

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service  
Stewardship II Sunday

Open

\*Opening Song "I Will Follow" PraiseWorks Band

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities and Opening Prayer 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 were here!*

\*Celebration Set "You Are The One"  
"We Fall Down" PraiseWorks Band

\*Passing of the Peace

Grow

Moment For All Ages Pastor Monica

Old Testament Lesson Proverbs 11:23-30 Mike Chalmers

\*Gospel Lesson Mark 10:35-45 Mike Chalmers

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Sermon "Openly Generous" Pastor Monica

Serve

Moment of Impact Urban Promise Lori McClain

Offering "I Will Offer Up My Life" PraiseWorks Band

\*Offertory Prayer (Unison) Pastor Jim  
Gracious and loving God, if we have gifts to bring, it is of your free mercy;  
for all things are yours, and what we have comes from you. Accept the  
offerings we make, and grant that gifts be hallowed by your blessing and  
used in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gathered Prayers of the People Pastor Jim

The Lord's Prayer Pastor Jim

\*Closing Song "Be Glorified" PraiseWorks Band

\*Benediction Pastor Monica

\*Postlude  
\* Please stand as you are able



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The Reverend Monica B. Guepet  
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Created  
to be  
Generous

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost  
October 18, 2015

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
Stewardship II Sunday

OPEN

**Prelude** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" 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** Janis Schrader  
One: As the rains pour from heaven, soaking the earth that it may produce good things....  
**Many: So God pours God’s love upon us, that we, too, may produce goodness and peace.**  
One: We have been blessed with many gifts and talents.  
**Many: God desires that we use these gifts and talents for healing, peace, and hope.**  
One: Come, let us worship and celebrate the mighty love and power of God.  
**Many: Praise be to God who has blessed us in so many ways. AMEN.**

**\*Processional Hymn** “I Will Thank You With All Of My Heart” TFWS, No. 2205

**\*Opening Prayer** (Unison) Janis Schrader  
**Gracious Lord, everywhere we look we see the imprint of your creative love. The wondrous works of nature show your majesty. As we gather today to celebrate your love and creation, keep us mindful that we are part of that created order, meant to be generous stewards, sharing openly that which we have been gifted. Open our hearts and minds to how you will challenge us today, in the name of Jesus, Amen.**

**\*Passing of the peace** Janis Schrader  
One: The peace of Christ be with you.  
**Many: And also with you.**

GROW

**Moments for All Ages** Pastor Monica

**Old Testament Lesson** Proverbs 11:23-30 Janis Schrader

**\*Gospel Lesson** Mark 10:35-45 Janis Schrader

**\*Response to the Lesson** Janis Schrader  
**One:** This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

P R A Y E R S O F T H E C O M M U N I T Y

**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 in October: Trunk or Treat at WGUMC**  
**Mission Prayer Focus in October: The Garage Youth Center, West Grove**

Kory Arnold	Margee Michaels
Family of Rev. Ted Bach	Cindy Mohn (B. Smith)
Cory Beattie (Shaub)	Lynn Morgan (McClain)
Family of Dorothy Brennan (Mullen)	Bill Mowery (Shiplet)
Fran Bryan	Tim Mullen
Family of Officer Davis (EPAC)	Ed O'Brien
Family of Ruby Peak	Uncle Paul (Lindtner)
Colin Delaney (McGinley)	James Pollard (Yarbrough)
Rev. David Eckert (EPAC)	Tammy Ramberger
Tom Fagan	Vernon Ramberger
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)	Ron Ritter (Chalmers)
Marcus Forst (Howard)	Dot Russell
Hailey and Family (Simonds)	Roann Schneider
Dave Hake & Family (May)	Doug and Joan Smead (Wolff)
Lonna Hudson (Hurst)	Lorrie Steele
Bill Jones	Reinhard Streibel (Mullens)
Dot & Roger Kaiser (Mundell)	Fernando & Jonathan Tena
Richard Kreutzfeldt	Zach Trexler (Lytle)
Bill Lilley	Eveline Walker (Schrader)
Family of Wayne Martz	Dot Weeks
Pam McClain	Jeff Whelan
	Megan Wittman (Lytle)



Tom Fagan - USA (Whelan)  
Allan Frost - South Korea (Frost)  
Nate Howard—Quantico  
Brian Kubo - Maryland (Edel Mullen)  
LTC Eric Maxwell, Colorado Springs, CO (The Rambergers)  
Tom Peirson & Troop - Afghanistan (Simonds)  
Dave Springer - Fort Bragg, NC  
Jimmy Strawhecker - Glen Burnie, MD (Lynne Strawhecker)  
Chris Weidman - Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, NV (Fran Miller)

