

West Grove United Methodist Church

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

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany Communion Sunday ~ Emergency Aid Sunday Sunday, February 4, 2018

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

OPEN

Prelude

Welcome Pastor Monica

Please fill out the Friendship Folder on the clipboard located on a chair in your row. First-time quest or member, let us know you were here!

*Call to Worship (Responsive)

Becky Rinehimer

Come to worship God, whose creative imagination never fails: One:

Many: Praise God and search for the outcasts.

Come to worship God whose steadfast love never weakens: One:

Many: Praise Jesus and lift up all who have fallen.

Come to worship God, who walks with us through eternity:

Many: Praise the Holy Spirit and walk with the weary.

*Processional Hymn "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" UMH No. 126

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Becky Rinehimer

Gathering God, communities are made of collections of people. We praise you on this day, for this collection of people,

who make up our community.

Move among us today as we celebrate that which makes us community.

Strengthen those of us in need of healing. Encourage us when our burdens feel heavy. Bind us together, for all that is before us, we pray, in the name of the God of us all, Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Becky Rinehimer

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

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Moment for All Ages Pastor Monica

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 147:1-11 Becky Rinehimer

*Gospel Lesson Mark 1: 29-39 Becky Rinehimer

*Response to the Lessons

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem "Restoration" Chancel Choir

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SERVE

*Hymn of Response

"On Eagles Wings"

UMH No. 143

Moment of Impact

Choirs

Pastor Monica

Offering

*Offertory Response "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 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.

*Offertory Prayer (Unison)

Pastor Shirley

Everlasting God, you are kind and trustworthy. Every day you graciously provide what we need from your abundance. We are grateful that you bring healing and restore hope in our lives as individuals and as a faith community. Bless these tithes, gifts, and offerings to strengthen our connection with our neighbors. May more people come to know you and your love through our ministries, Amen.

*Invitation

Pastor Shirley

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Pastor Shirley

Healing God, we come before you seeking your hope and healing. And yet, sometimes we have not understood that you desire to use us for healing your people. Open our minds and hearts, so that nothing will separate us from you. Restoring God, we confess that sometimes we have been hesitant to accept those who have been restored by you. We have held their past ahead of their present actions. Guide us, as we seek to live with your justice and restoration. Forgive us, we pray. (Moment of Silence)

Words of Assurance

Pastor Shirley

The Great Thanksgiving ~ All are welcome. Our communion bread is gluten free and nut free so that all may receive together. Our cup is grape juice, so that all may partake.

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Monica

Communion Song

"One Bread, One Body"

UMH No. 620

Prayer After Receiving

Pastor Shirley

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that in the strength of your Spirit we may give ourselves for others, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn of Sending Forth

"I Come With Joy"

UMH No. 617, Vv. 1,3,4,5

*Benediction

Pastor Monica

*Choral Benediction

"Love Round"

Chancel Choir

*Postlude

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 147:1-11

Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting. The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted. and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars: he gives to all of them their names. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. The Lord lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground. Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre. He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills. He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry. His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;[a] but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1: 29-39

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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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, family of God! We rejoice that God gives us one another as sisters and brothers in faith. As brothers and sisters in Christ, we gather to praise his name, hear his Word, and be strengthened to share his love with others. 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.

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. We would like for you to hear!



TWIN PINES WORSHIP TODAY! Please join us to worship with our friends at Twin Pines Nursing Home (315 E London Grove Rd, West Grove, PA 19390) **today at 2:00 p.m.**

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY: Since January 2nd, we have given out over 51 bags of food and necessities. The Emergency Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Peanut butter, jelly, beef stews and soups. Please prayerfully consider how you may help in this manner.

VALENTINES FOR PENN LONDON: We are once again collecting boxes of Valentines for students at Penn London Elementary School. Your generosity will allow our friends to distribute their very own Valentines. Please look for the drop-off bin located in the lobby. Kindly bring your Valentines by **February 11th**.

HYGIENE KITS: Mission Possible is almost at their goal of **100 kits**-but not quite! Please consider how you may help. In the lobby is a list of the items needed to prepare a kit. **The estimated cost of one kit is \$10.00.** Envelopes are also available if you would like to make a monetary donation and can be placed in the offering plate. Supply donations may be placed in the black bin in the lobby marked Missions. For questions, see Cindy Haley or Julie Hughes.

