



West Grove United Methodist Church

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



Stewardship Sunday IV
OCTOBER 22, 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 guest or member, let us know you were here!

*Call to Worship (Responsive) (inspired from Psalm 99)

Chris Curtiss

One: God, our God, is in charge and rules.

Many: Let us all praise God!

One: Strong King, lover of justice, you laid things out fair and square; you set down the foundations in Jacob, just and right ways. Honor GOD, our God.

Many: God spoke through Moses and Aaron; God spoke to Samuel and through the pillar of cloud. They kept the law, and God answered. Let us worship God, praising God's faithfulness.

*Processional Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH 140

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Chris Curtiss

**God of the Trinity, all we have needed, your hand has provided,
we sing of your faithfulness. We celebrate your abundance.**

**Out of abundance, you gift us. Some of us with our hands,
some of us with our heads, and some of us with our hearts.**

**From our giftings, you call us to be your hands, heads,
and hearts on the ground. Open us today to feel the nudges as you
call us to use our gifts in new ways.**

**In the name of the God who created the gifts, redeems the
challenges, and inspires relationships, we pray, Amen.**

*Passing of the peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

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Moment for All Ages

Joan Leaman

Old Testament Lesson

*Genesis 31: 1-20, 24-26, 31-32, 34-36,
41-44, 51-54*

Chris Curtiss

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 6: 37-42

Chris Curtiss

*Response to the Lessons

Chris Curtiss

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem

“We Are Called”

Chancel Choir

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 “Blessing of Relationship: Does it really feel like a blessing?” Pastor Monica

SERVE

***Hymn of Response**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

UMH 557

Moment of Impact

Testimony of Blessings

Karen Hruz

Offering

***Offertory Response**

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn 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.

***Offertory Prayer (Unison)** (Rev. Rosanna Anderson)

Pastor Monica

Holy God, you continually work to transform the brokenness of this world into your Kingdom. You lift us up when we stumble in sin, so that we may honor you and live for your noble purposes. Embolden our congregation to tell others about your Son Jesus, whose presence brings new life. Fill our hearts with your Spirit's gift of generosity, so that our lives and our offerings will be pleasing to you. Amen.

Gathered Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

“This Is My Father's World”

UMH 144

***Benediction**

Pastor Monica

***Choral Benediction**

“May The Light Of God Go With You”

Chancel Choir

***Postlude**

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

Consecration Sunday

Next Sunday, October 29th

Next Sunday, we offer our commitment cards in worship and celebrate following in the image of God as generous givers. We hope you will join us for brunch hosted in the Church Lobby following each service. As we give thanks to God for all that God has given us, we rejoice together our steps of faith towards the fuller image of God.

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 31: 1-20, 24-26, 31-32, 34-36, 41-44, 51-54

Now Jacob heard that the sons of Laban were saying, 'Jacob has taken all that was our father's; he has gained all this wealth from what belonged to our father.' And Jacob saw that Laban did not regard him as favourably as he did before. Then the LORD said to Jacob, 'Return to the land of your ancestors and to your kindred, and I will be with you.' So Jacob sent and called Rachel and Leah into the field where his flock was, and said to them, 'I see that your father does not regard me as favourably as he did before. But the God of my father has been with me. You know that I have served your father with all my strength; yet your father has cheated me and changed my wages ten times, but God did not permit him to harm me. If he said, "The speckled shall be your wages", then all the flock bore speckled; and if he said, "The striped shall be your wages", then all the flock bore striped. Thus God has taken away the livestock of your father, and given them to me.'

During the mating of the flock I once had a dream in which I looked up and saw that the male goats that leaped upon the flock were striped, speckled, and mottled. Then the angel of God said to me in the dream, "Jacob," and I said, "Here I am!" And he said, "Look up and see that all the goats that leap on the flock are striped, speckled, and mottled; for I have seen all that Laban is doing to you. I am the God of Bethel, where you anointed a pillar and made a vow to me. Now leave this land at once and return to the land of your birth." Then Rachel and Leah answered him, 'Is there any portion or inheritance left to us in our father's house? Are we not regarded by him as foreigners? For he has sold us, and he has been using up the money given for us. All the property that God has taken away from our father belongs to us and to our children; now then, do whatever God has said to you.'

