



## West Grove United Methodist Church

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The Reverend Monica B. Guepet  
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West Grove, PA 19390

*"I am the light of the world.*

*Whoever*

*follows me*

*will not*

*walk in darkness,*

*but will have*

*the light of life."*

John 8:12



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**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
*February 1, 2015*

## Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

### GATHERING

#### Prelude

#### Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

*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!*

#### \*Call to Worship (Responsive)

Peter Mullen

One: Sisters and brothers...as we gather in the welcome of God's love; as we gather  
in the joy of our unity in Christ; as we gather in the power of the Spirit.

**Many: Let us listen for the voice of God!**

One: Let us worship God,

**Many: Who has spoken and still speaks to those who attend to the Roar or  
the Whisper of the Holy One.**

#### \*Proclamation Hymn "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Hymnal No. 126

#### \*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Peter Mullen

**Everlasting God, for the day You have given us,  
with all its possibilities, we thank You.**

**For Your gifts of life and love, for labor and rest,  
we praise Your holy name.**

**Forgive us that too often we are unappreciative  
while Your goodness surrounds us;**

**that we feel alone when there are many who love us;  
that we despair when Your hope is near at hand.**

**Tear down the walls that isolate us, make strong the ties that bind us,  
help us to walk together with joy in all Your ways.**

**All this we ask through the power of Your Holy Spirit  
and the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

#### \*Passing of the peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

### LISTENING AND RECEIVING

#### Moments for All Ages

Karen Hruz

#### \* Gospel Lesson

*John 8:12-16*

Peter Mullen

## Response to the Lesson

Peter Mullen

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

**Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## Anthem

“I Can Do All Things”

Chancel Choir

Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are dismissed to meet in room #9 for Children’s Worship. Parents, please pick up your children immediately following the worship service in room #9.

## Sermon

“*Spiritual Affective Disorder*”

Rev. Richard S. Sarley

## RESPONDING

### \*Hymn of Response

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Hymnal No. 577, Vss. 1,3,4

### 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. AMEN**

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

### Invitation to the Table

Pastor Sarley

### Prayer of Preparation (Responsive)

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### Act of Consecration

Pastor Sarley

### Giving of the Bread and the Cup

*Please wait for the Ushers to guide you to communion.*

### Prayer of Thanksgiving (In Unison)

**We give thanks, O God, because in Your own free gift of love You have reached out to us. You have refreshed us together, touched our need, and called us to a life shared in memory and hope. Send us forth with courage and joy in the name of Jesus Christ, that we, too, may become bread and peace for one another and our world. Amen.**

### The Lord’s Prayer

Hymnal No. 895

### \*Hymn of Sending Forth

“There’s Something About That Name”

Hymnal No. 171

### \*Benediction

### \*Choral Benediction

“Love Round”

Chancel Choir

### \*Postlude

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

## **Gospel Lesson:** John 8:12-16

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." Then the Pharisees said to him, "You are testifying on your own behalf; your testimony is not valid." Jesus answered, "Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid because I know where I have come from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. You judge by human standards; I judge no one. Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is valid; for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me.

## **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

### **Prayer of Preparation (Responsive)**

Pastor: The table is now prepared for us. We are invited to share in the feast of God's presence, celebrating here and now all that is meant by being alive and belonging to God through Jesus Christ. The Spirit of God moves in and through all time, in every age, in every corner of the earth, calling people to renew their hope and joy.

**People: At this table we celebrate Jesus, Who touched our brokenness with His life, Who gathers us together, inside and out. We give ourselves to that wholeness, moving from hurt to grace and from darkness to light, filling our lives with love, laughter, and each other, and joining with all created things to say: "Holy are You, O God."**

Pastor: Holy are You, O God, for your mercy is endless. You have filled all creation with light and life, and Your glory stretches through the heavens. It was You Who led Abraham and Sarah to the land of promise, to the land of the living. It was You Who blessed Miriam and David when they danced and sang in holy places. And through Jesus, You taught us to celebrate. Those who were blind saw the sun of Your goodness, the lame leaped for joy, and those who were locked in the prison of their fears were given the freedom to love.

**People: Your Spirit calls us now, in this place, to gather all people into our celebration, to befriend those who are suffering and struggling, to wipe away tears through our caring.**

Pastor: The bread of our being loved and the wine of our joy stand as reminders that miracles of faith, love and risk continue to happen. In thanksgiving and remembrance, we ask You to bless the bread and wine so that, in sharing them together, we shall be Your church. Amen.