SCRIP HAS A NEW CONTACT PERSON! Gene Aucott, the Chair of Trustees, has taken over the SCRIP program. Should you have any questions, want to refill cards online and don't know how, or first-timer who needs some details on placing an order, he is the man to contact! His email is **gene.aucott@comcast.net** or you can leave a message on his home phone #610-869-7355.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: The children's choir will be performing on **Feb. 25 at both services**. Practices are at 10:45 in Room 4 on the following Sundays: 2/4, 2/11, 2/18. If you have any questions, please see Joan Leaman, or contact her at jmleaman@comcast.net.

GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 2018: Your giving envelopes are ready for pick up on the table in the lobby. They are organized in alphabetical order. If you have any questions, please see Donna in the office or speak with Janice Bowers, our Financial Secretary at 610-444-8470.

R.A.P. (Retired Active People) invites you to the next gathering on Friday, February 9, 2018 from 12 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Bring your lunch and enjoy provided beverages and delicious desserts. Our February program is Canine Partners for Life, presented by Emily Fritz, Education and Demonstration Coordinator. Don't forget to invite your friends and join us for a wonderful afternoon of fellowship.

JULIET...Just us Ladies Interested in Eating Together: Saturday, February 10, 2018. Juliets meet for breakfast and fun... second Saturdays at 9:00! Join us! We meet at Sunrise Café, 127 E. State Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348 They have free parking in the parking garage on Saturdays.



The Youth Group @ West Grove UMC is starting a Peanut Butter and Jelly Club! A PB&J Club is an outreach ministry to feed hungry and homeless people. PB&J Clubs have proven themselves to be an easy and effective way to serve people in need. Just as important, when we share a PB&J sandwich, we are sharing the love of Jesus Christ.

We are Kicking-Off our PB&J Club on Super Bowl Sunday! Starting in February, we are preparing for our ministry by collecting the supplies we need so we can start making sandwiches on Sunday March 4 after the 11am worship service.

Please help us, if you can, by bringing the following with you to church:

> February 4 Jars of creamy peanut butter (any brand)

February 11 Jars of grape jelly or jam (and brand)

> February 18 Granola bars (and brand)

February 25 Zipper sandwich bags and disposable food prep gloves

March 4

King Sized loaves of white bread After the 11:00 Worship Service, you are invited to stay and help the youth and Pastor Kevin as they make PB&J sandwiches!

BIG SCREEN, BAD MOVIES!

THESE MOVIES ARE SO BAD, THEY'RE GOOD!

PRESENTED BY: THE YOUTH GROUP @ WEST GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THIS MONTH'S NOMINATIONS FOR BAD MOVIE OF THE MONTH



BATTLE OF THE

GIANTS!

THE 50 FOOT WOMAN
AN EMPOWERING TALE OF
WOMANHOOD!

-VS-



THE COLOSSAL MAN

A CAUTIONARY TALE OF ATOMIC BOMBS AND MEN.

VOTE FOR YOUR PICK ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE OR IN THE BALLOT-BOX IN THE LOBBY.

(VOTING IS OPEN UNTIL SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, WINNER ANNOUNCED SUNDAY, FEB 18)

SHOWTIME:

MONTHLY ON THE 4TH FRIDAY @ 7PM

WHERE:

WEST GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

300 N. GUERNSEY ROAD

WEST GROVE, PA 19390

WARNING!

NO CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN SIXTH GRADE. THIS IS A YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT ORIENTED PROGRAM (AND FOR OLDER ADULTS YOUNG AT HEART). EXPECT PEOPLE TO MOCK THE MOVIES, OFFER RUNNING COLOR COMMENTARY, PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE DIALOGUE, AND POSSIBLY EVEN USE PROPS INTERACTIVELY DURING THE SHOWING.



Please join us at 12 noon or 7pm for Ash Wednesday Service.

Both service will feature the imposition of ashes and the reception of the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Consider joining us at the noon service. We hope that some of our folks who prefer not to drive at night, or who might have conflicts in the evening, can join us as we offer additional opportunities to worship. Let us prepare our hearts for Lent.

