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"Listen, carefully to me and eat what is good and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen that you may live." Isaiah 55: 2b- 3a

While we were moving in, unpacking boxes, figuring out new homes for some of our favorite things, the first day of summer came and went. On Saturday, June 21st, the first day of summer showed up. Perhaps, you had a chance to celebrate with a picnic or a trip to the beach. Maybe you have a pile of books you want to read over the summer or a list of chores and projects you want to do

around the house. Maybe you are planning a vacation or a trip to see loved ones or the beautiful world around us. Whether you celebrated the day or it passed you by, summer is often a change of pace and routine for many of us. Students often finish classes. Teachers and other educational professionals have the summer off or a changed schedule. Some employers change schedules. We hear the sounds and see the sights of more people enjoying the outside, playing in parks, and having more conversations around the mailboxes. The day feels longer with the later setting of the sun, and night is warmer with campfires and fire pits. "Summer is here and the living is easy," George Gershwin wrote many years ago.

The passage from Isaiah comes out of the prophet's encouragement to the people of Israel to draw near again to God. The prophet reminds the people of God's steadfast commitment to the people across generations and across changes. I love the reminder that God does not offer us "*fast food*" (that which fills you quickly and then leaves you wondering just a little bit later), but instead offers us rich satisfying promises of God's everlasting and steadfast commitment.

Each of us are invited to make time in our changed routine, not just to enjoy God's beautiful creation, but to enjoy God's very nature. God is good and gracious, reaching out to us. The prophet Isaiah reminds us that listening to God is a very essential part of life. So perhaps, you might seek God anew as well: To find new moments to read along with the parables out of Matthew that I will be preaching on through July. To find time to rest in God's presence and contemplate the goodness of God in the gentle breeze of the wind, the smiles of children riding by on bikes, and the crash of the waves.

So, as I draw near to God again and look for God's movement here in this place, I invite you to join me. Allow the change in the summer pace to quiet your soul (even for a few moments). In that quiet, may God be known and speak to you. I think I may also try some of the "*rich food*" for which the area is known. Mushrooms and farm fresh foods are on my list! Be sure to tell me some of your favorite *rich foods* and noticings of God's movements as well.

*In God's Love,
Pastor Monica*



July Worship at West Grove UMC



Please join us in our worship service to be blessed by the Word of God.

Beginning Again, Beginning Anew

This July, we will look at a few of Jesus' parables found in Matthew. Jesus teaches using ordinary and familiar items to show the disciples new insights about the Kingdom of God. As we begin our journey together, we bring our wisdom and previous experiences with us and hope that we too will be blessed with new insights about the Kingdom of God. As Jesus taught the disciples of two thousand years ago, Jesus teaches us.

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

July 6, 2014

Communion Sunday

**Emergency Food Pantry Collection Day is on the first Sunday of each month*

Scripture: Matthew 11:25-30

Song of Songs 2:8-13

Sermon: "A Rest-filled Faith"

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

July 13, 2014

Scripture: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Isaiah 55:10-13

Sermon: "A Rich Faith"

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 20, 2014

Scripture: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Genesis 28:10-19a

Sermon: "A Seedy Faith"

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 27, 2014

Scripture: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

1 Kings 3:5-12

Sermon: "The Smallest Faith: Mustard Seeds, Yeast and Pearls"



Coffee Fellowship on Sunday, July 20 is hosted by The Administrative Council

Due to the increase in food allergies among the general population as well as our own congregants, we request that any items brought for the fellowship hour have a note attached if they contain nuts (including coconuts). Thank you.

Welcome

Pastor Monica Guepet!

As part of welcoming Pastor Monica to West Grove UMC, the Staff Parish Relations Committee will host a number of meet and greets known as Cottage Fellowships. These small gatherings are held at various members homes and allow for a less formal time for you to get to know Pastor Monica and for her to know you as well.

The Cottage Fellowships will begin in late summer. Look for more information about these gatherings in your August newsletter and bulletins.





Thank you!

We give thanks to God for each of you as you welcome us to our new church, new community, and new home. We were delighted by the outpouring of love that met us on our moving day. While the boxes were still being carried off the truck, your thoughtfulness filled our refrigerator and pantry with delicious foods and our table with beautiful flowers. As we begin to unpack boxes, we have enjoyed the homemade meal and delicious dessert brought for us later in the week. The girls have already re-read their new books.

