



West Grove United Methodist Church

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



***Pentecost
Reception of New Members & Baptism Sunday
Sunday, May 20, 2018***

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

OPEN

Prelude

“Heavenly Sunlight”
arranged by Dan Edwards

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)

Janis Schrader

One: When the world divides us:

Many: Come Holy Spirit, make us one!

One: When the world calls us orphaned:

Many: Come Holy Spirit, make us family.

One: When the world leads us astray:

Many: Come Holy Spirit, call us home! Come and fill this place!

*Processional Hymn *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

UMH No. 103

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Janis Schrader

Holy God, like a rushing wind your Spirit moved upon the first disciples on the day of Pentecost, and like a purifying fire your Spirit seared their hearts and minds with the message of salvation. Send your Spirit upon your church in this time and place, stir up our courage, and rouse us for prophetic witness, that we may join with them to proclaim to the world your mighty deeds of power in Jesus Christ. Amen.

(From Feasting on the Word, Vol. 1)

*Passing of the Peace

Janis Schrader

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

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Moment for All Ages

Joan Leaman

New Testament Lesson

Romans 8:22-27

Janis Schrader

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:1-13

Janis Schrader

Response to the Lesson

Janis Schrader

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem *"Like A Mighty Wind"* Chancel Choir
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Sermon *"DO Believe in the Holy Spirit"* Pastor Monica

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***Hymn of Response** *"Spirit Song"* UMH No. 347

Moment of Impact *Memory Bells* Pastor Monica

Offering *"Prayer For Peace"* Memory Bells
composed and arranged by Michael Helman

***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 Jim
Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you, and our hands have been filled with good things. Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your care for us, and help us to bless you with dedication of our lives; through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
(From Feasting on the Word, Vol. 1)

Sacrament of Baptism and Reception of New Members Pastor Monica

***Hymn of Sending Forth** *"The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve"* TFWS No. 2241

***Benediction** Pastor Monica

***Choral Benediction** *"A Parting Prayer"* Chancel Choir

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

The next New Members Class will be offered on Sunday, July 29, 2018 after the 9:30 Blended Worship Service.

New Testament Lesson: Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

New Testament Lesson: Acts 2:1-13

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

Memory Bells—“A Prayer For Peace”

In his composer notes, Michael Helman relates how dramatically affected he was by the events of September 11. He made a pilgrimage to Ground Zero and was profoundly moved by what he saw that day and decided to compose a piece to remember not only those who lost their lives, but also for all the heroes and heroines who toiled that day to save lives. He also wanted to honor all those who dedicate their lives to serving for our country in so many ways. The four opening chords represent the four planes that crashed that day and include all twelve tones of the chromatic scale. He states that he intends this composition to be a prayer for an end to terrorism and for peace throughout the world.

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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, 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!



EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY: Our pantry continues to need your donations! We have given away 130 bags of food this year. The need is great. **An updated Shopping List** is out on the shopping cart. Please consider picking one up and donating a few items from the list. **Please place your donations in the shopping cart in the lobby.** Thank you!

FAMILY PROMISE BENEFIT CONCERT: Sunday, May 20 at 3:00 p.m. A Dessert Reception will be held at 4:00 p.m. Unionville Presbyterian Church is located at 815 Wollaston Road in Kennett Square, PA. For more information call 610-347-2327.

MEMORY BELLS: This is the last Sunday we will hear from the Memory Bells before they take their summer break. They will return to our worship in September. Thank you to the Memory Bells for enhancing our worship in such a beautiful way!

GRADUATING THIS YEAR? Please let the church know about your future plans—educational or vocational. Send the names and plans to office@westgroveumc.org. We want to celebrate with you, and keep you in our prayers!

PRAYER ROOM: Our newly updated prayer room is open each Sunday after worship for anyone seeking prayer.

BAD MOVIE NIGHT: Join us on Friday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m. for a Special Memorial Day weekend edition of Bad Movie Night—featuring “THEM!” Invite your friends! (This program is for youth, young adult and young at heart. No children under 6th grade please.)

PLAYGROUND DEDICATION PICNIC: Save the date! Please join us on June 10th from noon to 2:30 p.m. to dedicate our new playground and enjoy a fellowship with each other over a picnic lunch.