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

	<u><b>This Sunday, October 18</b></u>	<u><b>Next Sunday, October 25</b></u>
<b>Ushers—8:30</b>	Fred and Jeannie Sullivan	Fred and Jeannie Sullivan
<b>Ushers—11</b>	Tom and Cindy Hoover	Edel Mullen and George Anderson
<b>Greeters—8:30</b>	Mike and Cindy Haley	Mike and Cindy Haley
<b>Greeters—11</b>	Joan Saller	Joan Saller
<b>Acolyte 8:30/11</b>	Matt Simonds / Sarah Reynolds	Cecelia Figueroa/Alisabeth Guepet
<b>Nursery 8:30/9:45/11</b>	H. McCummings/K. Smith/OPEN	C. Bruno/R. Catoia/J. Leaman
<b>C. Worship—8:30/11</b>	Amy Simonds / Jessi Timm	Jessi Timm/OPEN
<b>Lay Reader—8:30</b>	Mike Chalmers	Alexandra Smith
<b>Liturgist—11:00</b>	Janis Schrader	Karen Boyd
<b>Moment All Ages</b>	Pastor Monica	Joan Leaman
<b>Hospitality 8:30/11</b>	Covington Family / Scott Steele	The Chalmers / Linda Peirson
<b>Counters</b>	Margee Michaels & Scott Steele	Bill Jones and Tim Shaub
<b>Sound Booth</b>	Joe Dea/B. Ditzel/K. Schneider	Joe Dea/B. Ditzel/K. Schneider

~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. ~~		
Sunday:	<b>TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b> <b>STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY II</b> <b>BAPTISM SUNDAY ~ AINSLEY DIRAMIO</b>	
	8:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band
	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education for All Ages
	<b>9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>New Members Class (Pastor's Office)</b>
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir and Memory Bells
	1:00 p.m.	Hunger Walk in Oxford Memorial Park
	6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.	Mission Possible (#14)
	6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Youth Group
	** Coffee Fellowship Hosted by The Finance Team **	
Monday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (3, 4, 5, 6)
	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Knit Wits (#1)
	6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.	Daisy Troop #4383 (#14)
	6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	S.O.S. Ladies (#8, 10)
	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)
	<b>7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.</b>	<b>"Majesty of God" Bible Study (#14)</b>
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool w/Field Trip (3, 4, 5, 6)
	11:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Chapel Time with CMO Preschool (#3)
	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)
	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Yoga-Sanc.
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (3, 4, 5, 6)
	11:15 a.m.+11:30 a.m.	Chapel Time with CMO Preschool (Sanc.)
	12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.	CMO Soccer Shots (church grounds)
	2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)
	7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Venture Crew Youth Meeting (#8, 10)
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (3, 4, 5, 6) (Classroom 5 until 1 p.m.)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Jr. Girl Scout Troop 04317 (#14)
	6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (#6)
	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #12 (#8, 10)
	8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	PraiseWorks Rehearsal
Friday:	<b>Youth at The Philadelphia Project</b>	
	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (3, 4, 5, 6)
	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	UMW Faith Circle (#1)
	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Psalms Bible Study (Jenner's Pond)
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Girl Scout Overnight starts (Sanc.)</b>
Saturday:	<b>Youth at The Philadelphia Project</b>	
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Girl Scout Overnight ends (Sanc.)</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Wayne Martz Memorial Service (Jenner's Pond)</b>
	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections (#8, 10)
Sunday:	<b>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b> <b>STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY III</b>	
	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
	<b>3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>TRUNK OR TREAT (ALL CHURCH)</b>
	7:00 p.m.	African-American Experience

October 18, 2015		
Anthem	“Let Me Be”	Chancel Choir
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Sermon	“Openly Generous”	Pastor Monica
SERVE		
*Hymn of Response	“Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace”	TFWS, No. 2171
Moment of Impact	Urban Promise	Lori McClain
Offering	"Blessed Assurance"	Memory Bells Choir Arranged by Don Michael Dice
*Offertory Response	“Bless Thou The Gifts”	Hymn No. 587
<b>Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought; Bless thou the work our hearts have planned. Ours is the faith, the will, the thought; the rest, O God, is in thy hand.</b>		
*Offertory Prayer (Unison)	Pastor Jim	
<b>Gracious and loving God, if we have gifts to bring, it is of your free mercy; for all things are yours, and what we have comes from you. Accept the offerings we make, and grant that gifts be hallowed by your blessing and used in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord.</b>		
Sacrament of Baptism	Ainsley Kate DiRamio	
The crystal bowl used in today’s baptism of Ainsley Kate DiRamio has deep roots. Five generations in the family have been baptized using the crystal bowl. The tradition began when Ainsley’s great-great grandmother and her twin was baptized at home and has continued to include many generations of cousins. This day, we remember the communion of saints as we baptize Ainsley.		
Baptism Song	“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”	Hymnal No. 611
Gathered Prayers of the People	Pastor Jim	
The Lord’s Prayer	Hymnal No. 895	
*Hymn of Sending Forth	“I Sing The Almighty Power Of God”	Hymnal No. 152
*Benediction	Pastor Monica	
*Choral Benediction	“Go in the Grace of the Lord”	Chancel Choir
*Postlude		
* = Please stand as you are able <b>Bold Print = Say in unison</b>		