So Jacob arose, and set his children and his wives on camels; and he drove away all his livestock, all the property that he had gained, the livestock in his possession that he had acquired in Paddan-aram, to go to his father Isaac in the land of Canaan.

Now Laban had gone to shear his sheep, and Rachel stole her father's household gods. And Jacob deceived Laban the Aramean, in that he did not tell him that he intended to flee.

But God came to Laban the Aramean in a dream by night, and said to him, 'Take heed that you say not a word to Jacob, either good or bad.'

Laban overtook Jacob. Now Jacob had pitched his tent in the hill country, and Laban with his kinsfolk camped in the hill country of Gilead. Laban said to Jacob, 'What have you done? You have deceived me, and carried away my daughters like captives of the sword.'

Jacob answered Laban, 'Because I was afraid, for I thought that you would take your daughters from me by force. But anyone with whom you find your gods shall not live. In the presence of our kinsfolk, point out what I have that is yours, and take it.' Now Jacob did not know that Rachel had stolen the gods.

Now Rachel had taken the household gods and put them in the camel's saddle, and sat on them. Laban felt all about in the tent, but did not find them. And she said to her father, 'Let not my lord be angry that I cannot rise before you, for the way of women is upon me.' So he searched, but did not find the household gods.

Then Jacob became angry, and upbraided Laban. Jacob said to Laban, 'What is my offence? What is my sin, that you have hotly pursued me?'

These twenty years I have been in your house; I served you for fourteen years for your two daughters, and six years for your flock, and you have changed my wages ten times. If the God of my father, the God of Abraham and the Fear of Isaac, had not been on my side, surely now you would have sent me away empty-handed. God saw my affliction and the labour of my hands, and rebuked you last night.'

Then Laban answered and said to Jacob, 'The daughters are my daughters, the children are my children, the flocks are my flocks, and all that you see is mine. But what can I do today about these daughters of mine, or about their children whom they have borne? Come now, let us make a covenant, you and I; and let it be a witness between you and me.'

Then Laban said to Jacob, 'See this heap and see the pillar, which I have set between you and me. This heap is a witness, and the pillar is a witness, that I will not pass beyond this heap to you, and you will not pass beyond this heap and this pillar to me, for harm. May the God of Abraham and the God of Nahor—the God of their father—'judge between us.' So Jacob swore by the Fear of his father Isaac, and Jacob offered a sacrifice on the height and called his kinsfolk to eat bread; and they ate bread and tarried all night in the hill country.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 6: 37-42

'Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.' He also told them a parable: 'Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher. Why do you see the speck in your neighbour's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbour, "Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye", when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbour's eye.'

All Saints

Sunday

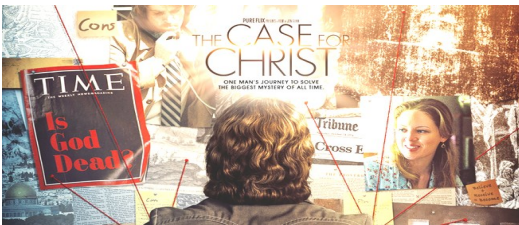
November 5th

8:30 & 11 a.m. Services



One of the oldest traditions of the church is the remembrance of those who have died during the last year on All Saints' Day. This beloved 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 5th** during both services. 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 30th***. It is our privilege to remember those who moved onto the church triumphant, even as we hold the tenderness of loss.



"The Case for Christ" movie will be on the big screen at WGUMC on Friday, October 27th at 6:30 p.m.

This movie was just released in April of 2017 and has generated a lot of great reviews and conversations. So, note on your calendar now that you have a Friday night movie date on 10/27! We will supply the snacks and beverages.



Sunday, October 29

3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

West Grove UMC invites you to a festive, FREE, family event!!

