



West Grove United Methodist Church

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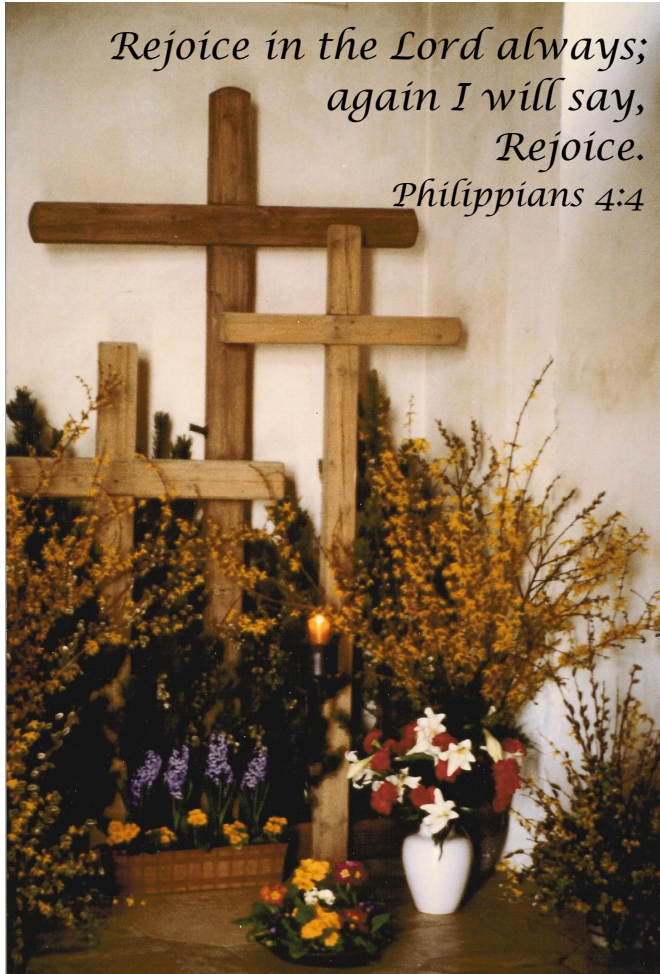


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Sunday, April 15, 2018

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

OPEN

Prelude

"God So Loved The World"
arranged by Anna Laura Page

Memory Bells

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Monica

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

*Call to Worship (Responsive)

Janet Phillips

One: Followers of Jesus, gather round and draw near.

Many: Jesus gives new life and new birth. Alleluia!

One: The Word of God is made flesh. The Spirit moves among us.

Many: By the love of Christ, let us live love with and among our sisters and our brothers.

*Processional Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

UMH No. 89

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Janet Phillips

Triumphant God, our voices raise to join with the choirs of angels and all those singing this day. However, we pause as we remember, some are not singing. Some do not know the tune. Others have forgotten the melody. And still others have been dis-invited from the sing-along. Forgive us, we pray, when we have not included your children. We confess that we too, have been caught up in our focus and omitted our brothers and sisters. Free us for glad obedience to your love that we might see the joy of resurrection, we pray. Amen.

*Moment of Silence

*Words of Assurance

Pastor Shirley

*Passing of the Peace

Janet Phillips

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

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Moment for All Ages

Pastor Monica

New Testament Lesson

Philippians 4:1-7

Janet Phillips

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 3:20-27

Janet Phillips

***Response to the Lesson**

Janet Phillips

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem

“United In His Love”

Chancel Choir

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Sermon

“DO Include: Mental Illness”

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***Hymn of Response**

“Who is My Mother Who is My Brother ”

TFWS No. 2225

Moment of Impact

UMCOR

Pastor Monica

Offering

“The Cross”

Memory Bells

arranged by Linda Lamb

***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**

Pastor Shirley

Bountiful God, who knits together our community with people of every gift.

Receive these gifts, our hearts, and our hands. May they remind us of the gifts of our community, and the gifts that we might be to one another, we pray, Amen.