Scout Sunday



On February 11th, we invite all Scouts to join us

for Scout Sunday. We invite our chartered Boy Scout Troop 12, Venture Crew 12 and all the Girl Scouts (Daisies, Brownies, Juniors) that we host here at the church. We also invite all those who participate in scouting in any form to come to church in uniform. Scouting is an excellent way to learn discipline and reverence. Please join us as we celebrate the scouts among us!

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION time is



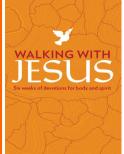
here!! Our registration for next school year begins on

February 7th for our current families. **Doors will open at 8 a.m.** and you will be assigned a number for your registration spot.

February 12th is open registration for all new families. Ms. Tracy will be in the lobby to collect forms at **9:30** a.m.

We are looking forward to having all of our families return, and welcoming our new families!

The CMO Staff



Walking With Jesus February 18 through April 1 More than a Lenten devotional

We will kick off the devotional group with a Healthy Potluck Dinner on Sunday, February 18! You are invited to join us in this 6 week program, beginning February 19, designed to help you make small changes and simple lifestyle improvements in your health, and to grow in faith. An inspiring devotional dimension to the program reminds you of the connection between health in body and spirit. As you work on physical health goals (increased steps

walked daily, more vegetables and fruits, increased water intake), daily Scripture readings and meditations help you follow the routes that Jesus walked while preaching and teaching, leading up to the crucifixion and resurrection.

A sign-up sheet and copies of the book are available on a display in the lobby. I encourage you to sign-up and share your email address or phone number, so that we can all share our experiences and support with one another throughout the 6 week journey. For those interested, we will meet on Monday evenings beginning February 26 from 6:30-8 to share our experiences and support one another along this journey. Our last meeting will be on Monday, April 2 as we gather to close our journey and discuss it's impact on us. Book donations of \$8.30 are appreciated to cover the cost of the book, but don't let cost be an issue. You are invited to take a book and join the journey! Donations can be placed in the offering plate. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Paisley by email or phone: sbrintonpais1@verizon.net or (610) 529-8699.

VBS 2018 NEEDS YOU!!

VBS 2018 at WGUMC is planned for the week of **July 9-13**. There are classes for children age 3 through those entering grade 6. Students entering grade 6 may choose to be a participant or volunteer with the younger children. The

theme is "Rolling River Rampage"-Experience the Adventure of a Lifetime with God! Registration for VBS will begin in

In order for us to have a successful and impactful week for the children of our church and community, we need lots of volunteers, both adults and youth. We are filling leadership positions first and then will open up other volunteer opportunities.

Please contact Joan Leaman

a few months!



jmleaman@comcast.net) if you are able to commit to one of these volunteer positions.

Leaders needed for:

Opening and Closing Leader
Music Leader
Craft Leader

Recreation Leader
Science Leader
Missions Leader
Preschool Leader

Group Leaders (no planning necessary)
Decorations Leader

Please prayerfully consider how you can support VBS this summer. Thanks!



The Prayer Bead Garden

West Grove United Methodist Church "Prayer Bead Garden" is participating in a

"Dine to Donate" Fundraiser at Perkins Restaurant & Bakery

Routes 41 and 1, Avondale

Monday February 26, 2018 from
4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

The church will receive 10% of all sales accumulated by our supporters to help fund the "Prayer Bead Garden".

The more family and friends we invite and who show up, the more money we raise.

<u>DON'T FORGET</u> to tell your Perkins server and/or cashier when you check out that you are with the

"West Grove United Methodist Church" Fundraiser. Thanks for your support!



