



West Grove United Methodist Church

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The Reverend Monica B. Guepet, Lead Pastor
300 North Guernsey Road
West Grove, PA 19390



March 19, 2017

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

OPEN

Prelude

“Portraits of the Cross”

Memory Bells Choir
Arranged by Jason W. Krug

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Monica

*Please fill out the Friendship Register on the clipboard located on a chair in your row.
First-time guest or member, let us know you were here!*

*Call to Worship (Responsive) (Based on Psalm 27)

Chris Curtiss

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

Many: Even when everything seems like it is falling apart, with God, I can be calm and filled with peace.

One: To dwell in the house of the Lord for forever is an invitation to peace, quiet, and wisdom.

Many: That's the only quiet, secure place in a noisy world; the perfect getaway, far from the buzz of traffic.

One: Listen, God, I'm calling at the top of my lungs: “Be good to me! Answer me!”

When my heart whispered, “Seek God,” my whole being replied, “I'm seeking him!”

Many: Stay with God! Take heart. Don't quit. I'll say it again: Stay with God.

*Processional Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

UMH No. 64

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Chris Curtiss

Holy Lord, God Almighty,

**we lift our songs full of praise and thanksgiving
for who we know you have been, are, and will be.**

Always are you the God of redemption.

With you, new life and springtime are always around the corner.

**Green shoots are not wilted by the weight of snow,
but strengthened by your gifts of moisture.**

Let us join in all of creation in sharing in your praise.

Our words praise you, O God.

In stillness of this moment, we praise you.

(silence)

Peace in the midst of storm, we turn to you.

**May our eyes and minds reveal your presence,
and our hearts be transformed.**

**In the name of the One who brings us new life
and peace in tumult, we pray, Amen.**

*Passing of the peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

GROW

Moment for All Ages		Pastor Monica
New Testament Lesson	<i>Romans 8: 18-27</i>	Chris Curtiss
*Gospel Lesson	<i>Mark 4: 35-41</i>	Chris Curtiss

***Response to the Lessons**

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem	“Be Still And Know”	Chancel Choir
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Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are dismissed to meet in room #10 for Children’s Worship.

Parents, please pick up your children immediately following the worship service in room #10.

Children ages birth to 3 are welcome to attend the nursery in room #15 to participate in a story and guided activities.

Sermon	“Pray Like Jesus: Praying Without Words”	Pastor Monica
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SERVE

*Hymn of Response	“Open My Eyes, That I May See”	UMH No. 454
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Moment of Impact	<i>GSR: 1 Service Project</i>	Pastor Monica
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Offering	“Ah, Holy Jesus”	Memory Bells Choir Arranged by Terry Osman
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*Offertory Response	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH No. 95
	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;	
	Praise him, all creatures here below;	
	Praise him above, ye heavenly host;	
	Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN.	

*Offertory Prayer (Unison)	Pastor Shirley
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In the silence of this moment, we come to you, O Lord of our hearts. We pause to give thanks for your blessings and redemption. We thank you for that to which we can point, and those blessings that will still be revealed to us, even today. In gratitude and commitment, we offer our tithes, offerings, and gifts to you. Bless and multiply our gifts and efforts. May they magnify your name and your presence here in West Grove and around the world. In the name of the Christ, we pray, Amen.

Gathered Prayers	Pastor Shirley
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The Lord’s Prayer	Pastor Shirley
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*Hymn of Sending Forth	“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”	UMH No. 133
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*Benediction	Pastor Monica
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Choral Benediction	“Under The Shadow Of The Cross”	Chancel Choir
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New Testament Lesson: Romans 8: 18-27

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for option, the redemption of our bodies. For in* hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes* for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes* with sighs too deep for words. And God,* who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit* intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.*

Gospel Lesson: Mark 4: 35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

Report March 12, 2017

General Offering: \$ 10,557.25

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 472.00

Endowment Fund Contributions YTD: \$ 97.00

Combined Worship Attendance: 155

Emergency Groceries YTD: 22

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

Moment of Impact

GSR: 1 Service Project

If we are to help usher in the Kingdom of God on earth, it is done in small ways. Glimpses of the kingdom are when we reach out to be the hands and the feet of Christ for our neighbors in need and our family members who frustrate us. Take the challenge to one service project during Lent.



