



West Grove United Methodist Church

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West Grove, PA 19390

Matthew 28:19



TRINITY SUNDAY

The FATHER, SON & HOLY SPIRIT.

***Trinity Sunday
Sunday, May 27, 2018***

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

OPEN

Prelude

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)

Peter Mullen

One: Engineering and Creating God who designs and constructs, develops and inspires all of creation from the far-flung universe to the microscopic, from the poured-over words of verse to the academic assessment, we give you praise,

Many: Creator, Father, God,

One: Word of life and love, whose very way of being brings hope and a pattern of living that we seek to emulate. May we embrace the hope of Jesus anew, we give you praise,

Many: Christ, Son, Redeemer,

One: Wind and Flame, bringing life and order from chaos and deconstruction, emptiness and discord, loneliness and wandering. May we seek your power, we give you praise,

Many: Holy Spirit, Sustainer, Wisdom.

*Processional Hymn *“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”*

UMH No. 64

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Peter Mullen

Merciful and Mighty Trinity, we join our voices with generations who have pondered the mysteries together. In praise, we celebrate the complexities of God who is mighty to save, and tender and compassionate to serve. Receive on this day, our ponderings as there is room in your vastness for them. May we join with our brothers and sisters around the world in faith and worship, united seeking One God now and forever, Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Peter Mullen

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

GROW

Moment for All Ages

Eileen Bushnell

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 29

Peter Mullen

***Gospel Lesson** *John 3:1-7* 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 *"God So Loved The World"* Chancel Choir

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Sermon *"DO Believe in the Trinity"* Pastor Monica

SERVE

***Hymn of Response** *"We Believe in One True God"* UMH No. 85

Moment of Impact *Children's Morning Out* 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** Pastor Jim

Three in One, we praise the mystery of relationship in which you offer yourself to us. Our tithes, gifts, and offerings we offer to you, so that all may know your abundance and blessings. In gratitude, we seek that your way might be known in each part of this world, we pray, Amen.

Gathered Prayers Pastor Jim

The Lord's Prayer Pastor Jim

***Hymn of Sending Forth** *"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"* UMH No. 717

***Benediction** Pastor Monica

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

***Postlude**

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

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.
The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, over mighty waters.
The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.
The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.
The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forest bare;
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.
May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Gospel Lesson: John 3:1-7

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.'"

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!



OFFICE SCHEDULE FOR MEMORIAL DAY: Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day. We will return on Tuesday, May 29 to serve you.

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!

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.

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

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.

SHORTCAKE SOCIAL FOR PASTOR SHIRLEY: Please join us on **June 24th** after each service for a shortcake social and celebration as we say farewell to Pastor Shirley.

WEDNESDAY NITE FUN: All are invited to join in on the weekly fun of fellowship and games **beginning June 20th and continuing through August 29th, 6-8:00 p.m.** at the church. It is a Rain or Shine event! Weather permitting, we will have a slip-n-slide for all to enjoy, the new playground for children of all ages, a parking lot to skateboard, ride bikes or play other games. Hot dogs and beverages are provided. If you are able, bring a dish to share. We encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors, too!

THIS WEEK: May 27 through June 3, 2018

~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. ~~
Pastor Shirley is on vacation May 26 through June 1

Sunday:

8:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.

Trinity Sunday

Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band
Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy
Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir
Counters (#1)

Monday

Memorial Day

Church Office is closed.

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. SOS Ladies (#5)

Tuesday:

3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Annual Jenner's Pond Memorial Service

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Missions Meeting (#1)

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Jr. Girl Scouts #498 (#12)

Wednesday:

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

SPRC Interviews (#1)

Thursday:

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Advanced Sexual Ethics Workshop (Sanc.)

12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

R.O.M.E.O.S (Perkins)

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:

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Walzak/Winters Wedding Rehearsal (Sanc.)

Saturday:

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections Group (#8 & 10)

2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Walzak/Winters Wedding (Sanc.)

Sunday:

Communion Sunday and Emergency Aid Sunday

8:30 a.m.

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9:45 a.m.

Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy

11:00 a.m.

Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir

12:00 p.m.

Counters (#1)

12:00 p.m.1:30 p.m.

PB&J Club (Kitchen)

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

SPRC Interviews (#1)

Report May 20, 2018

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

General Offering: \$7,630.00
Building Maintenance Fund: \$300.00
Combined Attendance: 207
Emergency Groceries YTD: 142 bags
Prayer Bead Garden Donations: \$400.00
Total amount received: \$13,262.91
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. **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 extended, **please update your request with Donna**. Thank you.