**Old Testament Lesson:** *Proverbs 11:23-30*

The desire of the righteous ends only in good;  
the expectation of the wicked in wrath.  
Some give freely, yet grow all the richer;  
others withhold what is due, and only suffer want.  
A generous person will be enriched,  
and one who gives water will get water.  
The people curse those who hold back grain,  
but a blessing is on the head of those who sell it.  
Whoever diligently seeks good seeks favor,  
but evil comes to the one who searches for it.  
Those who trust in their riches will wither,  
but the righteous will flourish like green leaves.  
Those who trouble their households will inherit wind,  
and the fool will be servant to the wise.  
The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life,  
but violence takes lives away.

**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.”



**Oxford CROP Hunger Walk**  
Sunday, October 18, 2015 • Oxford, PA

This year, the Hunger Walk is for four local food banks (Neighborhood Services, Church of God Divine Bank, Lighthouse Youth Center, and Avon Grove Bridge Food bank). All are welcome to participate in the Oxford Crop Hunger Walk area on **TODAY Sunday, October 18**. The scheduled time is 1:00 p.m. beginning at the Memorial Park in Oxford. You can participate by walking in the event or by sponsoring one of our walkers with your donation. A registration table will be in the lobby with additional information. Sign-up sheets and sponsor sheets are available at the display in the church lobby. **Contact Roger Bates at 610-869-7638 for more information.** REMEMBER - "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give" ~ Winston Churchill.



**Boy Scout Troop 12 Fundraiser**  
Help Our Troop Help Others

Please support our Troop as we give to others by purchasing an Eduardo the Elephant for a sick child in the hospital.

For a **\$20.00 donation** a plush elephant will be purchased in your name and will be donated to a sick child, and our boys will receive a percentage of the profit on all the sales.

Once the sale is over, the boys will go to the hospital and personally deliver the plush elephants to other children in need. If you want to purchase one for yourself, a child, grandchild, niece or nephew our boys will still get a profit and you will own an adorable plush elephant. Help our Troop help others!

Last year we donated over 100 plush animals to A.I DuPont! We want to beat our number from last year! Sales are going on throughout the month of October. You can also order one by emailing [Lyaletchko@zoominternet.net](mailto:Lyaletchko@zoominternet.net) or by calling Lisa at 610-932-4984.

## Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, October 18 ~ Saturday, October 24



**Sunday:** *“Some give freely, yet grow all the richer; others withhold what is due, and only suffer want.” Proverbs 11:24.* How can you offer your resources without hesitation to those who need them most?

**Monday:** *“A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives water will get water.” Proverbs 11:25.* Giving of ourselves is always feeds us and others. Prayerfully consider how you can serve the needs of others.

**Tuesday:** *“Those who trust in their riches will wither, but the righteous will flourish like green leaves.” Proverbs 11: 28.* Trusting in our riches leads us to scarcity thinking or entitlement. Where do you need to ask God to redirect your thinking?

**Wednesday:** *“Those who trouble their households will inherit wind, and the fool will be servant to the wise.” Proverbs 11:29.* Giving generously is ultimately the full work of the family, not just of one. Pray for your family to be of one accord.

**Thursday:** *“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.’” Mark 10:35.* Often, we come to Jesus with our own agenda. Spend time in quiet today asking God what God’s agenda is.

**Friday:** *“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?’” Mark 10:38.* If we imagine that we can accomplish all that Jesus has and be all that Jesus is, we might be falling into the trap that the sons of Zebedee did. Prayerfully examine how you understand Jesus.

**Saturday:** *“For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45.* Give thanks to God for the generous life Jesus lived, so that we might know how to live.

## 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.*

Romans 10:12 affirms that God is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. Let us joyfully celebrate the generosity of God and worship God in sincerity and truth. We sincerely welcome you in Christ’s name. 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.***

**DO YOU HAVE FAITH? FAITH cards (like BINGO) are available for our children and youth during the service.** Mark off your spaces by coloring them in. When you get “FAITH”, shout out faith (and make a witness!). At the end of the service, please come see Pastor Monica for a surprise!