Gathered Prayers

Pastor Shirley

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Shirley

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

“Go Forth for God ”

UMH No. 670

***Benediction**

Pastor Monica

***Choral Benediction**

“Lead Me Lord”

Chancel Choir

***Postlude**

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

New Testament Lesson: Philippians 4:1-7

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 3:20-27

And the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

MOMENT OF IMPACT

UMCOR



The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church (UMC), a non-profit 501(c)3 organization operated under the auspices of the General Board of Global Ministries. Under its original name, The Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief (MCOR) was founded in 1940 by the Bishop Herbert Welch, in response to displaced and vulnerable populations in the wake of World War II. In his address at the General Conference that year, Bishop Welch stated that MCOR would serve as a “voice of conscience among Methodists to act in the relief of human suffering without distinction of race, color, or creed.” UMCOR has three branches: humanitarian Relief / Disaster Response, sustainable Development, and, Global Health (in collaboration with Global Ministries). 100% of your donations to UMCOR go to the disaster you designate. This offering on UMCOR Sunday is the only one that supports the administrative backbone, which is quite lean. Thank you for giving.

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, one and all! We are glad you are here—a place where faith, hope and love abide! 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!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST is on June 9th: Tickets for the All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast are on sale! You can purchase your tickets in advance at the church or you can buy them at the door. Tickets are \$6 each. Children under the age of 3 are invited to eat for free! Please call the church at 610-869-9334 if you have any questions or need additional information.

PRAYER BEAD GARDEN PAVERS: The Prayer Bead Garden team is offering an opportunity to purchase a *Bead* (paver) in Honor or Memory of a loved one. The names of those Honored or Memorialized will be listed in a laminated book and displayed in the garden. **A full Bead (paver) is \$100.00 or you may purchase a quarter Bead for \$25.00.** Checks may be made out to West Grove United Methodist Church with Prayer Bead Garden in the memo. Envelopes and sign-up forms to list your loved ones are in the lobby.

BAD MOVIE NIGHT: We had a good time watching “Plan 9 From Outer Space” and making fun of it. The popcorn, candy, and iced tea was pretty good too! Let's see if we can get twenty-five people to come out for our next Bad Movie Night on **Friday, April 27**, featuring **“ZZZ WAITING ON TITLE FROM PASTOR KEVIN”**

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY: Our pantry continues to need your donations! We have given away 80 bags of food so far this year. The need in our community is great. Please consider donating a few items. **An updated Shopping List** is out on the shopping cart in the lobby.

WGUMC MISSIONS TEAM is sponsoring the **second annual Bike Southern Chester County on May 12, 2018** in support of Family Promise. Different route options are available. Children under 18 can register the day of the event for \$10. Adults can register in advance for a reduced fee of \$40 or on the day of for \$50. Register online at: <http://bikesouthernchestercounty.eventbrite.com/>.

FAMILY PROMISE NEEDS FOR APRIL 22-29: As our next week of hosting families in the Family Promise program is rapidly approaching there are a few remaining volunteer needs. Evening hosts are needed on Thursday, April 26 and Friday, April 27. We require two adults for both evenings. Your time commitment would be from 5:45-8:15. Please sign the sheet in the lobby if you could help out. If you have questions about the expectations for evening hosts, please see Joan Leaman (jmleaman@comcast.net). There is also a sign-up sheet in the lobby for food donations for the week. We hope you can consider supplying an item on two for breakfast and/or lunch for our guests.

VBS – July 9-13: Check out the VBS display in the church lobby. Our theme this year is “Rolling River Rampage” Experience the ride of a lifetime with God. There is still room for additional volunteers and you can choose the area in which you would like to serve. registration for children age 3-6 th grade will begin in May. Hope you are able to get involved! Please contact Joan Leaman (jmleaman@comcast.net) with questions.

