



West Grove United Methodist Church

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



Fifth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
May 14, 2017

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

OPEN

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Monica

Please fill out the Friendship Register on the clipboard located on a chair in your row.

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

*Call to Worship (Responsive)

Janet Phillips

One: Let us gather as the family of God.

Many: Some come feeling like favorite sons and daughters.

One: Others may feel like outcasts.

Many: God's family is large. The flock of the Good Shepherd is always growing.

One: Let us welcome one another, sharing God's love.

Many: God's creating love and grace invites each one!

*Processional Hymn

"Maker in Whom We Live"

UMH No. 88

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Janet Phillips

**God of us all, we give you thanks for all of the ways
in which you are known more familiarly and intimately to us.**

**We give you thanks for Jesus, the Good Shepherd
through whom we come to know comfort and rescue from danger.**

**We give you thanks for the Holy Spirit,
through whom we come to experience your guiding presence with us.**

**We give you thanks for mothers and women
through whom we have come to know your love more.**

Open our eyes to see you around us and share those experiences with others.

In your name, we pray, Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Janet Phillips

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

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Moment for All Ages

Julie Hughes

Psalm 23 Video

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 23: 4

Janet Phillips

***Gospel Lesson**

John 14: 25-31

Janet Phillips

***Response to the Lessons**

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Choir Anthem

“Though I Walk Through the Valley”

Chancel Choir

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Sermon

“Psalm 23: Comforting Shepherd”

Pastor Monica

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***Hymn of Response**

“The King of Love, My Shepherd Is”

UMH No. 138,
Vv. 1, 2, 4, 6

Moment of Impact

Chicken BBQ

Pastor Monica

Offering

***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)**

**Comforting God, you care for us in valleys of the shadow and the sunlit hills of verdant
grazing. You guide us with rods and staffs. Let these tithes, gifts, and offering that we
lift be blessed to lead your church in our community and around the world. May each
gift offer comfort and guidance, peace and justice for all your people. In your name, we
pray, Amen.**

Gathered Prayer

Pastor Shirley

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Shirley

Choir Anthem

“You Comfort Me”

Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

“For Everyone Born”

***Benediction**

Pastor Monica

***Choral Benediction**

“A Blessing”

Chancel Choir

***Postlude**

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Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 23: 4

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

Gospel Lesson: John 14: 25-31

‘ I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, “I am going away, and I am coming to you.” If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me; but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us be on our way.



Daily Meditations

They are written one for each day of the week as a short meditation and question to begin your day. Take your bulletin home and read each day. May your relationship with God be enriched. They are also available on Facebook and our website!

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship May 7, 2017

General Offering: \$ 8575.00
Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 335.00
Worship Attendance: 132
Emergency Groceries YTD: 42 Bags
Endowment Fund Donations YTD: \$111.00
First Sunday Emergency Aid: \$247.00
5th Sunday Mpsa Collection: \$345.00
*It is your tithes, offerings,
and gifts that impact
and change lives for Christ!*

Moment of Impact

Chicken BBQ

Our Chicken BBQ served over 400 meals and raised over \$2,100 for the facilities maintenance and mission and ministry of our church. We give thanks to God for all those who gave of their time and effort. We look forward to how we can continue to serve our community.

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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 His name.

Welcome as we continue to celebrate Easter — not just a day but a season. Alleluia! 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.

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Church Office: 610-869-9334—Our Website: [www.westgroveumc.org](http://www.westgroveumc.org)

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

**Electronic Giving:** There are many who give electronically at West Grove UMC. An "Electronic Giving Card" is available to those who desire to have a symbolic gift for the offering plate. If you would like to learn more about giving electronically, please take a brochure in the lobby, or see our Church Administrator, Donna Fackler.

**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](mailto: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!

**New Baby Bottle Campaign!** Many thanks to those who took a bottles last Sunday! Chester County Women's Services is a non-profit pregnancy care medical center in Chester County, offering help and hope to women and families facing unplanned pregnancies. The baby bottle campaign for CCWS is a vital and essential program that supports the free services that we provide to those in unplanned pregnancy situations. Last year the Campaign brought in over \$31,000, with over 29 churches participating. Please look for a display in the lobby in the coming weeks that will have additional information. Thank you! You are making a difference! The Missions Team

**New Sunday School Class starting today!** Do you realize God asks us questions? It's not always us with the questions. In the bible he asks, "Where Is your brother?" or "What are you doing here?" or "Why are you crying?" Join us as we look into the questions God asks us. Room #3 every Sunday morning at 9:45.



## *Altar Flowers*

The flowers gracing our altar space today are given in  
Memory of Danny Reburn, by Linda Shiplet.



# THIS WEEK: May 14 through May 21, 2017

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

*(Pastor Shirley will be on vacation May 15-20th. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the church office or Pastor Monica.)*

(Donna Fackler is on vacation Thursday & Friday, May 18-19. The Church office is open.)

