



West Grove United Methodist Church

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



Consecration Sunday
OCTOBER 29, 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!

*Proclamation Hymn “From All that Dwells Below the Skies”

UMH 101

*Call to Worship (Responsive)

Tom Hoover

One: We gather to worship the God, who paints the leaves,

Many: God, who indwells our hearts and leads our lives.

One: We see God in the rising of the sun and the twinkling of the stars and plants.

Many: We know God in the nudging of our hearts and convicting of our souls.

One: Let us worship the God who is all around us.

Many: Let us worship our God who lives with us and within us.

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Tom Hoover

All present God, transcendent and immanent, we praise you and worship you. You are the giver of every good and perfect gift. You have bestowed blessings upon us ample and abundant to share with others. Your presence and blessings are embedded in each moment of our life. Call us to celebrate our blessings – naming them, claiming them, and sharing them. For each way in which we have hoarded our blessings, we ask your forgiveness. For each way in which we have neglected caring for others, we ask your forgiveness. For each way in which we have not seen the blessings in our own life, we ask your forgiveness. Call us to be the full body of Christ together. Let blessings abundant be shared with all. In the name of the Generous Giver of Blessings, we pray, Amen.

*Passing of the peace

Tom Hoover

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

GROW

Children's Choir

“You Are My God”

Children's Play

“Anointing of David”

Sunday School

Cora Boyd, Anna Castaldi, Brady Castaldi, Felicity Guepet, Peter Guepet, Mason Hendrickson, Abby Herman, Austin McCummings, Colton McCummings, Grace Reisinger, Lauren Reisinger, Lindsay Reisinger, Clarissa Robinson, Doyle Stuhrke

Fifth Sunday Coin Collection

Rise Against Hunger

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 32: 22-31

Tom Hoover

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 12: 42-48

Tom Hoover

*Response to the Lessons

Tom Hoover

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem

“With These Gifts”

Chancel Choir

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Sermon

“Blessed to be a Blessing”

Pastor Monica

SERVE

Invitation

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Offering our Blessings

“Came Thou Font of Every Blessing”

UMH 400

Consecrating our Blessings and Receiving our Offerings

Pastor Monica

One: Creator of all, the earth is yours, the world and all who live in it.

All: You have blessed us with time, talent, relationships, purpose, money and commanded us to use them to build your kingdom. We give you thanks for each of those blessings.

One: We offer these commitments as a response to your call and seeking that our blessings will bless others.

All: We offer ourselves, our lives, our hopes and fears, our dollars and our hours. We commit ourselves to work for your world, to love and serve wherever you call.

One: May these cards reflect our commitments to you and your church.

All: May our hearts, minds, and souls continue to name, claim, and share the blessings we have known in Jesus. Bless these commitments that they may bless the givers and others in the name of the Great Giver, we pray, Amen.

Gathered Prayer

Pastor Shirley

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Shirley

*Hymn of Sending Forth

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”

UMH 662,
v. 1,2,4,5

*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**

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 32: 22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 12: 42-48

And the Lord said, 'Who then is the faithful and prudent manager whom his master will put in charge of his slaves, to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. But if that slave says to himself, "My master is delayed in coming", and if he begins to beat the other slaves, men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know, and will cut him in pieces, and put him with the unfaithful. That slave who knew what his master wanted, but did not prepare himself or do what was wanted, will receive a severe beating. But one who did not know and did what deserved a beating will receive a light beating. From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.

**All Saints
Sunday
Next 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.



Consecration Sunday Sunday, October 29th

Today, 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 count you among our blessings. Let us share together in fellowship and food!



**TODAY
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!

# 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.

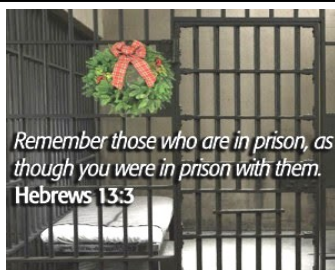
RISE AGAINST HUNGER: Rise Against Hunger Food Packing Event at West Grove UMC on Sat. Nov. 18 from 10:00-Noon. The area UM churches will gather at our church to package 15,000 meals (each meal feeds a family). The meals will be distributed worldwide by Rise Against Hunger to help alleviate hunger. Each church gives \$400 to help pay for the meals. Our fifth Sunday collection on Oct. 29th will be used for this purpose. We also need volunteers who can help on Nov. 18th. Folks are needed to help set-up, package meals, and tear-down. The volunteer sign-up sheet is in the church lobby. Persons of all ages and ability are welcome to join us. Please consider supporting this ministry with your time and/or resources. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Leaman (jimleaman@comcat.net or [484-643-2181](tel:484-643-2181))

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 in room #3**, 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.

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.

TWIN PINES SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5: It is our privilege and honor to once again host worship at Twin Pines Nursing Home next Sunday, at 2pm., All Saints Sunday. The Memory Bells, always a popular choir at Twin Pines, will be playing for the residents, and our Mission Possible kids will be attending and assisting with worship. It is a wonderful time to connect with neighbors. Please consider joining us for this wonderful outreach worship service.

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY: Our food supply is getting a little low. Just this week alone, we have given away 14 bags of groceries. If you would like to donate to the pantry, the following are items that are in high demand, as they are not covered by food stamps: **Laundry soap, body soap/wash, toothpaste, toilet paper, paper towels, house cleaning products, shampoo and conditioner.** Also needed are some staple items: **tea bags, juice boxes, coffee, juice, canned fruit, applesauce cups, jelly, cereals, snacks for kids, canned meats and stews, baked beans, ramen noodle soup packages, ketchup, and mayo.** Of course, any donation is appreciated. When we have an abundance, it never goes to waste. We share our abundance with our neighbors in need at The Bridge. Thanks.