Your thoughtful gift card to Lowes will help with the moving in discoveries that happen in each new home. We look forward to serving among you and

thank God for your welcoming and generous spirit.

In God's Love, Pastor Monica, Steve, Alisabeth, and Felicity

Preparing for Our Pastoral Transition

Adapted from "Ways to Welcome Your Pastor" prepared by Robert Crossman

Prepare to welcome our new pastor, Pastor Monica Guepet.

1. Open your hearts and decide that you are going to love Pastor Monica.
2. Begin praying daily for Pastor Monica, her husband, Steve, and two daughters, Alisabeth (7 1/2) and Felicity (3) also.
3. Know that welcoming Pastor Monica in genuine and effective ways lays the groundwork for a healthy and vital relationship and the development of stable, long-term ministries together.

Continue to welcome Pastor Monica in the first few weeks.

4. Give a gift certificate to several of your favorite restaurants in the community.
5. Invite Pastor Monica to any social event held by Sunday school classes or other groups in the early months.
6. Make sure Pastor Monica's husband, Steve, is invited to Sunday School and other appropriate small groups.
7. Continue to remember Pastor Monica and her family in your daily prayers.

Help Pastor Monica become familiar with the congregation.

8. Introduce yourself Pastor Monica repeatedly! You have one name to learn, she has many names to learn.
9. Wear your name tags!
10. Attend one of the cottage fellowship small-group gatherings with Pastor Monica during August. Look for more information in July.

Help Pastor Monica connect to the community.

11. Introduce Pastor Monica to public and community leaders. If you know any of our Avon Grove public officials or group leaders, invite Pastor Monica to meet them.
12. If you are in a civic club, invite Pastor Monica to one of your meetings.



Take a wild ride
On the Weird side when
you join us for VBS
July 14-18!

Weird Animals: Where Jesus' Love Is One-of-a-Kind

Take a Peek at the Unique!

God filled the world with a lot of crazy creatures...including you! When kids feel weird, different, or even lost in a crowd—nothing compares to the extraordinary love of Jesus. That is what they will learn at VBS through catchy songs, teamwork-building games, yummy treats, cool Bible adventures, and unique crafts.

Register your children (ages 4 years old to entering 4th grade) on line through our website: http://www.wg-umc.org/children_vbs If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the church office or Melissa Jones to register.

Volunteer: We need a lot more volunteers to make this happen, so please sign up in the lobby or on line at: http://www.wg-umc.org/children_vbs You must have your clearances if you are working directly with children. For more assistance with clearances, please contact Fran Miller.

Snack Donation sheets will be in the lobby. Please sign up to donate the items needed to make our weird and wonderful VBS snacks!



SCRIP PROGRAM

Savings for Church through Rebate and Incentive Program

The SCRIP program allows for the congregation of WGUMC to participate in a savings program which benefits our church. By purchasing prepaid cards for use at business establishments you frequent on a weekly basis, WGUMC will receive a percentage from the businesses. Buy your groceries, pay for your gas, buy gift cards for friends and family, etc. It is a great way to budget your money, too! The possibilities are limitless and every dollar provides another avenue of stewardship for our church.

Our first order was a great success. We look forward to the whole congregation participating in the program.

There is a table in the lobby with Order Forms. Just choose the cards you wish to purchase, attach your check made payable to "WGUMC" with memo "SCRIP" and put them in the bin below the forms. Envelopes for your privacy and convenience are there as well.

This is an on-going program, so you can order at any time! If you have any questions, please see John Boyd or e-mail him at jwb389@zoominternet.net.

Thank you.



Giant Gift Cards

Giant Gift Cards are a simple and easy way to increase your weekly giving without costing you a cent. The cards are sold for face value, but the church purchases the cards at a 5% discount. To participate in this program, just complete the order form located in the lobby, attach your check, and drop it in the offering plate or Carol Whelan's mailbox. I usually have a supply of gift cards on hand and can give them directly to you as soon as I receive a check.

If you spend \$300 a month, the church will receive \$15. In a year the church will receive \$180! If you shop at Giant, please consider purchasing a Giant Gift Card through the church. The cards come in \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations. Questions?? Contact Carol Whelan at 610-345-0964.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN OF THE SOUTHEAST DISTRICT A DAY APART 2014

SEPTEMBER 10, 2014, Registration 8:30 am

CAMP INNABAH 712 PUGHTOWN ROAD SPRING CITY, PA, 19475

DANCE IN CELEBRATION LIKE DAVID DANCED

As they were coming home, when David came from striking down the Philistine, the women came out of the city of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet King Saul, with tambourines, with songs of joy, and with musical instruments. And the women sang to one another as they celebrated.