Altar Flowers

The flowers gracing our altar space today are in
In Celebration of Erik Hendrickson's 1st Birthday!
With love from Mimi



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 His name.

Welcome to this gathering of God's people. 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.

Church Office: 610-869-9334—Our Website: www.westgroveumc.org



***Please remember to mute your cell phone when you enter the sanctuary for worship.
Thank you.***

Our Assisted Listening system is available to all who could benefit from additional amplification or assistance. Please see our soundboard operators for questions or to use a unit.

THE CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES will be studying "Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane" using the scripture from Mark 14:32-50. This rotation will focus specifically on prayer and will incorporate the following workshops: cooking workshop, science, games, puppets and creative writing. We look forward to working with the children to enhance their understanding of prayer and it's meaningfulness in our lives as Christians.

MISSION POSSIBLE AND MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH: March 19, 2017 - 5:30 - 7:00 PM - Pizza and Game Night at church! Invite your friends!!

STOP HUNGER NOW: MARCH 25, 2017 - 10 AM - Stop Hunger Now at West Grove UMC to pack food with our Mission Connexion (11 local United Methodist Churches). Join us to help others. All ages are welcome! Please sign-up in the lobby.

INVITATION FOR RAP AND FRIENDS: The Avon Grove Seniors will be traveling by Duvall's bus to the Rainbow Comedy Dinner Theatre on Wednesday, April 26th, for their buffet and show RUNNING MATES. The bus will load at WGUMC at 10 a.m. The total cost for bus travel, buffet, and show (including the bus driver tip and all taxes and gratuities) is \$68 payable to the Avon Grove Seniors. Please contact Sara Ann Ramberger at 610-869-3863 or sar57ver@verizon.net.

****SAVE THE DATE!! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be July 10th-14th, 2017:** Get ready for an action-packed 5-day super hero training camp where kids discover their strength in God! *Hero Central 2017 VBS* from Cokesbury prepares kids to *Do good! Seek peace and go after it!* Ps. 31:14B (CEB). Kids at **VBS Hero Central** learn God's heroes have Heart (Samuel Anoints David), Courage (Abigail), Wisdom (Jesus Goes to the Temple), Hope (Beatitudes), and Power (Pentecost). Grab your cape and get ready to fly with epic music, spectacular science, crafty crafts, heroic recreation, and fantastic Bible stories!

ANNUAL SPRING RUMMAGE SALE: Set-Up on Thursday, May 4, 12:00 p.m.; Sale, Friday, May 5: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sale, Saturday, May 6: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. So, start cleaning and sorting and we will see you at the sale! Your gently used donations can be dropped off in the lobby coat closet beginning Sunday, April 30 through Thursday, May 4. The church office is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Thank you!

BIKE RIDE TO RAISE FUNDS to Support Family Promise So. Chester County Sponsored by West Grove UMC: Save the Date! May 20th, 2017: 8:00 am start for 50 miles; 9:00 am start for 35 miles; \$40 Entry Fee. Contact Lonnie Luscavage for more information: lluscavage@gmail.com This event begins and ends at WGUMC. If you are interested in riding, visit our registration site at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bike-southern-chester-county-tickets-32002680880> We need volunteers for assistance at the church and two rest stops. Contact Janice Bowers, Lonnie Luscavage or the church office if you would like to help out!



LENT

Lent Wednesday Night Fun!

6-8pm

Join us for potluck dinner and activities to prepare for Lent. Families can get a night off of cooking by coming to the church for a potluck dinner of whatever assortment of dishes show up. All beverages will be supplied. If you'd like to bring a dish to share, it will be appreciated, but by no means mandatory. The event is totally free.

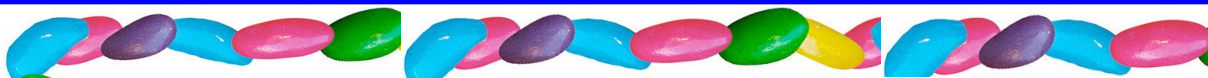
Join in us one week or all the weeks!

March 22 - Baking Cookies for those who serve us! Lots of fun to eat and give away!

March 29—Making Easter boxes for Shut-ins. Our friends who can't join us love to receive these boxes of Easter love!