## **Sunday:**

### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MOTHER'S DAY**

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band  
 9:45 a.m. Christian Education for All Ages  
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir  
 11:00 a.m. Jenner's Pond Worship with Pastor Jim (Alison Thr)  
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. High School Combined Youth Group (#8, 10)

## **Monday:**

9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)  
 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Knit Wits (#1)  
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. S.O.S. Ladies (#5)  
 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Memory Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.)

## **Tuesday:**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (# 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)  
 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Family Literacy Program (#2)  
 4:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Brownie Troop 447 (#8, 10)  
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Jr. Girl Scout Troop #41377 (#8, 10)  
 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Brownie Troop #4138 (#12)  
 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Finance Meeting (#1)  
 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Yoga  
 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Ad Council (#1)

## **Wednesday:**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (# 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)  
 11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Chapel Time (Sanc.)  
 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)  
 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Venture Crew Youth Meeting (#8, 10)

## **Thursday:**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (# 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)  
 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Music Practice (#6)  
 11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Chapel Time (Sanc.)  
 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Daisy Troop #4567 (#8, 10)  
 6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (#6)  
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting (#1)  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #12 (#8, 10)  
 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. PraiseWorks Rehearsal (Sanc.)

## **Friday:**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (# 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)  
 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO End of Year Celebration (Sanc.)  
 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. UMW Faith Circle (#8, 10)

## **Saturday:**

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Fundraiser Bike Ride for Family Promise  
 10:00-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections Group (#8,10)

## **Sunday:**

### **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band  
 9:45 a.m. Christian Education for All Ages  
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir and Memory Bells  
 Afternoon District Conference (Lima UMC)  
 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Daisy Troop 461 (#16)  
 6:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group (#8,10)

# 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 weekends, 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 May: United Methodist Women Mission Prayer Focus in May: Les Family-Ukraine***

Cory Beattie (Shaub)  
Family of Leona Bogus (Shiplet)  
Fran Bryan  
Anne Cantrell (Mullen)  
Joann Coates  
Lane Cornette (Rubincan)  
Dee Crawford  
Tom Fagan  
Laura Featherston  
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
Kimmy Falcone (Brown)  
Kim Henry (Hampton)  
Maria Kanno (Mullen)  
Peg Kent  
Susan Lacy (Mullen)  
Russell Ludwick (Ramberger)  
Rosemary MacCoun  
Dave McClain  
Edie Mears  
Margee Michaels



Lynn Morgan (McClain)  
Bill Mowery (Shiplet)  
Peggy Mowrer  
Tim Mullen  
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)  
Doralee Paulley (Saller)  
Warren Payton (Hruz)  
Family of John Reck (Hruz)  
Kristina Roberts (Phillips)  
Roann Schneider  
Pinkie Shiplet (Shiplet)  
Stephen Spitko (Howard)  
Lorrie Steele  
Maureen Stickel (Fackler)  
Fernando Tena  
Danny Tiderman (Hughes)  
Zach Trexler (Lytle)  
Family of Barry Trouper (J. Jones)  
Ron and Marliss Wilson  
Pete Zinner (Mullen)

Daniel Engberg—Iraq (Hruz)  
Tom Fagan - USA (Whelan)  
Allan Frost - S. C. (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)  
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## **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, May 14th**

The Catoias  
The Halesy  
Fran Miller/George Anderson  
Esther Culbertson  
Anna Castaldi/J.Yarborough  
McCummings/Catoia/Rinehimer  
Jessi Timm/Joan Leaman  
Judy Gambill/Amy Simonds  
Fran Miller  
Mark Simonds  
Janet Phillips  
Julie Hughes  
Steve May/The Stuhrkes  
The Rambergers  
Various/K. Schneider

### **Next Sunday, May 21st**

The Delaneys  
Pat Heist/M. Rubincan  
Fran Miller/TBA  
TBA  
C. Figueroa/P. Featherston  
Bruno/Mullen/Castaldi  
Kristin Boyd/Amy Simonds  
Amy Castaldi/Heather Ditzel  
Maryanne Covington  
Carolyn Barret  
Christy Robinson  
Joan Leaman  
M. Covington/Scott Steele  
The Stuhrkes  
Various/K. Schneider

# 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

## OPEN

**\*Opening Song** "Open The Eyes Of My Heart" PraiseWorks Band

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**\*Celebration Set** "I Am Free" PraiseWorksBand  
"Father, I Want You To Hold Me"

## Passing of the Peace

## GROW

**Moment for All Ages** Julie Hughes

## Psalm 23 Video

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## SERVE

**Moment of Impact** *Chicken BBQ* Pastor Monica

**Offering** "My Peace" PraiseWorks Band

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

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**Gathered Prayer** Pastor Monica

**The Lord's Prayer** Pastor Monica

**\*Closing Song** "Fear Not" PraiseWorks Band

**\*Benediction** Pastor Monica

**\*Postlude**

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