R.O.M.E.O.S (Retired Older Men Eating Out): If you are retired, then join us at our ROMEO lunch on Thursday, May 31 at 12:00 at Perkins in Avondale on Rt. 41. Call Roger Bates at 610.724.0477 if you have questions. Bring your retired friends!

BLENDED WORSHIP: During the months of July and August we have one blended worship service at 9:30 a.m. that incorporates elements from both the traditional and contemporary worship services. Our blended worship begins this summer on July 1.

THIS WEEK: MAY 20 through MAY 27, 2018

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

Sunday:	Pentecost and New Members and Baptism Sunday *** Coffee Fellowship hosted by the Faithlinks Class***
	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 Memory Bells
	12:00 p.m. Counters (#1)
Monday:	9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. KnitWits (#1)
	4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Prayer Garden Fundraiser at Perkins
	6:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Pastors Meeting (#1)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. SOS Ladies (#5)
Tuesday:	7:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Tech Team Meeting (#1)
	1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Bimonthly Staff Meeting (#1)
	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Brownie #4138 (#8,10)
Wednesday:	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. AC Video Recording (Prayer Room)
	2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)
	5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Daisy Troop # 4282 (#12)
	6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders Meeting (#3)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry Meeting (#3)
Thursday:	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Music Practice (#6)
	5:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m. Daisy Troop #4251 (#12)
	6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (#6)
	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts #12 (#5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13)
	7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. PraiseWorks Band Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday:	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Youth Bad Movie Night (Sanc.)
Saturday:	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections Group (#8 & 10)
Sunday:	Trinity Sunday & Peace with Justice 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
	12:00 p.m. Counters (#1)
Monday	Memorial Day Church Office is closed.

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

Report May 13, 2018

General Offering: \$4,884.13
 Building Maintenance Fund: \$365.00
 Combined Attendance: 168
 Jenner's Pond Attendance: 31
 Emergency Groceries YTD: 130 bags
 Puerto Rico Relief Mother's Day Offering:
 \$112.00
 Prayer Bead Garden Donations: \$200.00
 Total amount received: \$12,862.91
 Goal-\$13,000

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. **PLEASE STATE "PRAYER CHAIN ONLY" ON YOUR REQUEST IF YOU DO NOT WANT NAME LISTED IN THE BULLETIN.** All prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for **four Sundays**. If you would like to have the prayer concern ex-

Community Prayer Focus for May: United Methodist Women Mission Prayer Focus for May: Les Family—Ukraine

Cory Beattie (Shaub)
Roger Bates
Barb Bratton (Bratton)
Fran Bryan
Family of Ann Cantrell (Mullen)
Helen Carlin
Family of Bert Conard
Dee Crawford
Family of Colin Delaney
Nina Dickinson (B. Ranieri)
Lena Douglas
Ed Farrell (Babcock)
Odella Farrell (Babcock)
Laura Featherston
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Mike Haley
Family of Ruth Harvey (Kilmartin)
Tom Hoover
Muff Hurst
Peg Kent
William Kirwin
Rosemary MacCoun
Townsend MacCoun



Dave McClain
Ray McKay
Lynn Morgan (McClain)
Peggy Mowrer
Tim Mullen
Pastor Jim Mundell
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Pastor Monica
Nancy Pearo (Heist)
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)
Richard Saller
Roann Schneider
Linda Shiplet
Joan Smead (Wolff)
Rick Spencer (K. Smith)
Family of Frank Steele
Maureen Stickel (Fackler)
Jeannie Sullivan
Family of Gary Taylor (Dist. Super.)
Zach Trexler (Lytle)
Family of Lydia Whelan
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

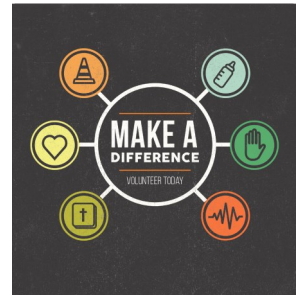
SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