April 5—Give Back Day—An experience of global missions—HERE! Come learn about a Ugandan village.

April 12—Care-Ware—You can provide dignity and care for each man, woman, boy and girl this Easter season by providing gifts of underwear, t-shirts, bras and shower shoes. Help us pack up the boxes!



EASTER "EGGS"TRAVAGANZA

Sunday, April 9, 3:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

Come one, come all! Families, friends, relatives, neighbors and guests...you are all invited to the annual **"Eggs"travaganza!** at West Grove United Methodist Church. There will be crafts, games, a giant inflatable, candy and prizes, refreshments and, of course, an egg hunt! Activities will occur continuously from 3-5 p.m., so come as time allows. Toddlers through fourth graders will find fun things to do. **Our event is "rain or shine"!** We are looking forward to another wonderful community-wide Easter celebration this year!



Your help is needed! Candy donations to fill the hundreds of eggs are requested, and you can place your donation in the bin designated in the lobby. If you would like to donate your time and assistance, please contact Joan Leaman at 6484-643-2181 or jmleaman@comcast.net

Coming up! March 1-April 16, 2017

WHAT IS GSR?



Give | Serve | Restore is an annual project that gathers churches of Southern Chester County to bring hope and healing to our community during the season of Lent.

WHY DO GIVE | SERVE | RESTORE? The goal of Give | Serve | Restore (GSR) is for people to work together to bless our community!

West Grove UMC is again participating in GSR this year as follows:

1 Service / Good Works: The wall in the lobby is set up for everyone to be encouraged to do small or large acts of kindness and service to others during Lent. Please fill-out a post it note with your kind gestures noted and place on the wall.



2 Pounds of Food: We encourage all to bring in 2 pounds of non-perishable food to help stock our Emergency Food Cupboard. We have a goal of collecting 200 pounds. You can watch our progress on the goal board in the lobby.



\$3 (Kids) / \$30 (Adults): We encourage you to use that \$30 to help our community thrive!



This year, donations will benefit Casa Youth Advocates -a local non-profit organization working for the restoration of our community. Casa Youth Advocates believes that every child needs an advocate. They aim to speak for the best interests of abused and neglected children who are involved in the family courts, and do so by mobilizing and supporting quality volunteers to serve as advocates for the children they serve. Casa serves Delaware County and is expanding their service into Chester County. **Please write your check out to West Grove UMC (with memo: GSR, CASA).**

HOLY WEEK



**Palm Sunday ~
Sunday, April 9**

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Worship Services

11:00 worship featured the cantata:
"Footprints in the Sand"



**Good Friday~
Friday, April 14**

24 hour Prayer Vigil - 9:00 a.m.
through Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Prayer Stations 1:00—3:00 p.m.

Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday ~ Saturday, April 15

Wiggly Giggly Easter Vigil 5p.m.



**Easter Sunday ~ Sunday,
April 16**

Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m.

Celebration Service at 8:30 a.m.

Traditional Service at 11:00 a.m.



**Maundy Thursday ~
Thursday, April 13**

Noon and 7:00 p.m.

The Sacrament of Holy

Communion



OneRunTogether's Signs of Spring 5K Race and 1 Mile Fun Walk will be held at 8am on Saturday, April 8th at the Honeybrook Golf Club, 1422 Cambridge Road in Honey Brook. The mission of OneRunTogether is to host challenging and exciting races that financially and spiritually benefit local cancer patients in need. In order to lighten their emotional and financial burdens, the group donates 100% of its profits to the cause. For registration information, please refer to the website at www.oneruntogether.org or call 610-733-2181.



April Fool's Day Saturday - April 1st Spring Cleanup Day for our Church!!

April 1st is the thirteenth day of Spring! We want to have our church looking its best for Palm Sunday, April 9th, and Easter, April 16th! Our Trustees ask for and need your help with our spring spruce up! Please set aside a few hours on April 1st to provide a welcoming atmosphere to our church for our members and visitors. We are in need of many volunteers to accomplish the tasks quickly. We will begin at 8 a.m. and finish by 1 p.m. The more help we have, the quicker we will be finished!