**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** There are many folks who give electronically at West Grove UMC. A “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 offered in the literature rack by the front doors, or see our Church Administrator, Donna Fackler.

**THE PHILADELPHIA PROJECT FOR ALL YOUTH!** Join in for a weekend of serving, worshipping, laughing and growing in our faith as we head to Philly to participate in home repair projects. Cost: \$75 for the weekend (includes accommodations, food and work site supplies) Depart: Friday at 5:30. Return: Sunday at 1:30. Who? All 7th – 12th graders. Sign up: See Jamie Lindtner for a registration form and return it to her with \$75 by Oct 11.

**EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF:** As winter approaches and oil bills arrive, many in our community are turning to us to provide them with groceries to help offset at least a portion of their expenses. Our shelf is getting low on the following but all donations are appreciated: Canned meats (Spam, Tuna, Beef, Chicken), Peanut butter, Jelly, Soups (do not need tomato please), Pastas (regular, not whole wheat), mac & cheese, Hamburger Helper or other Meal makers, Canned potatoes, French cut green beans, carrots, Toothpaste, TP (individual roll type), Paper towels (individual), canned stews or other hearty canned food. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

## Altar Flowers

The flowers gracing our Altar today are in  
Celebration of the birth of  
Bradley Dunn, born on October 8th  
With love from his family





**Trunk or Treat, Sunday, October 25th, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. You are invited to a festive, FREE, family event!!** Please join us in this fun-filled, safe way for children ages infant through 4th grade to experience the joy of trick or treating. We will have cars, vans, and trucks lined up in our parking lot with fun, themed decorations and candy for your costumed children. Invite your friends and family, and get ready for games, crafts, a story, a hay-ride, music, snacks and of course trunks with candy!!! **All activities are FREE.** We'll

move the trick or treating inside if it rains, so whether it rains or shines, we will be celebrating together!

**IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS EVENT A COMPLETE SUCCESS,** we need lots of trunks this year! **All you need to do is decorate the trunk of your car and hand out candy** as the children come around. You can dress in costume if you like! You may decorate with any theme you like, as long as it has nothing scary, remember this is a fun and safe Christian event. There are tons of ideas to be found on the internet! We will be **posting sign up sheets** in the lobby as we will need lots of **volunteers** to help out. **Donations of candy, popcorn, and lemonade mix can be placed in the bin provided in the lobby.**

**ALL SAINTS DAY, NOVEMBER 1:** One of the oldest traditions of the church is the remembrance of those who have died during the last year on All Saints' Day on November 1<sup>st</sup>. You maybe 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 1st during both services. Please make sure that the office has the name of your loved one, in addition to their date of birth and date of death, by October 26th . We wish to stand with you in honoring your loved one.



### Urban Promise Invites You to a Special Banquet!

Join our staff, kids, volunteers and supporters in a fun evening of celebration and inspiration. There's no better way to learn about Urban Promise. We know you will leave excited and encouraged about how God is working in the lives of Wilmington children and teens. We hope to see you there!

**When:** Thursday, October 29, 6 pm Registration &

Gallery, 7pm Dinner & Program

**Where:** Chase Center on the Riverfront, 815 Justison St., Wilmington, DE 19802

**Cost:** \$50/person

For more information about the banquet, please visit our [website](http://www.urbanpromise.org) or contact Lori at (302) 425-5502 ext. 116 or [lori@urbanpromise.org](mailto:lori@urbanpromise.org)



## THE COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Our church's free meal ministry

Tuesday, October 27

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Everyone is welcome! Please see the sign-up sheet in the lobby where you can choose how to help:** donating your time to serve a meal to friends, wash dishes, help to set up or clean up, or donate a needed food item for the day's fare.

All are invited to join us on the **fourth Tuesday** of each month, for a healthy, delicious meal homemade by the members of our congregation. Reservations are suggested by calling the church office at 610-869-9334, but are not required. Arrangements can be made to deliver meals to shut-

### God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

Report for October 11, 2015

**General Offering: \$4,838.00**  
**Building Maintenance Fund: \$210.00**  
**Worship Attendance: 132**  
**Emergency Groceries Bags Distributed YTD: 71**  
**Youth Stock Shares Purchased: 234**  
**Emergency Aid disbursed YTD: \$967.<sup>59</sup>**

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

## Moment of Impact

Urban Promise

Urban Promise Wilmington is a life-changing organization for many of the youth in the city of Wilmington. With all of the negative stories in the news, we are excited to share some GOOD NEWS at our annual banquet. We extend our impact through Lori McClain and Janice Bowers, who are both a part of this mission, and we invite you to join us for this