You are invited to 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. West Grove United Methodist Church is located at 300 North Guernsey Road, West Grove, PA 19390. We'll move the trunk or treating inside if it rains, so whether it rains or shines, we will be celebrating together! For more information, call 610-869-9334 or visit

www.westgroveumc.org

We hope to see you there!

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**We need trunks!** Look for a sign up sheet in the lobby if you would like to decorate a trunk!

We are also accepting your generous **candy donations**. Look for a bin in the lobby!



# 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 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.

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

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



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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Our Faith Learning Academy is underway! We have several offerings during the 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. hour. Please feel free to check us out!

-Ages 3-3rd grade

-Faithlinks

-4th, 5th, & 6th grade

-Men's class

-Junior/Senior Youth

-Ladies class

-Rising Strong

-Sermon talk back (4th Sunday of month with Pastor Monica)

FIFTH SUNDAY COIN COLLECTION: Rise Against Hunger

SERMON TALK BACK: Join Pastor Monica today in Room 3 to talk about the sermon. Maybe you resonate and want to share a story. Maybe you are curious and have questions. Maybe you are puzzled and want to ask questions. Maybe you know there is always more research that goes into creating and birthing a sermon and want to hear more.

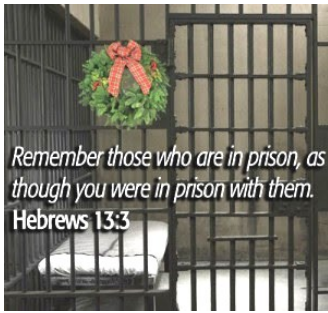
CHILDREN'S CHOIR: The children's choir will be singing at both services on Oct. 29th. We will practice the next three Sundays, Oct. 8, 15 and 22.

UMCOR: Hurricanes. Harvey, Irma, Jose, Maria. Hurricanes have been impacting communities in Texas, Louisiana, Florida, Puerto Rico, Haiti, Cuba, and many more places. Please consider helping our brothers and sisters in Christ with a donation. Envelopes in lobby.

ADVENT BEAD CLASS: The prayer ministry team invites you to create your own set of advent beads which tells the story of Jesus during the advent season. Join the ADVENT BEAD CLASS on November 5 at 9:45 to assemble the beads. On November 12 we will learn how to use these unique beads during advent and hear the history of the beads. Sign up is in the lobby. Deadline line is October 22. Contact person is Susan Paisley.

THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE is looking for volunteers to make and serve coffee after the 8:30am service, and someone to serve after the 11am service, on the second Sunday of each month. Please contact Caryl or Dick Stuhrke at (302)239-1743.

MEL LEAMAN IN CONCERT: Sunday, November 19th 6:30-8:00 p.m. Since his retirement Mel has taken to song writing. A few of those songs have been shared in our worship services. There are many more to hear and you can catch his debut concert at our church on November 19th. The repertoire will include an eclectic collection of religious and love songs as well as those that speak to personal and social issues of life. Mel is asking for a \$5-10 donation with the stipulation that 100% of those gifts will go to support our local, community youth ministry, The Garage.



Christmas Cards for Inmates in Eastern PA 2017

Can you imagine how it would feel to be separated from your friends and loved ones at Christmas? Inmates who are incarcerated can find it difficult to maintain connections with important people in their lives. At holidays, their distance, and the pain of absence, can be felt most deeply.

Last year, thanks to your efforts, over 8,000 Christmas cards with brief handwritten notes of caring encouragement were provided to inmates in 10 correctional facilities in Eastern PA.

This year, through a simple, signed Christmas card, you can again share the spirit of Christmas with persons who are incarcerated. Your participation in this project can send a powerful message of God's love to those who are incarcerated. You can remind them of their sacred identity as God's beloved sons and daughters, at a time when they may be feeling very much alone. We hope we will be able to reach even more inmates through this project this year.

Packets of 20 cards with instructions will be in the church lobby Sunday, October 15th and 22nd. Please note that all cards must be completed and returned by Sunday, November 5th. Thank you so much for your willingness to share the blessing of God's love with others!