1 Samuel 18:6-7

You may wear your Biblical costumes if you so choose or wear a colorful head scarf; this will help us to celebrate more authentically!

We will mourn the UMW who have died and served God faithfully and we will celebrate the good memories that they have left behind!

United Methodist Women

Submit
Your
Recipes



We would like to publish a new cookbook this fall to include our favorite soup, salad and dessert recipes. If you have a recipe you would like to share with us for inclusion, please send it to me at chaley@zoominternet.net or drop it off in the office mailbox.

Also, a Fall Rummage Sale is tentatively on the calendar for October 3rd and 4th. We would like to be

sure that we will have volunteers to help with setup, working the sale, and cleanup before we advertise the dates. We will post a signup sheet this summer to solicit ample volunteers. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Cindy Haley, UMW President



J.U.L.I.E.T.

JULIET...Just Us Ladies Interested in Eating Together

July 12 at 9:00 a.m.



Please join this group of ladies for a breakfast time of food, fun and fellowship.

Until further notice, we will meet at Sunrise Café, 127 E. State Street,

Kennett Square, PA 19348 They have free parking in the parking garage on Saturdays. Questions?

Call Margee Michaels or Chris Curtiss.

R.O.M.E.O.

Retired Older Men Eating Out

Thursday, June 26

R.O.M.E.O.

Retired Older Men Eating Out, will meet, June 26, 2014. If you are retired, then we would like to see you at our ROMEO lunch. We get together to eat at Perkins in Avondale on Rt. 41 on the last Thursday of each month at 12:00 p.m.. **Call Roger Bates, at 610-869-7638,** if you have any questions or if you are newly retired. Bring your retired friends.

Hear the Stories!



Luther House Bible Study

Luther Class is for men and women who are interested in coming

together to learn the stories of the Bible. All are welcome. **We meet every Wednesday from 2-3 p.m.** at Luther Building #1 in the parlor, right inside the door. Come join us!

Bring your friends. If you have any questions, contact Cindy Haley at:

chaley@zoominternet.net



Free Meal Ministry

THE COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Our church's free meal ministry

Thank you to all of the volunteers, dessert makers, servers, cooks, delivery men and women and all who donate their time to this wonderful free meal ministry. Thank you to all the folks who stay after worship on Sunday to help set up the tables and chairs and, again, those who stay after the meal to re-set the church for Sunday. Their efforts are crucial to the success of this monthly meal. Due to everyone's vacation schedules, it was decided to give these folks some well deserved time off! Therefore, we will not offer a meal in July, August or September.

On September 20, we will have our Annual Chicken Barbeque and are unable to do both meals in such close proximity.

**We invite you to please return on
Tuesday, October 28, 2014**

Our mission is to serve you a great meal, provide a time to share fellowship with others and to feel God's love all around you! When you come to West Grove UMC, you are with friends.

Care Givers Group

Caregivers will meet throughout the summer on the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is on July 8 at 7 p.m. in Room #16.

Please join us if you are caring for a loved one, close or from afar. Find love and support from others in your situation. **Thank you.**



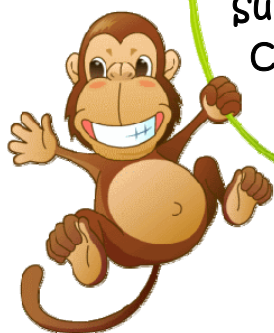
Laughter

Help us to laugh, Lord,
even when challenges
cloud our days.

Laughter is the overflow of humor, joy,
even tensions that we release to you.
A story remembered, a humorous tale,
a faux pas committed are offered to you
with a smile or a laugh.

Amen

Fom Prayers for Caregivers by Patti Normile



CMO
Summer
Camp

CMO SUMMER EXCITEMENT

Camp was so much fun! This year we held two weeks of camp in June before our local school districts were finished for the school year. We had 40 children attend and a wonderful time was had by all. The teachers planned such exciting activities for the children that included a lot of water play and yummy snacks each day. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend.