Christmas Cards for Inmates in Eastern PA 2017

We are celebrating

that ALL of the packets of Christmas Cards have been taken! Last year, over 8,000 cards with brief, handwritten notes of caring and encouragement were provided to inmates in ten correctional facilities in Eastern Pennsylvania. We hope to share God's love with even more inmates this year.

God bless you all for your willingness to share God's blessings with others.

If you have a packet of cards, please be sure to return them to the church by



Chili Cook-Off News

Chili is needed for our Chili Cook-Off on **November 12th**. Entrance packets are available on the table in the lobby. through the day of the event or you can enter anytime at <https://sites.google.com/westgroveumc.org/chilicookoff/>

Doors open at 3:45pm to the general public for the chili judging, followed by a chili-bar dinner, watching a football game, and other fun activities.

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 29 through November 5, 2017

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

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)
Monday:	CMO Halloween Parade
	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. CMO Chapel Time (Sanc.)
	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)
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	9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. CMO Chapel Time (Sanc.)
	10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Family Literacy Program (#1)
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Ministerium
	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)
	7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Venture Crew Youth Meeting (#8, 10)
Thursday:	Pastor Kevin at church conference (November 2-5)
	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)
	5:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Junior Troop #4567 (#8, 10))
	6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (#6)
	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #12 Court of Honor (Sanc.)
	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Daisy Troop #461 (#11)
	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #12 (#8, 9,10,11,12,13)
	7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. PraiseWorks Band Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday:	Pancake Breakfast Prep (Sanc., Kitch., Lobby)
	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. UMW Faith Circle (#8, 10)
Saturday:	7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Pancake Breakfast (Sanc., Kitch., Lobby)
	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. DCOM Meeting
	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections Group (#8 & 10)
Sunday:	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER All Saints Sunday Communion Sunday Emergency Aid Sunday
	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
	2:00 p.m. Twin Pines Worship

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

Report October 22, 2017

General Offering: \$4,837.25

Building Maintenance Fund: \$80.00

Combined Worship Attendance: 174

Emergency Groceries YTD: 131 bags

Anniversary Giving YTD: \$7,305.95

Prayer Bead Garden Donations: \$30.00

Total amount received: \$7,889.00

Goal-\$13,000

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

Moment of Impact

Consecration

Today, we offer our commitments to God. We name, claim, and share our blessings. We commit to being God's hands and feet with our financial gifts as well as serving with our time and talents.

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)
Joann Coates
Philip Colvin (Culbertson)
Dee Crawford
Nina Dickinson (B. Ranieri)
Tom Fagan
Ed Farrell (Babcock)
Laura Featherston
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Joann Frost
Jim Hunt (Kr. Boyd)
Muff & Don Hurst
Peg Kent
William Kirwin
Wanda Kreutzfeldt
Susan Lacy (Mullen)



Rosemary MacCoun
Dave McClain
Lynn Morgan (McClain)
Peggy Mowrer
Tim Mullen
Pastor Jim Mundell
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Nancy Pearo (Heist)
Willy Raiford (Babcock)
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)
Roann Schneider
Mary Small (Kapp-Benner)
Rick Spencer (K. Smith)
Stephen Spitko (Howard)
Jeannie Sullivan
Maureen Stickel (Fackler)
Eric Stover (Kreutzfeldt)
Zach Trexler (Lytle)
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 29th

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 McGinleys
Kay Yates/Joan Saller
Esther Culbertson
Anna Castaldi/M. Rinehimer
McCummings/K. Smith/Rinehimer
Kristin Boyd/OPEN
Mike Chalmers
Tom Hoover
Joan Leaman
Pam Howard/Joan Saller
Dawn Chalmers/Don Hurst
Tally/Michaels
Keith Schneider & various

Next Sunday, November 5th

Gene and Alison Aucott
The Catoias
George Anderson/OPEN
OPEN
Cecelia Figueroa/Ian Ditzel
Bruno/Catoia/Castaldi
OPEN/OPEN
Judy Gambill
Janet Phillips
Karen Hruz
Pam Howard/Susan Paisley
Rain Catoia/The Stuhrkes
Anderson/Shaub
Keith Schneider & various

Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, October 29th-Saturday, November 4th



Sunday: *“Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak.”*

Genesis 32: 24. Jacob wrestled with God throughout the night. Our wrestlings and conflicts can last over days, months, and years. Pray for the daybreak to come for that with which you are wrestling.

Monday: *“Then he said, ‘Let me go, for the day is breaking.’ But Jacob said, ‘I will not let you go, unless you bless me.’” Gen 32: 26.* Jacob hung in and claimed his blessing. Where do you need to claim your blessing in the midst of wrestling?

Tuesday: *“And the Lord said, ‘Who then is the faithful and prudent manager whom his master will put in charge of his slaves, to give them their allowance of food at the proper time?’” Luke 12: 42.* Sometimes we forget that God has entrusted all we have to us. How are you being faithful and prudent over all the blessings that God has given you?

Wednesday: *“Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives.” Luke 12: 43.* Stick with it. Stay at the work to which you have been called!

Thursday: *“Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions.” Luke 12:43.* Where is God blessing you even in the midst of challenges by entrusting you with God’s ways?

Friday: *“the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know, and will cut him in pieces, and put him with the unfaithful.” Luke 12: 46.* Pray for stamina and strength as you stay faithful to serving God even when the days are long and the challenges seem insurmountable.

Saturday: *“But one who did not know and did what deserved a beating will receive a light beating. From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.” Luke 12: 48.* Pray that you will stay faithful to manage and share that with which God has blessed you.

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

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***Passing of the Peace** PraiseWorks Band

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