# 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.*

Today we will be receiving Holy Communion together. We're pleased that you're here to worship and partake in God's body and blood. May the warmth of Christ's love be in all of us. 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.***

**HEART TO HEART X LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET:** We are preparing our tenth booklet of devotions to be handed out on Ash Wednesday. It will contain faith stories from individuals in our congregation. ***WE NEED YOUR STORY!*** Everyone has a story to tell of how God has worked in their lives and we would like you to share yours. It can be an answered prayer, a lesson learned, or how you live out your faith in your daily life. Children can submit drawings or short messages too! ***Your story of faith will be an encouragement to someone!*** Simply write your story in 50 to 400 words. Include your name.. Include a scriptural reference if you like. Include a prayer if you like. **TURN IN DEVOTIONS BY JANUARY 31 to: Cindy Haley at [chaley@zoominternet.net](mailto:chaley@zoominternet.net) or Donna Fackler at [donna.fackler@westgroveumc.org](mailto:donna.fackler@westgroveumc.org)**



**Valentine's Day is Coming!** This is our Ninth year of **donating boxed valentines to the children of Penn London Elementary** who do not have Valentines to give to their classmates. Please consider buying a box of valentines and dropping it off in the collection box provided in the church lobby. The deadline is February 9. Thank you.

**"UNDERSTANDING THE AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE THEN AND NOW "** begins on **Sunday, February 22: 7:00-9:00** – Mel Leaman a retired Pastor and Professor of Religious Studies at Lincoln University will be leading this monthly discussion group. Participants will commit to reading books, watching movies, listening to guest speakers, and discussing the issues related to this topic. Sign-up in the narthex. Please list your name, phone number, and email. Your assignment for the first meeting will be sent to you. The meeting place will be announced.

**OUR COVENANT MISSIONARY:** Copies of the newsletter from our covenant missionary, Ngoy M. Kialangwa in Tanzania, are available in the literature rack on the wall in the lobby. Please be sure to pick up a copy to hear of all the wonderful things that happening through their ministry.

## **God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship**

**Report for January 25, 2015**

**General Fund: Offering: \$5,245.00 Offerings Received YTD: \$17,573.00**

**Building Maintenance Fund: Offering: \$75.00 Year-to-Date: \$555.00**

**Worship Attendance: 8:30—71 + 11:00—94 = Total: 165 Sunday School: 47**

**Emergency Food Bags distributed year-to-date: 6**

**THIS WEEK: February 1 through February 8, 2015**

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

**Sunday:                                      FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**Communion Sunday and Emergency Food Shelf Sunday**

Rev. Richard S. Sarley, Preaching

8:30 a.m.                                      Contemporary Worship with PraiseWorks Band  
9:45 a.m.                                      J.A.M. and Christian Education classes  
11:00 a.m.                                      Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.                                      Middle School Youth Group (#8, 10)

**Youth return from Winter Blast in Gretna Glenn**

**Monday:** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.                                      CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)  
9:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m.                                      Knit Wits (#1)  
6:00 p.m.- 7:15 p.m.                                      Daisy Troop 4383 (#9)  
6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.                                      Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)  
6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.                                      S.O.S. Ladies (#8, 10)

**Tuesday:** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.                                      CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)  
4:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m.                                      Brownie Troop 447 (#8, 10)  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.                                      Yoga-Sanc.  
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.                                      Brownie Troop 41377 (#8, 10)  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.                                      Trustees Meeting (#1)

**Wednesday:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.                                      CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)  
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.                                      Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.                                      Brownie Troop 453(#12)  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.                                      Boy Scout Committee Troop meeting (#1)  
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.                                      Venture Crew Youth Meeting (#8, 10)

**Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.                                      CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)  
6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.                                      Daisy Troop 4567 (#9)  
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:** 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.                                      CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)

**Saturday:** 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.                                      Daily Reflections (#8, 10)

**Sunday:                                      FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

Rev. Richard S. Sarley, Preaching

8:30 a.m.                                      Contemporary Worship with PraiseWorks Band  
9:45 a.m.                                      J.A.M. and Christian Education classes  
11:00 a.m.                                      Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.                                      High School Youth Group (#8, 10)

**The Rev. Dick Sarley, will be our Interval Pastor during Pastor Monica's maternity leave.** He will be in the pulpit through March 15. You are encouraged to call the church office if you need any kind of assistance and the office will ensure you are contacted. He will be available between services and after the 11 a.m. services through Sunday, 3/15/15. Please be sure to introduce yourself and give Pastor Sarley a warm welcome after the service!

