



West Grove United Methodist Church

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Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost
Laity Sunday
October 17, 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 Hymn 578, God of Love & God of Power) Karen Hruz

Leader: God of love and God of power, grant us in this burning hour;

People: Grace to ask these gifts of thee: daring hearts and spirits free!

Leader: We are not the first to be banished by our fears from thee;

People: Give us courage, let us hear heaven's trumpets ringing clear!

Leader: All our lives belong to thee, thou our final loyalty;

People: Servants are we whenever we share that devotions anywhere

Leader: God love and God of power, make us worthy of this hour!

People: Offering our lives if it is thy will, keeping free our spirits still! God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour!

*Opening Song "I Will Offer Up My Life" PraiseWorks Band

(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 the song "Evidence," by Josh Baldwin) Karen Hruz

**Dear Lord, all throughout our personal histories,
your faithfulness has walked with us.**

**When the winter storms made way for spring,
and in every season, from where we are standing,
we see the evidence of Your mercy and goodness all over our lives.
Thank you blessed Savior.**

**We see Your promises in fulfillment, all over our lives.
Help us to always remember You, especially when we are weak,
or vulnerable, and fear and anxiety are eating away at our hearts.
Lead our hearts to victory, and be our strength.**

**Thank you for your assurance;
whatever the future may hold,
we trust your presence and care will be with us.
Help us to respond with our lives in ministry,
to a world starving for your grace and love.**

**May the power of your promise in the resurrection
be at the core of our inner being,
help us receive and be part of the endless evidence, always.
In the name of Jesus we pray.
Amen.**

Scripture Lesson	<i>Mark 10:35-45</i>	David Bohnsack
Meditation	“Beyond Ourselves: A Call Of Christ”	David Bohnsack and Andrew Herman
*Hymn of Response	“Take My Life and Let It Be”	UMH No. 399
Moment for All Ages		Melanie Hartley
*Hymn	“Sweet Hour of Prayer”	UMH No. 496
Joys and Concerns		Pastor Tim
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Tim
The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Tim
Invitation to Offering		Pastor Tim
Offertory	“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”	Memory Bells Choir Arranged by Bill Ingram
Dedication of Offering		Pastor Tim
*Closing Song	“If You Say Go”	PraiseWorks Band
*Benediction		Pastor Tim
*Postlude		

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

***On this Laity Sunday, thank you to all of our participants:
David Bohnsack, Andrew Herman, Karen Hruz, Joan Leaman, and Janis
Schrader***

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:35-45

The Request of James and John

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?”

And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.”

But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?”

They replied, “We are able.”

Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

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.

YOUTH BONFIRE TONIGHT! 6:30 P.M., the High School and Middle School youth groups will meet up at the church for a Bonfire, games and snacks! Be sure to come and feel free to invite a friend. The more the merrier! Questions? Contact Melanie Hartley, Director of the Children and Youth Programs at childrenandyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org. See you there!

SUNDAY MORNING SERVANTS: We are in need of Ushers, Greeters, Counters, Lay Readers, and other Sunday morning volunteer positions to be filled. Contacts are— Ushers & Greeters: Joan Saller; Counters: Heather McCummings, Readers: Janis Schrader, Nursery: Amy Castaldi; Soundbooth: Michael Duvall. Please consider volunteering for one of these groups. Many hands make light work!

TRUNK OR TREAT—OCTOBER 24, 2:00-4:00 P.M. The annual Trunk or Treat tradition is continuing this year! This year there will be outdoor trick or treating for family and friends. All participants and attendees are required to wear a mask (it is Halloween, after all!) Contact Melanie Hartley for more information!

TRUNK HOSTS: Trunk or Treat is a fun day for all involved, including our volunteers! This year we want to make sure we have a variety of fun trunks for children to visit. *Can you offer an afternoon of fun to our church family and community? You can contact Melanie Hartley to sign up, for information and help with setting up your trunk!*

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, November 7th On All Saints' Day, the church remembers those who have died in the previous year. This cherished tradition has been important in this congregation for many years. We remember beloved members of the church, special loved ones of our families, and those for whom we have performed funeral and memorial services. Our remembrance includes pictures, the tolling of the bell, and the lighting of the candles. You may be remembering a loved one this year. We would like to give thanks to God for their life in our All Saints Day service on November 7th. Please make sure that the office has the name of your loved one, a picture of your loved one, in addition to their date of birth and date of death, by October 31st. It is our privilege to remember those who moved onto the church triumphant, even as we hold the tenderness of loss.

THIS WEEK: October 17, 2021 through October 24, 2021

**~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
The office is open before and after the posted times. Call for an appointment.
(office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334)**

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

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
LAITY SUNDAY**

Sunday:	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.-5:00p.m. 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Blended Worship in the Sanctuary Sunday School for All Ages Middle School Youth Group (#8, 10) High School Youth Group (#8, 10)
Monday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) 1Peter Bible Study (Sanc.)
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) SPRC Meeting (#1)
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) GS Troop #427 (#8 &10) Finance/Ad Council Meetings (#1)
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) WGUMC Food Pantry (Lobby) GS Troop #4567 (#8, 10)
Friday	Church Admin Office is Closed (Donna is on a vacation day) 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) Mighty Writers Food Distribution
Saturday:	AG Wildcats Overflow Parking 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections (parking lot)

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
GUEST PREACHER: THE REV. DR. DAVID FRAME**

Sunday:	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Blended Worship in the Sanctuary Sunday School for All Ages TRUNK OR TREAT IN THE PARKING LOT GS Troop #4492 (#8, 10)
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Note: Pastor Tim and Julie will be on vacation from Saturday, October 23 through Saturday, October 30. If you need pastoral care during this time, please contact Rev. Jim Mundell.

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.*

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)
 Family of Harold Gray (Shiplet)
 Ellen Hayes
 Richard Heacock
 Jennifer Hertzog (Jackson)
 TJ Hess (Hruz)
 Bill Jones (Peirson)
 Debbie Kennedy (Coates)
 Jim May (Mullen)
 Lenny Martin (K. Smith)
 Jay Miller (F. Miller)
 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)
 Linda and Ken Woodward (Mullen)



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 October 10, 2021

General Offering: \$ 8043
 (Needed to Meet Budget: \$6,300)
 Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 170
 Attendance: 49 in-person, 5 online
 Food Pantry: 20 families were served on
 10/07

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 Leader:	Joan Leaman
Pianist:	Janis Schrader
Memory Bells Director:	Sandy Deckard
PraiseWorks Band:	David Bohnsack, Bob Castaldi, Brian Combs, Joan Leaman, Mel Leaman, Vicki Owens, Dave Talley
Memory Bell Choir:	Karen Hruz, Joan Leaman, Christy Robinson, Caryl Stuhrke, Richard Stuhrke, Peggy Watkins
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Hartley

	This Week:	Next Week:
Nursery Aide:	OPEN	Chris Bruno/Joan Leaman
Counters:	Valerie Kapp-Benner & Joan Leaman	Dave Talley & Vicki Owens
Lay Readers:	David Bohnsack	Becky Rinehimer
Usher/Greeter	OPEN/OPEN	OPEN/OPEN
SS Roamers:	Please contact Fran Miller for information on being a Sunday School Roamer.	

***Thank you to all of our Sunday Morning Servants.
Please prayerfully consider serving on Sunday mornings.
Share your interest with the office and you will be connected with the
correct person to give you information and to sign-up.***