West Grove UMC Missions Team

MISSION POSSIBLE 4TH, 5TH, 6TH GRADE FALL MISSION PROJECT UMCOR Hygiene Kits

Hygiene kits provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes. Due to recent natural disasters, Hygiene Kits are essential and needed. Mission Possible will be collecting the following items for the kits throughout October. Please join us in collecting these items which we will assemble and deliver to Mission Central for distribution through UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief).

Consider donating one or two items or one of each for a kit. Monetary donations are also welcomed, as UMCOR now purchases the toothpaste for the kits; funds also help defray shipping costs, and we will purchase items to complete kits. Checks may be made out to WGUMC noting Hygiene kit in the memo line or cash may be put in the envelope marked for hygiene kits; either given to Donna in the Office or put in the offering plate. Donated items may be placed in the designated tote in the lobby.



The need for these kits is critical and we hope with your help to achieve a goal of 100+ assembled kits. Thank you for your support! See Cindy Haley for more details!



\$6

Pancake Breakfast

**Gluten Free Pancakes too!!
3 & Under Eat Free!!**



Served with all you can eat sausage, fruit

**West Grove UMC
300 N. Guernsey Road, West Grove
610-869-9334
Saturday, November 4
7:00—10:00 a.m.**

THIS WEEK: October 22 through October 29, 2017

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

Sunday:

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Stewardship Sunday IV

Pastor Shirley on vacation

8:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy
9:45 a.m.	Sermon Talk Back with Pastor Monica
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship w/Chancel Choir
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Youth Group Movie Night

Monday:

CMO Field Trip

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

9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Knit Wits (#1)

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. SOS Ladies (#5)

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc)

Tuesday:

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

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Family Literacy Program (#1)

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Bi-monthly staff mtg. (#1)

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Brownie Troop #4138 (#8 &10)

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 40 Day Group (#2)

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. CMO Advisory Mtg.

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Girl Scout Junior Troop #498 (#12)

Wednesday:

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

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)

5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Daisy Troop #4282 (#12)

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders Meeting (#8 &10)

Thursday:

CMO Field Trip

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

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Music Practice (#6)

12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. ROMEOs (Perkins, Avondale)

5:45 p.m.-6:15 p.m. Girl Scout Daisy Troop #4251 (#12)

6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (#6)

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #12 (Sanc.)

7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. PraiseWorks Band Rehearsal (Sanc.)

Friday:

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

6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. MOVIE NIGHT, "The Case for Christ" (Sanc.)

Saturday:

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections Group (#8 & 10)

Sunday:

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Consecration Sunday

5th Sunday of the month coin collection

Children's Choir and Children's Play

8:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship w/Chancel Choir
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat (all church)

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

Report October 15, 2017

General Offering: \$7,309.50

Building Maintenance Fund: \$187.50

Combined Worship Attendance: 127

Emergency Groceries YTD: 117 bags

Anniversary Giving YTD: \$7,261.95

Prayer Bead Garden Donations: \$20.00

Total amount received: \$7,859.00

Goal-\$10,000

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

Moment of Impact

Testimony of Blessings

We were challenged to read the Bible this year. In the lives of those who took on the challenge, this has been an incredible blessing. It is never too late to start reading God's word. Need a Bible? Confused about what you are reading? Want to read with others? See one of our Pastors for more.

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: Youth Ministries Mission Prayer Focus in: Mission Central

Tom Adams
Cory Beattie (Shaub)
Fran Bryan
George Byrne
(Yarbrough)
Family of Colleen Murphy
Clark (Guepet)
Joann Coates
Philip Colvin (Culbertson)
Dee Crawford
Nina Dickinson (B. Ranieri)
Tom Fagan
Ed Farrell (Babcock)
Laura Featherston
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Family of Scott Hart (Saller)
Jim Hunt (Kr. Boyd)
Muff & Don Hurst
Lynn Jackson
Jill Jennings (Murphy)
Peg Kent
William Kirwin
Susan Lacy (Mullen)
Rosemary MacCoun