	<u>This Sunday, May 20</u>	<u>Next Sunday, May 27</u>
Ushers—8:30	Marc & Nancy Simmons	Mike & Dawn Chalmers
Greeters—8:30	P. Heist (front door)/M. Rubincan	The Simonds Family
Ushers—11:00	Carol Whelan	OPEN
Greeters—11:00	Julie Hughes	OPEN
Acolyte 8:30/11	Lindsay Reisinger/Ian Ditzel	Cora Boyd/Alisabeth Guepet
Nursery 8:30/9:45/11	OPEN/OPEN/Amy Castaldi	K. Hendrickson/E. Mullen/J. Leaman
C. Worship—8:30/11	Amy Castaldi / Jessi Timm	OPEN / OPEN
Lay Reader—8:30	John McGinley	Joan Leaman
Liturgist—11:00	Janis Schrader	Peter Mullen
Moment All Ages	Joan Leaman	Eileen Bushnell
Prayer Room 8:30/11	Pam Howard/Susan Paisley	OPEN/Sandi Hampton
Roamers	Maryanne Covington	Fran Miller
Hospitality 8:30/11	The Covingtons/Scott Steele	The Chalmers/Linda Pierson
Counters	Stuhrke	Michaels/Ramberger
Sound Booth	Keith Schneider & various	Keith Schneider & various

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

A church is one body made of many parts. And it takes lots of volunteers for a church to run smoothly. **Please consider how you can help to serve our body with your gifts.**

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Greeters—A warm greeting, smile, and a handshake—that is what can make the difference for someone visiting our church for the first time. Being a greeter is a small commitment—20 minutes before each service. If you are a “people” person and have the gift of hospitality, this is a wonderful way to serve the church.

Ushers—Another way to serve the church is as an usher. Ushers assist with the church service by welcoming people as they enter the sanctuary, handing out bulletins, and assisting with the collection of the offering. It is a small time commitment—arrive 15 minutes before each service and then serve for a few minutes during the church offering. If you have the gift of service, this is an easy way to serve the church in an important way.

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY

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MOMENT OF IMPACT

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*West Grove
UMC's famous*



*Pancake
Breakfast*

*3 & Under
Eat Free!!*



*Served with All You
Can Eat sausage,
fruit cup and
beverages!*

**Saturday
June 9
8:00—10:00 a.m.**

Gluten Free Pancakes too!!

See Kim Smith or Linda Shiplet to get your tickets. Pick up

“Dine to Donate” on May 21
Prayer Bead Garden Fundraiser at Perkins

Join West Grove United Methodist Church for a
 “Dine to Donate” Fundraiser
 Perkins Restaurant & Bakery
 Routes 41 & 1 in Avondale, PA
4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

West Grove UMC will receive 10% of all sales accumulated by our supporters. Please notify your Perkins server and/or cashier when you check out that you are with the “West Grove United Methodist Church” Fundraiser.

Invite your friends and family!
 Thank you for your support!



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. A full Bead (paver) is \$100.00 or a quarter Bead for \$25.00. Checks may be made out to West Grove United Methodist Church with Prayer Bead Garden in the memo. An envelope is provided.

	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full Bead Paver—\$100.00	_____	\$ _____
Quarter Bead Paver—\$25.00	_____	\$ _____
Totals:	_____	\$ _____

Please designate below how you wish to offer these Pavers, so it can be recognized in the Dedication Book. Please contact Pastor Monica, Susan Paisley, or the Prayer Bead Garden Team with questions or concerns .

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Your Name: _____ **Envelope #** _____ **Amount \$** _____

Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, MONTH DAY ~ Saturday, MONTH DAY



Sunday: *"ZZZ SCRIPTURE"* ZZZ REFLECTION

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

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***Opening Song** *"Praise Adonai"* PraiseWorks Band

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***Celebration Set** *"Open Up The Heavens"* PraiseWorks Band
"Spirit Of The Living God (Fall Afresh On Me)"

***Passing of the Peace** PraiseWorks Band

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Moment For All Ages Joan Leaman

New Testament Lesson *Romans 8:22-27* John McGinley

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Offertory Prayer (Unison) Pastor Shirley

Reception of New Members Pastor Monica

Gathered Prayers Pastor Shirley

The Lord's Prayer Pastor Shirley

***Closing Song** *"Forever"* PraiseWorks Band

***Benediction** Pastor Monica

***Postlude**

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