We are now looking forward to the beginning of the new school year. It always brings me so much joy to see the smiling faces of our wonderful children. Be on the lookout for our "Giving Tree" in the CMO and Preschool Hallway. This will be a way for you to get involved with our program. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Tracy McLaughlin, CMO Director

C.I.A. Youth Ministry News



Youth Summer Bible Study

Come join in for a youth bible study at Jamie's house on **Wednesday evenings** this summer. **7:30 - 9:00 p.m.** We'll be looking at the book of Philippians. Bring a Bible, and a journal. **July 2, 16, & 30th.**

Washington DC Summer Youth Mission Trip July 6 - 12



We will all go to church together on the 6th. Then we will meet at 11:30 a.m. to pack up the van and head on out! We'll stop for some pizza at Brothers before we leave to eat lunch together. (Bring money for lunch). Parents are welcome to join us for lunch. We'll return to the church on Saturday, July 12, by noon.

Vacation Bible School: July 14 - 18th.

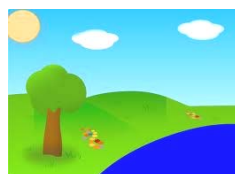
You may think you're too old for VBS.. but you're not! Sign up to be a volunteer and have fun hanging with kids! We need help with games or crafts, snacks, crew leaders...etc.



Youth Pool Party!!

**Wednesday, July 23 ~
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.**

Come out to the Wolfe's house for a pool party and lots of fun!



Mt. Gretna Lake Day Trip - Thursday, July 31

We'll head to the lake for the day! Meet at church at 9:00 a.m. and we'll be home by 6:30 p.m.

Confirmation Class 2014 - 2015.

Calling all 7th and 8th graders. We'll be starting a new Confirmation Class in the fall. Confirmation meets on Sunday mornings during Sunday School. If you are interested in being a part of this - sign up with Jamie Lindtner. More information to come.



Questions, want to help?

**Contact Jamie Lindtner,
Director of Youth Ministry.**

jamielindtner@gmail.com

610-937-7932

The 3rd Annual West Grove Project



**August
5th – 6th**

"Being the Hands and Feet of Christ in West Grove"

Who Can Attend? Students who are entering 7th grade through high school graduates are invited to participate in this mission project! You can also bring your friends.

What time does it start and end? We will meet at the church Tuesday, August 5th at 8 a.m. We will finish up at the church on Wednesday, August 6th by 4 p.m.

What will we be doing? We will participate in a variety of service projects in our community, from helping the homeless, to minor home repairs, to maybe visiting the elderly. For fun, we'll have a pool party, play games, watch a movie, and eat lots of yummy food! We will spend the night at the church as well.

Does this cost anything? The cost is \$15 for meals and materials.

What should I bring? Comfy clothes to work in, a bathing suit for the pool party, a beach towel, a sleeping bag, an air mattress or camping mat, bug spray, sun block, sneakers, a Bible, a notebook, and a pen.

What should I leave at home? There is no need for a cell phone or iPod – please leave those home!

How do I sign up? Simple! Tell Jamie you are going! AND.. fill out the registration/permission form and return to Jamie with your \$15.

*****Please sign up by July 30th*****

Questions or to sign up to help – contact Jamie Lindtner

Jamielindtner@gmail.com or 610-937-7932

The 3rd Annual West Grove Project

WGUMC Youth Group
August 5 – 6th

Attention Older Adults who desire help with chores!

The West Grove Project is a two-day, one-night mission project for the youth of West Grove United Methodist Church. The youth and adults will be learning about our community and the needs that exist in it.

We will also be participating in hands-on service for some folks who need a little extra help.

We plan on spending our time focusing on the needs of **The Luther House,**

Ovations, and the Older Adults in our Congregation. If you or someone you

know could benefit from some help from our youth team, we would LOVE to help you!

We do not have the skill level for big projects, but we can help with smaller tasks such as: changing light bulbs, changing batteries in smoke detectors, minor paint projects, yard work, cleaning, moving furniture, accessing items that are out of reach, etc.

Please fill out the form below and put in the offering plate, or give it to Jamie Lindtner or Helen Carlin, and someone will contact you to schedule a time to come help you on either August 5th or 6th.



Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

NEEDS: *Please check all that apply*

Yard Work ____ **Paint** ____ **Cleaning** ____

Moving Furniture/Stuff ____ **Lots of Little Things** ____

Not sure, but would like to talk about someone coming ____

Jamie Lindtner, Director Of Youth @ West Grove UMC

610-937-7932 or Jamielindtner@gmail.com

The 3rd Annual West Grove Project

West Grove United Methodist Church

West Grove Project

Registration Form



I give permission for my son/daughter _____ to participate in the West Grove Project on August 5 – 6th, 2014 with the West Grove UMC Youth Ministry.

