



West Grove United Methodist Church

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GOD'S PLAN IS
TO PAY IT
FORWARD,
NOT PAY IT BACK.
- S. MCINTYRE

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 26, 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 5:13-20)

Pastor Tim

Leader: May it always be our common practice to build trust as we confess our sins to one another and pray for each other, so that we might live whole and healed!

People: For the prayer of a person or a people living right with God is something powerful to be reckoned with!

Leader: When someone is hurting, we will pray for them, and when we have something to celebrate, we will sing!

People: Let us all be united by the anointing in grace and love for Christ! Come into our inner being Lord Jesus! Heal and strengthen us inside and out! Empower and guide our creativity to bring life to the world!

*Opening Hymn

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

UMH No. 334

(Sing Twice)

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 Hymn. 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 Prayer (Based on James 5:16-20)

Pastor Tim

**God of grace, many times we wander off from your truth;
we seek our own desires, away from your heart.**

**Help us to build trust here in our hearts and in our friendships
to be able to confess our sins with each other
as we confess them with you.**

**Provide us with the courage to receive your mercy,
as it leads us to restore and create anew with you.**

**And when we see your world in need,
especially our fellowship with other Christians and our families,
may we never write off anyone,
and instead reach out by faith to share
your love, wisdom, and understanding.**

May we understand more each day, how faith develops and matures.

**Provide us with your patience and insights,
so that all our lives might fulfill your call to discipleship.
In the name of Jesus we pray.
Amen.**

Scripture Lesson	<i>Mark 9:35-50</i>	Pastor Tim
Meditation	“Paying Forward God’s Mercy, Patience, and Love”	Pastor Tim
*Song of Response	“One”	PraiseWorks Band
Moment for All Ages		Melanie Hartley
*Hymn	“God Will Take Care Of You”	UMH No. 130
Joys and Concerns		Pastor Jim
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Jim
The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Jim
Invitation to Offering		Pastor Jim
Offertory	“Sweet Harmony”	Chancel Choir Words and Music by Pepper Choplin
Dedication of Offering		Pastor Jim
*Closing Song	“Be Glorified”	PraiseWorks Band
*Benediction		Pastor Tim
*Postlude		

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

Scripture Lesson:

He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Another Exorcist

John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward."

Temptations to Sin

"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched."

"For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

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.

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. **Drop-off begins TODAY after worship and continues through Thursday, September 30th. Times available for drop-off are 9:30 am through 1pm each day. If you need a different time, call Donna at 610-869-9334 to arrange it.**

POT LUCK DINNER WITH TRAVELOGUE: Come and join us on **Wednesday, September 29th** at 5:30 PM for a cover dish dinner and you are invited to bring a dish to share or if you prefer to bring your own personal meal, that is okay. The meal will be 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".

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.

CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE: Fall/Winter Children's clothes, shoes, coats, toys, baby items and equipment. Friday, October 15th ~ 9am - 4:00pm and Saturday, October 16th ~ 9am - 12:00 pm West Grove United Methodist Church Children's Morning Out and Preschool will be holding its annual Children's Consignment Sale. This is a great chance to buy quality used children's items that you need at great prices! If you are interested in consigning, you can pick up an instruction packet at the church. For additional details, please call the Heather Smalley at 610-806-5393 or email her at cmo@westgroveumc.org Thank you!

THIS WEEK: September 26, 2021 through October 3, 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)

Rummage sale set-up and drop-off all week

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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.	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)
	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	GS Troop #41366 (#8, 10)
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Pot Luck Dinner and Travelogue Presentation (Sanc.)
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 #4567 (#8, 10)
Friday	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Rummage Sale (Lobby and Sanc.)
	12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Mighty Writers Food Distribution
	7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	GS Troop #41377 (#8, 10)
Saturday:	AG Wildcats Overflow Parking	
	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Rummage Sale (Lobby and Sanc.)
	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections (parking lot)

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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.	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 Prayer Focus for September: All School Children
Mission Prayer Focus for September: UMCOR Disaster Relief

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)
 Raymond Leonardo (McGinley)
 Bob Lucas and Robin
 Jim May (Mullen)
 Lenny Martin (K. Smith)



Laura Minnick
 Betty Mundell
 Tim Mullen
 Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
 Linda Peirson
 Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)
 Michael Raineri
 Rick Renzulli (McGinley)
 Rich and Joan Saller
 Sandy Smith (Mundell)
 Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)
 Flora Spiegel (Strewjewski)
 Maureen Stickel (Fackler)
 Jeannette Strewjewski
 Jeannie Sullivan
 Stephen Syska (Mullen)
 Carol Sweet
 Family of Edith Tiderman
 (Hughes)
 Martin 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 19, 2021

General Offering: \$ 3,797
 (Needed to Meet Budget: \$6,300)
 Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 120
 Attendance: 67 in-person, 2 online
 Food Pantry: 10 families served on 9/17

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday Morning Servants

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
PraiseWorks Band:	David Bohnsack, Bob Castaldi, Brian Combs, Jeff Laird, Mel Leaman, Betsy Smith, Dave Talley
Chancel Choir:	Sandy Deckard, Edel Mullen, Peter Mullens, Vicki Owens, Debbie Schneider, Jake Schneider, Janis Schrader, Betsy Smith, Dave Talley, Peggy Watkins
Moment for All Ages:	Pastor Tim

This Week:

Nursery Aide:
Counters:

Chris Bruno

Next Week:

Joan Leaman

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