Lamb
Dedication of Offering		Pastor Jim
*Closing Song	“Take My Life (Holiness)”	PraiseWorks Band
*Benediction		Pastor Tim
*Postlude		

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

Altar Flowers

The beautiful altar flowers today are in
Celebration of Kim Smith’s birthday!
With love and best wishes from Linda and Linda!



Two Kinds of Wisdom

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵ Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Friendship with the World

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

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.

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](#)**.

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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

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.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH. Come enjoy a scoop (or two!) of ice cream on Sunday, September 19, **from 5-7pm.** Pastor Tim and Julie will be serving a variety of yummy flavors (including non-dairy) to anyone wearing a nametag (which will be provided, because we want to get to know you all). Bring your lawn chairs and lawn games to relax in the church parking lot and playground. Don't miss a great evening to share God's love as we renew connections, and make some new ones!

FALL RUMMAGE SALE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 9 AM—2 PM AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 9 AM—NOON: DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT THE CHURCH BEGINNING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH. On Saturday, there is a special bargain because you may fill a brown paper grocery sack for only \$3.00!! Left-over items are donated to Mission Santa Maria. The United Methodist Women who sponsor this sale, use the proceeds to fund various missions in the church and the wider community.

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 1st 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 live, 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.

~~ 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)

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- Sunday:** **Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship in the Sanctuary**
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
4:00 p.m.-5:00p.m. Middle School Youth Group (#8, 10)
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. ICE CREAM SOCIAL w/ Pastor Tim and Julie
5:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group (#8, 10)
- Monday:** 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.)
- Tuesday:** 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting (#1)
- Wednesday:** 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Full Staff Meeting (#1)
5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Tech Committee (#1)
- Thursday:** 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. WGUMC Food Pantry (Lobby)
5:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m. GS Troop #4251 (#8, 10)
- Friday** 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Mighty Writers Food Distribution
- Saturday:** AG Wildcats Overflow Parking
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections (parking lot)

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- Sunday:** **Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship in the Sanctuary**
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
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)



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
Stephen Syska (Mullen)
Carol Sweet
Family of Edith Tiderman
(Hughes)
Fernando Tena
Family of Bruce Varney
(Shiplet)
Mary Weidman (Miller)
Mary Lou Werndorfer (Miller)
Steve Williamson (Heist)



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 12, 2021

General Offering: \$ 4,165
(Needed to Meet Budget: \$6,300)
Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 1,060
Attendance: 60 in-person, 10 in
Children's Worship and 12 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 Rev. S. James Mundell
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
Memory Bells Choir:	Karen Hruz, Joan Leaman, Christie Robinson, Caryl Stuhrke, Richard Stuhrke, Peg Watkins
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Hartley

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