# 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 in January: The Community Café Free Meal Ministry***  
***Mission Prayer Focus in January: The Bridge***

Therese Allen (Bowers)  
 Kory Arnold  
 Cory Beattie (Shaub)  
 Fran Bryan  
 Maura Carroll (Bates)  
 Kristine DeBoda (Yates)  
 Sandy Deckard  
 Leslie Dunn (Boyd)  
 Olivia Eason  
 Lil and Bill Fili (Bratton)  
 Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
 Peter David Guepet  
 Grace Gurney (Wolff)  
 Matt Helm (Laird)  
 Nathaniel Howard  
 Tonya Howell (Boyd)  
 Nancy Jessup (Gambill)  
 Deborah Kennedy (Coates)  
 Kim Kurz (Ramberger)  
 Joan Leaman  
 Amy Lengel & family (May)  
 Bill Lilley  
 Family of Jose Lopez (Tena)  
 Neva Luttman (Miller)



Dave McClain  
 Gloria Miller (Ramberger)  
 Lynn Morgan (McClain)  
 Tim Mullen  
 Ed O'Brien  
 Mary Pyne (McGinley)  
 Tammy Ramberger  
 Lisa Reoli  
 Shirley Rosazza (Ramberger)  
 Dot Russell  
 Richard Saller  
 Roann Schneider  
 Sandy and Doug Schwartz (Mullen)  
 Ellie Streibel (Mullen)  
 Jeannie Sullivan  
 Fernando Tena  
 Dorothy Tolmie (Tolmie)  
 Zach Trexler (Lytle)  
 The Wilcox Family (Bowers)  
 Megan Wittman (Lytle)  
 Chris Wolfe (Bauer)



Tom Fagan - USA (Whelan)  
 Allan Frost - Guam (Frost)  
 Brian Kubo - Maryland (Edel Mullen)  
 LTC Eric Maxwell, U.S. Embassy,  
 Mexico City (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**

**Ushers—8:30**

**Ushers—11**

**Greeters—8:30**

**Greeters—11**

**Acolyte 8:30/11**

**Nursery 8:30/9:45/11**

**C. Worship—8:30/11**

**S. S. Roamers**

**Lay Reader—8:30**

**Liturgist—11:00**

**Moment All Ages**

**Hospitality 8:30/11**

**Counters**

**Sound Booth**

### **This Sunday, February 1**

Tim and Eileen Bushnell

Scott Steele

Margaret Rubincan & Karen Underwood

TBA

Nathan Robinson/Joseph Yarbrough

M. Rubincan/A. Castaldi/J. Williamson

Judy Gambill / OPEN

Cindy Haley

Karen Hruz

Peter Mullen

Karen Hruz

Rain Catoia / The Kreutzfeldts

The Rambergers

Joe Dea/B. Ditzel/K. Schneider

### **Next Sunday, February 8**

Mike and Luke Chalmers

Jeff and Carol Whelan

Margaret Rubincan & Karen Underwood

Maryanne and Lianne Covington

Wesley Boyd / Sydney Curtis

J. Lindtner/C. Bratton/E. Mullen

Maryanne Covington / Joan Leaman

Joan Leaman

Cindy Haley

Vernon Ramberger

Joan Leaman

Melissa Dea / Bill & Edie Mears

Dave Talley and TBA

Joe Dea/B. Ditzel/K. Schneider

# **Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

## **8:30 Contemporary Worship Service**

### **Opening Song**

“Let the Praises Ring”

### **Welcome and Ministry Opportunities and Opening Prayer**

Pastor Sarley

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### **Celebration Set**

“Overwhelmed”

“More Love, More Power”

### **Passing of the Peace**

### **Moment For All Ages**

Karen Hruz

### **Scripture**

*John 8:12-16*

Karen Hruz

Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are dismissed to meet in room #9 for Children’s Worship. At 9:30, the children staying for JAM will be taken to the youth room (#8 & 10) and those who are not staying will be brought back to the Sanctuary.

### **Sermon**

“Spiritual Affective Disorder”

Pastor Sarley

### **Offering**

“You Are the Light”

### **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

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“All Who Are Thirsty”

### **Prayer After Receiving**

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Sarley

### **Closing Song**

“The Lord is My Light”

### **Benediction**

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