THIS WEEK: APRIL 15, through APRIL 21, 2018

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

Sunday	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir & Memory Bells Counters (#1)
Coffee Fellowship hosted by United Methodist Women (UMW)		
Monday:	9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) KnitWits (#1) SOS Ladies (#5) Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. 4:45 p.m.-6:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) CMO Chapel Time (Sanc.) Bi-Monthly Staff Meeting (#1) Jr. Girl Scouts #447 (#8, 10) Bridges Out of Poverty (Sanc.) Finance Meeting (#1) Jr. Girl Scouts #41377 (#8 & 10) Ad Council (#1)
Wednesday:	All Day 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Prayer Ministry Retreat CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1) Venture Crew Youth Meeting
Thursday:	All Day 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m.-7:00 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. 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Prayer Ministry Retreat CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) Music Practice (#6) Jr. Girl Scouts #4567 (#8, 10) Daisy #461 (#12) Choir Rehearsal (#6) Boy Scout Troop #12 (#5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13) PraiseWorks Band Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday:	All Day 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.-10:00 a.m.	Prayer Ministry Retreat CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) CMO Chapel Time (Sanc.) UMW Faith Circle (#8, 10) Girl Scout Overnight (Sanc.)
Saturday:	All Day Until 10:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Prayer Ministry Retreat Girl Scout Overnight (Sanc.) Spring Clean-Up
Sunday:	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. ***The Reverend Dr. Bronwyn Yocum will be preaching.*** Returning Afternoon 5:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Daily Reflections Group (#8 & 10) Prayer Ministry Retreat Local Pastors Retreat begins Family Promise hosting begins Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy Traditional Worship Counters (#1)

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

Report April 8, 2018

General Offering: \$4,507.32
Building Maintenance Fund: \$215.00
Easter Offering: \$2,421.00
Emergency Groceries YTD: 80 bags
Prayer Bead Garden Donations: \$210.00
Total amount received: \$11,552.91

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 April: The Trustees
Mission Prayer Focus for April: Family Promise

Cory Beattie (Shaub)
 Fran Bryan
 Dee Crawford
 Nina Dickinson (B. Ranieri)
 Lena Douglas
 Ed Farrell (Babcock)
 Odella Farrell (Babcock)
 Laura Featherston
 Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
 The Family of Tony Franciscus
 Ruth Harvey (Kilmartin)
 Brown Honeycutt (Paisley)
 Muff Hurst
 Peg Kent
 William Kirwin
 Rosemary MacCoun
 Townsend MacCoun
 Dave McClain



Lynn Morgan (McClain)
 Peggy Mowrer
 Tim Mullen
 Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
 Pastor Monica
 Nancy Pearo (Heist)
 Rick Renzulli (McGinley)
 Roann Schneider
 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)
 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

Ushers—8:30

Greeters—8:30

Ushers—11:00

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

Roamers

Hospitality 8:30/11

Counters

Sound Booth

This Sunday, April 15

Mike & Dawn Chalmers
 P. Heist (front door)/M. Rubincan
 Kay Yates / Carol Whelan
 Joan Saller
 Lindsey Reisinger / Alisabeth Guepet
 M. Rubincan/K. Smith/A. Castaldi
 Amy Castaldi/**OPEN**
 Carolyn Barrett
 Janet Phillips
 Joan Leaman
 P. Howard/Pastor Shirley
 Maryanne Covington
 Mike & Dawn Chalmers/Scott Steele
 Dick & Caryl Stuhke
 Keith Schneider & various

Next Sunday, April 22

Marc & Nancy Simmons
 The Simonds Family
 Laura & Parker Featherston
 Julie Hughes
 Wesley Boyd/Parker Featherston
OPEN/OPEN/OPEN
OPEN/OPEN
 Karen Hruz
 Tom Hoover
 Eileen Bushnell
 C. Haley/C. Haley
 Joan Leaman
 The Covingtons/Linda Pierson
 Dave Talley/Janice Bowers
 Keith Schneider & various

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

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***Opening Song** *"I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever"* PraiseWorks Band

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***Celebration Set** *"Pouring It Out For You"* PraiseWorks Band
"We Are The Body of Christ"

***Passing of the Peace** PraiseWorks Band

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Moment of Impact UMCOR Pastor Monica

Offering *"One"* PraiseWorks Band

Offertory Prayer (Unison) Pastor Monica

Gathered Prayers Pastor Monica

The Lord's Prayer Pastor Monica

***Closing Song** *"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"* PraiseWorks Band

***Benediction** Pastor Monica

***Postlude**

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