Easter Flowers

It's Easter Flower time and you may order yours by placing a check or cash in the "Easter Flower" envelope and dropping it in the collection plate or the church office. Envelopes are available at the Welcome Center or from the Sunday Ushers.

We offer Tulips or Daffodils in 6" pots for \$5.00 each. Lilies with 4-5 blooms in 6" pots are \$9.50 each. **Last date to order flowers is Sunday, April 9.**

<u>Price each</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tulips	\$5.00	\$ _____
Daffodils	\$5.00	\$ _____
Easter Lilies	\$9.50	\$ _____

Please designate below how you wish to offer these flowers, so it can be recognized in the Easter Sunday Bulletin. Contact the church office with questions or concerns .

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

In Celebration of _____

Your Name: _____ **Total Amount** _____

THIS WEEK: March 19 through March 26, 2017

~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. ~~

Sunday:

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band Faith Learning Academy: Sunday School for all ages Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir and Memory Bells
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Mission Possible and Middle School Pizza and Game night! High School Youth Group (#8, 10)

~~Coffee Fellowship is hosted this morning by the Board of Trustees~~

Pastor Jim will be away through April 25 on a world cruise with Betty.

****Pastor Monica will be away on Thursday, March 23rd and Friday, March 24th. Please direct all urgent pastoral needs to Pastor Shirley.**

Monday:

9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool Classes (#11, 13, 14, 15, 16) Knit Wits (#1) Finance Meeting (#1) Ad Council (#1) Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc) SOS Ladies (#6)
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Tuesday:

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. 4:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	CMO Preschool Classes (#11, 13, 14, 15, 16) CMO Music Class (#8, 10) Family Literacy (#2) Bi-Monthly Staff Meeting (#1) Jr. Girl Scout Troop 447 (#8, 10) Brownie Troop 4138 (#12) Jr. Girl Scout Troop #41377 (#8, 10) Yoga (Sanc.)
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Wednesday:

9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. 11:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m.-8:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool Classes (#11, 13, 14, 15, 16) Chapel Time with CMO Preschool (Sanc.) Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1) Lenten Wednesday Night Fun (Sanc.) Prayer Garden Team (#3) Girl Scout Leaders Meeting (#8 & 10)
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Thursday:

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 11:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool Classes (#11, 13, 14, 15, 16) Music Practice (#6) Chapel Time with CMO Preschool (Sanc.) Choir Rehearsal (#6) Boy Scout Troop #12 (#8, 10) Stop Hunger Now Set Up (Sanc.) PraiseWorks Rehearsal (Sanc.)
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Friday:

9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool Classes (#11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
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Saturday:

8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Stop Hunger Now food packing event (Sanc.) Daily Reflections Group (Sanc.)
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Sunday:

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band Faith Learning Academy: Sunday School for all ages Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir Vision ReCap (Sanc.) Middle School Youth Group (#8, 10)
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PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Would you like to add someone to the Prayer Chain? Weekdays, please contact **Donna Fackler** at the church office: office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334. After office hours and on week-ends, please contact **Sara Ann Ramberger** at sar57ver@verizon.net or 610-869-3863. All prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for **four Sundays**. If you would like to have the prayer concern extended, **please update your request with Donna**. Thank you.

Community Prayer Focus March: Church Staff Mission Prayer Focus in March: The Constellation Network

Cory Beattie (Shaub)
Joe Bonano (Hughes)
Fran Bryan
Anne Cantrell (Mullen)
Jean Conklin (Pastor Jim)
Reginald Cooper and the Bond
Family (Beauchamp)
Dee Crawford
Family of Ervin Fackler
Tom Fagan
Laura Featherston
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Family of Sandra Goodwin (Fackler)
Family of Charles Wesley Haley
(Haley)
Family of Jim Hunt (Kr. Boyd)
Peg Kent
Ruth Kuch
Russell Ludwick (Ramberger)
Rosemary MacCoun
Townsend MacCoun
Dave McClain



Margee Michaels
Lynn Morgan (McClain)
Bill Mowery (Shiplet)
Peggy Mowrer
Tim Mullen
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Family of Ed O'Brien
Family of Kim Osborne
Family of Ellen Palmer (B. Smith)
Warren Payton (Hruz)
Roann Schneider
Family of Lisa Schea (Bowers)
Family of Karen Schneider
Lorrie Steele
Maureen Stickel (Fackler)
Fernando Tena and family
Edith Tiderman (Hughes)
Pat Testerman and family (Kr. Boyd)
Zach Trexler (Lytle)
Ron and Marliiss Wilson
Pete Zinner (Mullen)