THIS WEEK: February 4 through February 11, 2018

~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. ~~ Sunday: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany 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 with the Chancel Choir 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Twin Pines Worship 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. SPRC Meeting (#1) 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Monday: CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) 9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. CMO Chapel Time (Sanc.) Knit Wits (#1) SOS Ladies (#5) 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Memory Bells Rehearsal Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Přeschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) 9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. CMO Chapel Time (Sanc.) 9:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Bi-Monthly Staff Meeting (#1) GS Jr. Troop #447 (#8, 10)) GS Jr. Troop #498 (#12) GS Jr. Troop #41377 (#8, 10) 4:45 p.m.-6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry Meeting (#3) Trustees Meeting (#1) CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Registration (Lobby) CMO Chapel Time (Sanc.) Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1) 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Venture Crew (#8, 10) CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Thursday: Music Practice (#6) 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Daisy Troop #4567 (#8 & 10) GS Daisy Troop #4251(#12) 5:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (#6) Boy Scout Troop #12 (#8, 9,10,11,12,13) 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. PraiseWorks Band Rehearsal (Sanc.) Friday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. RAP (Sanc., Kitchen) 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. GS Jr. Troop #4070 (#8, 10) Youth Dodgeball (Sanc.) Girl Scout Rope Runner Derby (Sand., 8, 10, 12) 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Staff Vision Gathering (1, 2, 3)9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. JULIETS (Kennett Café) 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections Group (#8 & 10) Last Sunday after Epiphany
Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir Jenner's Pond Worship in Allison Theatre with Karen Hruz 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. #Me Too (#4)

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship Report January 28, 2018

General Offering: \$6,828.25
Building Maintenance Fund: \$750.00
Worship Attendance: 180
Emergency Groceries YTD: 51 bags
Prayer Bead Garden Donations: \$0
Total amount received: \$10,541.00
Goal-\$13,000

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

Moment of Impact

We are blessed by our **Chancel Choir** and our **Children's Choir**. Our Chancel choir sings every week from Labor Day through Father's day and provides musical leadership throughout the 11:00 service. Additionally, during Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter, their musical talent inspires our worship. Our Children's choir is a blessing of earnestness and grace. Indeed, we are blessed!

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 for February: Emergency Aid and Food Cupboard Mission Prayer Focus for February: The Garage in West Grove

Cory Beattie (Shaub) Fran Brvan Patrick Joseph

Componeschi (Hruz) Dee Crawford

Nina Dickinson (B. Ranieri) Nancy Pearo (Heist)

Lena Douglas Tom Fagan

Ed Farrell (Babcock)

Laura Featherston Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)

Ruth Harvey (Kilmartin) Family of Onkel Heinz

(Lytle)

Brown Honeycutt (Paisley)

Muff Hurst Peg Kent William Kirwin

Wanda Kreutzfeldt Rosemary MacCoun

Dave McClain

Ushers-8:30

Greeters—8:30

Ushers-11:00

Greeters—11:00

Acolyte 8:30/11

Lay Reader—8:30

Liturgist—11:00

Moment All Ages

Roamers

Counters

Sound Booth

Nursery 8:30/9:45/11

Hospitality 8:30/11

Lynn Morgan (McClain) Peggy Mowrer Chain Tim Mullen

Lola Nadolny (Hruz)

Rick Renzulli (McGinley)

Roann Schneider

The family of Bob Shappell

(Mundell)

Family of Richard "Butch"

Shaub

Linda Shiplet

Joan Smead (Wolff)

Rick Spencer (K. Smith)

Jeannie Sullivan

Maureen Stickel (Fackler)

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, February 4th

Gene & Alison Aucott John & Carol McGinley

Fran Miller

Esther Culbertson

IN NEED/Parker Featherston K. Hendrickson/E.Mullen/J.Leaman

C. Worship—8:30/11 Amy Simonds / Amy Simonds

Karen Hruz Becky Rinehimer Pastor Monica

Prayer Room 8:30/11 Nancy Howard/Pastor Shirley

Joan Leaman

The Stuhrkes/The Stuhrkes

Anderson/Shaub

Keith Schneider & various

Next Sunday, February 11th

Tim & Eileen Bushnell

The Hill Family Fran Miller

Wanda Kreutzfeldt

NEEDED/Clarissa Robinson

McCummings/C. Bratton/K. Rinehimer

Maureen Hill / Joan Leaman

Carolyn Barrett Peter Mullen Pastor Monica

Pam Howard/Sandi Hampton

Fran Miller

Steve May / The Stuhrkes Michaels/Ramberger Keith Schneider & various

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

OPEN

*Opening Song

"Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing!)"

PraiseWorks Band

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

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*Celebration Set

"Grace Like Rain"
"The Heart of Worship"

Praise Works Band

Passing of the Peace

PraiseWorks Band

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Praise Works Band

Prayer After Receiving

Pastor Monica

*Closing Song

"Lord, Reign In Me"

PraiseWorks Band

*Benediction

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

^{*}Postlude