Dave McClain
Lynn Morgan (McClain)
Peggy Mowrer
Tim Mullen
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Nancy Pearo (Heist)
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)
Sherry Russell
Roann Schneider
Mary Small (Kapp-Benner)
Rick Spencer (K. Smith)
Stephen Spitko (Howard)
Jeannie Sullivan
Family of Lorrie Steele
Maureen Stickel (Fackler)
Eric Stover (Kreutzfeldt)
Danny Tiderman (Hughes)
Zach Trexler (Lytle)
Family of Ruth Wells
Gisela Winkler (Mullen)
Ron and Marliss Wilson



Daniel Engberg—Iraq (Hruz)
Tom Fagan - USA (Whelan)
Brian Kubo - Qatar (Mullen)
LTC Eric Maxwell,
Chesapeake, VA
(The Rambergers)
Jimmy Strawhecker - NJ
(Lynne Strawhecker)
Chris Weidman - Japan (Miller)
Ed Tolmie

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

This Sunday, October 22nd

Ushers—8:30
Greeters—8:30
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Greeters—11:00
Acolyte 8:30/11
Nursery 8:30/9:45/11
C. Worship—8:30/11
Lay Reader—8:30
Liturgist—11:00
Moment All Ages
Prayer Room 8:30/11
Hospitality 8:30/11
Counters
Sound Booth

Mike and Dawn Chalmers
The Simonds
OPEN
OPEN
Mac Catoia/N. Robinson
Bruno/Bratton/Open
M. Covington/OPEN
Rain Catoia
Chris Curtiss
Joan Leaman
Pam Howard/Susan Paisley
Chalmers/Linda Peirson
Bowers/Beauchamp
Keith Schneider & various

Next Sunday, October 29th

The Catoia Family
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OPEN
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Anna Castaldi/M. Rinehimer
McCummings/K. Smith/Rinehimer
Kristin Boyd/OPEN
Mike Chalmers
Janet Phillips
Joan Leaman
TBA/TBA
The Gambills/Don Hurst
Tally/Michaels
Keith Schneider & various

Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, October 22nd -Saturday, October 28th



Sunday: *“Then the Lord said to Jacob, ‘Return to the land of your ancestors and to your kindred, and I will be with you.’ Genesis 31:3. Going home where your family resides, whether for a visit or long-term, has challenges and blessings. Pray for God to show you how your relationships with your family of origin may bring blessings.*

Monday: *“If the God of my father, the God of Abraham and the Fear of Isaac, had not been on my side, surely now you would have sent me away empty-handed. God saw my affliction and the labor of my hands, and rebuked you last night.” Genesis 31: 42. Relationships of conflict are painful and can cause affliction. Pray for God to be in each affliction and labor guiding your actions.*

Tuesday: *“Come now, let us make a covenant, you and I; and let it be a witness between you and me.” Genesis 31:44. A covenant is a promise that invokes God’s presence and way. Where do your relationships need God in the middle of them? Pray for the first one that comes to mind.*

Wednesday: *“May the God of Abraham and the God of Nahor’—the God of their father—‘judge between us.’ So Jacob swore by the Fear of his father Isaac,” Genesis 31: 53. The way we treat one another matters. God hold us to the standard of God’s way. Are you living up to the standard?*

Thursday: *“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven” Luke 6: 37. When the choices of others confound us, we need to pray. Pray for those who confound you as well as pray for yourself that you might not judge and condemn.*

Friday: *“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back” Luke 6: 38. God is generous. God’s way is abundance. May the God of abundance lead you to share amply with others.*

Saturday: *“A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher.” Luke 6: 40. Where is God equipping you to use what you learn to serve others?*

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

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***Opening Song** "Open the Eyes of My Heart" PraiseWorks Band

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***Celebration Set** "With One Voice" PraiseWorks Band
"Let My Words Be Few"

***Passing of the Peace** PraiseWorks Band

GROW

Moment For All Ages Joan Leaman

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The Lord's Prayer Pastor Monica

***Closing Song** "Big House" PraiseWorks Band

***Benediction** Pastor Monica

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