Tom Fagan - USA (Whelan)
Allan Frost - S. Carolina (Frost)
Brian Kubo - Maryland (Mullen)
LTC Eric Maxwell,
Chesapeake, VA
(The Rambergers)
Dave Springer - Fort Bragg, NC
Jimmy Strawhecker - NJ
(Lynne Strawhecker)
Ed Tolmie—Afghanistan
Chris Weizman - Jordan
(Miller)

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Ushers—8:30

Greeters—8:30

Ushers—11:00

Greeters—11:00

Acolyte 8:30/11

Nursery 8:30/9:45/11

C. Worship—8:30/11

SS Workshops

SS Roamers

Lay Reader—8:30

Liturgist—11:00

Moment All Ages

Hospitality 8:30/11

Counters

Soundbooth

This Sunday, March 19

The Delaney Family
Pat Heist & Margaret Rubincan
The Featherston Family
Esther Culbertson
C. Figueroa/M. Rinehimer
H.McCummings/R.Catoia/A.Castaldi
Kristin Boyd/OPEN
C. Bruno /A. Castaldi
Maryanne Covington
Fred Sullivan
Chris Curtiss
Pastor Monica
The Covingtons/Scott Steele
The Michaels/Scott Steele
Various/K.Schneider

Next Sunday, March 26

The Howards
The Simonds
TBA
TBA
Wesley Boyd/Alisabeth Guepet
C. Bruno/E. Mullen/K. Rinehimer
M. Covington/Joan Leaman
K. Wiwel / J. Gambill
Amy Castaldi
Karen Hruz
Margee Michaels
Pastor Monica
The Chalmers/Linda Peirson
Anderson & Shaub
Various/K.Schneider

Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, March 19~ Saturday, March 25



Sunday: *"On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him." Mark 4:35-36.* Jesus spent time with those in need AND also left the crowd behind. Where are you finding solitude and rest by leaving the crowd behind?

Monday: *"A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But Jesus was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?'" Mark 4: 37-38.* Even though Jesus was in the boat with them, they panicked! In the midst of your storms of life, Jesus is right in the boat with you! Have you awoken Jesus?

Tuesday: *"He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm." Mark 4: 39.* When we listen for the words of Christ, they are definitive and final. Spend time today in silence.

Wednesday: *"He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'" Mark 4: 40-41.* Jesus, who is our brother and friend, is also master, savior, redeemer. Pray today on the power that Jesus offer if we would believe.

Thursday: *"For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God." Romans 8:19-21.* All of creation waits for God. We wait for God and all around us as well. Find moments of silence to look and know God.

Friday: *"We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies." Romans 8: 22-23.* All of the pain we know points to groaning and labor pains for the kingdom of God. Prayerfully offer your challenges to God that they might be redeemed.

Saturday: *"Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God." Romans 8: 26-27.* We need times where we pray in silence. We do not need to even form the words. The Holy Spirit will intercede, will pray on our behalf. Be still and know.

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

OPEN

***Opening Song** "Be Still and Know" PraiseWorks Band

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities Pastor Monica

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First-time visitor or member, let us know you were here!*

***Celebration Set** "Reaching For You" PraiseWorks Band
"Word Of God Speak"

***Passing of the Peace**

GROW

Moment For All Ages Pastor Monica

New Testament Lesson *Romans 8: 18-27* Fred Sullivan

***Gospel Lesson** *Mark 4: 35-41* Fred Sullivan

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Sermon "Pray Like Jesus: Pray Without Words" Pastor Monica

SERVE

Moment of Impact *GSR: 1 Service Project* Pastor Monica

***Offering** "Jesus, Pray For Me" PraiseWorks Band

***Offertory Prayer (Unison)** Pastor Monica

Gathered Prayer Pastor Monica

The Lord's Prayer PraiseWorks Band

***Closing Song** "Forever" PraiseWorks Band

***Benediction** Pastor Monica

***Postlude**

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