I (student name) _____ plan to participate in the West Grove Project on August 5 – 6th, 2014 and I agree to respect and listen to the adults helping and work humbly and obediently alongside of the other students who are attending.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Parents Cell: _____

Any allergies or medical concerns:

Emergency Contact and #: _____

Parents:

I can help as a driver: Yes _____ No _____

I can provide our pool for a pool party on Wed, August 6th: Name: _____

I can be a group leader at one of our service sites: Name: _____

JamieLindtner@gmail.com ~ 610-937-7932 ~ WGUMC Youth Ministry



The Spirituality of Wellness

by Louisa Rogers

Mental health is a reflection of the spirit.

Like physical health, mental health is a discipline made up of small good habits. The foundation of good mental health is the ability to take care of yourself so you can respond effectively to life's challenges and support others. In addition to eating well and getting regular exercise and rest, you can:



Make a "joy" list -simple, accessible activities that bring you happiness, such as watching birds, browsing through a cookbook, listening to a favorite piece of music, reading a chapter

from a novel, savoring a cup of tea. Commit to at least one a day. Pleasure and play are fundamental to mental health.

Keep learning. Engage in activities that challenge your brain and awaken your curiosity. Practice a musical instrument, study a new language, or take a drawing class.



Learn to work with the difficulties of your own peculiar mind. I can stay awake for hours at night worrying, fussing, and obsessing. If I can't

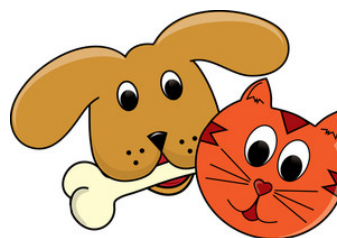
sleep, I get up, make a list of my worries, come up with action step, and then prayerfully ask

for help. Each of us needs to find solutions for our particular mental quirks. Many options are available: journaling, support groups, exercise, and nature.

Connect with others. Maintaining strong bonds with people you care about is one of the strongest predictors of good health. Family and friends help us cope with stress, recover from illness or health challenges, and enjoy life more.



Focus on something outside yourself. Too much self-preoccupation can lead to discouragement, negative comparisons with others, and envy. If you find yourself in a downward spiral, stand up, stretch, get some fresh air, pick up the phone...and move!



Consider a pet. Animal-lovers the world over know there is no love like that which a pet can give. Pets invite you to intimately know the world of animals, your neighborhood, the

outdoors, nature, other people, and -of course!- exercise.

Faith and Health

Dr. Herbert Benson of Harvard Medical School made a study of the effect praying can have upon those who pray. He discovered those who pray 10 to 20 minutes daily can lower their blood pressure, heart rate, breathing and metabolic rates. Prayer can work wonders.

—Proclaim, Nov. 1, 1998



Give thanks. Give life.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the words of the Apostle Paul, "I appeal to you by the mercies of God" on behalf of a young man in our area who needs a new kidney. Fernando Tena is the son of Maira Tena, our Nursery Attendant and a Children's Morning Out Teacher's Assistant. Might the Spirit lead you to step forward to be an organ donor? It is my hope that you will communicate this urgent request to your family and friends through as many means as possible. This young twenty-year-old is a man of great determination. He is a graduate of Avon Grove High School. Presently, he works, attends a community college, and goes for dialysis three days a week. However, as you know, without a new

kidney his health will eventually deteriorate to the point that regardless of his determination, his dreams will not be met. I recently heard of a similar story and appeal in a different area of the country that had a delightful ending. It can happen here. Someone's heart may be touched and this young man will have a new lease on life. The donor must have A-Positive blood type. Please have any interested person call the office of West Grove United Methodist Church at 610-869-9334 and leave necessary contact information.

In the Love of Jesus, Mel Leaman

THE WEST GROVE UMC ENDOWMENT FUND



The West Grove UMC Endowment Fund is funded by bequests, memorials and gifts made to the fund. Contribute to the fund by a check made out to **West Grove UMC – Endowment Fund** and send it to the church or drop it in the offering plate. Bequests or memorials may be designated for the Endowment Fund. Please direct your questions to Pastor Jim Mundell.