Community Prayer Focus for May: United Methodist Women Mission Prayer Focus for May: The Les Family in the 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
Tom Hoover
Muff Hurst
Peg Kent
William Kirwin
Rosemary MacCoun
Townsend MacCoun



Dave McClain
Ray McKay
Lynn Morgan (McClain)
Peggy Mowrer
Tim Mullen
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 Marliiss 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

This Sunday, May 27

Ushers—8:30 Mike & Dawn Chalmers
Greeters—8:30 The Simonds Family
Ushers—11:00 OPEN
Greeters—11:00 OPEN
Acolyte 8:30/11 Cora Boyd/Alisabeth Guepet
Nursery 8:30/9:45/11 K. Hendrickson/E. Mullen/J. Leaman
C. Worship—8:30/11 OPEN / OPEN
Lay Reader—8:30 Mike Chalmers
Liturgist—11:00 Peter Mullen
Moment All Ages Eileen Bushnell
Prayer Room 8:30/11 Carol McGinley/Sandi Hampton
Roamers Fran Miller
Hospitality 8:30/11 The Chalmers/Linda Pierson & Don Hurst
Counters Michaels/Ramberger
Sound Booth Keith Schneider & various

Next Sunday, June 3

Gene & Alison Aucott
John & Carol McGinley
OPEN
OPEN
Anna Castaldi/Parker Featherston
C. Bruno/C. Bratton/K. Rineheimer
OPEN/OPEN
Julie Hughes
Christy Robinson
Pastor Monica
Nancy Howard/Susan Paisley
Amy Castaldi
OPEN/The Stuhrkes
Michaels
Keith Schneider & various



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Serve the Church with Your Gifts and Time

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.**

A link to sign up as a volunteer is on the church web site.

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—June 10, 2018

“Peace with Justice” represents many things — an absence of war, striving to live in harmony with others who may or may not share our beliefs, advocacy and support. For over 100 years, the United Methodist Church has pursued advocacy for strangers and friends around the globe. We believe that all God’s children deserve to live full lives. When you give on this Special Sunday, you are joining together to break down barriers so that all God’s children have equal access to: jobs, education food, clean water, health care and so much more. **Join with us on June 10th in supporting vulnerable and oppressed children, youth and adults.** Together, we will make a lasting impact that will reach around the globe.



MOMENT OF IMPACT

CHILDREN’S MORNING OUT

Our Children's Morning Out Preschool is an educational home and preschool for 70 students. This opportunity for socialization, education, and faith development in our community has been highly praised within our school district as well parents and other social services. We give thanks to God for the ways in which we support our community, love our children, and connect with others. **We will recognize our teachers in worship on June 10th, just prior to the playground dedication and picnic.**

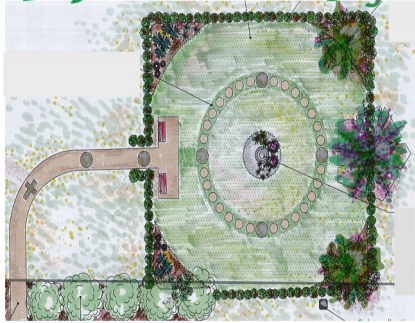
How to order Altar Flowers

The church is happy to order altar flowers in memory, honor or in celebration of someone special to you and acknowledge them in the weekly bulletin. Sweet Peas of Jennersville or Linda Shiplet both are happy to supply the flowers. The fee for altar flowers is \$25 and your check should be made payable to "WGUMC" or, if ordering from Linda, you may pay her directly or the church can remit funds for you. If your flowers are donated, you will want to pay through the church as it is tax deductible. You may always take your flowers home after the service or donate them to the church and they will be delivered to the sick or homebound. You may fill in your information on the **Flower Chart** in the administrative wing or email your order to the church office at office@westgroveumc.org. There are boxes to designate if you would like to order from Sweet Peas or Linda Shiplet. Thank you.

Celebrating a special occasion?
Honoring a loved one?



Preparing the Way of



The Prayer Bead Garden

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 \$** _____

*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

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

"I Will Rise Up"

PraiseWorks Band

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*Celebration Set

*"Reaching For You"
"I Will Never Be"*

PraiseWorks Band

*Passing of the Peace

PraiseWorks Band

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Moment For All Ages

Eileen Bushnell

Old Testament Lesson

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Mike Chalmers

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Sermon

"DO Believe in the Trinity"

Pastor Monica

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Moment of Impact

CMO

Pastor Monica

Offering

"We Believe"

PraiseWorks Band

Offertory Prayer (Unison)

Pastor Jim

Gathered Prayers

Pastor Monica

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Monica

*Closing Song

"Everyday"

PraiseWorks Band

*Benediction

Pastor Monica

*Postlude

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