Dear Members of West Grove United Methodist Church,

Thank you so much for opening your church to us on Monday, June 23 for a special Cooking Event. At YoungMoms, we seek to empower pregnant and parenting teens to set goals and improve their lives and the lives of their children. We work with these young women to set

academic, vocational, relational and parenting goals—to overcome challenges and learn life skills.

This year we planted 2 beds at the community garden at Anson B. Nixon Park. Our cooking event was designed to feature the vegetables and herbs we're growing. Thank you for opening your doors to us and enabling us to provide this instructional and fun event for our girls!

We appreciate your support!

Linda Mercner, Director

"Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve.

You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve.

You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love." — Martin Luther King Jr.

Summer Mission Opportunities



Ronald McDonald House - On **July 27**, we will go to the Ronald McDonald House in Wilmington to prepare dinner for the families and children staying at the House. The Ronald McDonald House of Wilmington supports families of seriously ill children by creating a community of **comfort** and **hope**. A sign-up sheet will be posted in July for opportunities to provide food donations and your help. If you have questions or desire more information, please see Kim Weingarten.

Mission Central, Mechanicsburg, PA

Friday, August 15.

Mission Central is the mission warehouse of the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church. Along with twenty-one satellite operations, called "HUBs", they supply humanitarian goods and logistical services to hundreds of different ministry and social service agencies.

What work will be done? Volunteers work on a variety of tasks: Assemble, verify, and pack UMCOR Relief Kits; sort donated materials; warehouse labor—stack, move, wrap, etc.; maintain the facility—Sweep, vacuum, mop, wipe, etc.; lawn & yard maintenance; truck loading and unloading; and inventory & data entry.



If you, as an individual, a family, or a small group, are interested in visiting and volunteering at Mission Central with the Mission Team this year, **please see Cindy Haley** for more information. A signup sheet will be posted in the lobby.

Chester County Gleaning Program



Wednesday, August 27, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Every year, Chester County farmers donate fresh produce to help serve the hungry through forty-two local food provider agencies here in Chester County. This food is the healthiest food provided to those who are experiencing food shortages during these challenging economic times. In Chester County, one person out of every ten people goes without a meal each day, because they cannot afford to pay for food. In order to maintain the supply and distribution of fresh foods, the Chester County Food Bank

(CCFB) coordinates with local farmers, CSA's, and gardeners to find the best food they can. These people rely on the kindness and hard work of volunteers to maintain some of the fields, and to pick the food when it is ripe. Throughout the harvest season, volunteers pick various crops and deliver them to the Chester County Food Bank Warehouse in Guthriesville. From the end of July through mid-September, CCFB is in need of volunteers to pick corn at a field located at Route 10 and Gum Tree Road; this process is called "gleaning".

This will be the fourth year we send a gleaning team to the farm at Route 10 and Gum Tree Road. We will be sending the team to volunteer again on Wednesday, August 27, from 6-8:00p.m. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the lobby for interested volunteers. Please consider how you may be led into the Local Mission Field this summer.



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~ 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.

The Rev. Monica B. Guepet, Pastor
pastor@westgroveumc.org

Rev. Jim Mundell - Associate Pastor,
Chaplain at Jenner's Pond, jimm@westgroveumc.org

Office Hours: M-F, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Staff

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donna@westgroveumc.org

Betsy Smith - Traditional Music Director
Contemporary Music Interim Director
betsys@westgroveumc.org

Sandy Deckard—Handbell Choir Director

Jamie Lindtner - Youth Director
jamiel@westgroveumc.org

Melissa Jones - Member Connection and Small Groups Coordinator: melissaj@westgroveumc.org

Tracy McLaughlin—Children's Morning Out Director
tracym@westgroveumc.org

Maira Tena - Nursery Attendant

Helen Carlin-Sunday Coordinator & Office Volunteer

Board and Committee Leadership

Carol Whelan - Administrative Council Chair

John Boyd - Trustee Chair

Larry Yates - Finance Chair

Jeff Curtis - Treasurer

Sara Ann Ramberger - Financial Secretary

Cindy Hoover - Staff-Parish Relations Committee Chair

Open - Education Team Chair

Bill Jones - Children's Ministry Team Contact

Susan Paisley - Faith Community Nurse

Janice Bowers - Missions Team Chair

Don Hurst - Hospitality Committee Chair

Cindy Haley - Delegate

Roger Bates - Co-Lay Leader

Cindy Haley - U.M.W. President

Open- Prayer Chain Coordinator

Amy Castaldi - Nursery Coordinator

John Gambill, Betty Mundell and Denise Byers

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