



West Grove United Methodist Church

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



Father's Day
Sunday, June 17, 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)

Sandy Deckard

One: Draw near to us, the God of us all.

Many: The Lord of the mountains is never far from the brokenhearted.

One: Open your hearts to the mystery of Jesus, who came to serve.

Many: For even the winds and waves listen to him.

One: Let the Holy Spirit surround you and care well for you.

Many: God of wonder and power is here with God's people!

*Processional Hymn

"I Sing The Mighty Power of God"

UMH No.152

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Sandy Deckard

**God of power and might, who brings forth life out of death,
we bring our praises.**

**When we feel as though hope has left us
in the places where we only feel despair,
you come looking for us**

with the relentlessness of the one searching for the lost coin.

**May we, this morning, tell our stories
of when we have seen your face
and known your presence among us and with us,
we pray, Amen.**

*Passing of the Peace

Sandy Deckard

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

Acts 3:1-10

Sandy Deckard

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 4:35-41

Sandy Deckard

***Response to the Lesson**

Sandy Deckard

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem

"Silence the Stones"

Chancel Choir

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Sermon

"DO Tell Great Wonders"

Pastor Monica

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***Hymn of Response**

"God of Wonders"

(See Insert)

Moment of Impact

Pancake Breakfast

Pastor Monica

Offering

"A Man After Your Own Heart"

Mel Leaman
& Betsy Smith

***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

God of Wonders, you are amazing. From everlasting to everlasting, you alone are God. You calm our storms and bring order from our chaos. As we bring our tithes, gifts, and offerings this morning, may others know peace in the perishing and hope as a haven, we pray, Amen.

Gathered Prayers

Pastor Shirley

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Shirley

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

"When We All Get to Heaven"

UMH No. 701

***Benediction**

Pastor Monica

***Choral Benediction**

"The Lord Bless You And Keep You"

Chancel Choir

***Postlude**

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New Testament Lesson: Acts 3:1-10

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, at three o'clock in the afternoon. And a man lame from birth was being carried in. People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple. When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked them for alms. Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. But Peter said, "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk." And he took him by the right hand and raised him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. All the people saw him walking and praising God, and they recognized him as the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 4:35-41

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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.

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: Your donations have helped so much! We have given away **148** bags of food so far this year. The need continues to be 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!

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. Please join us!**

SHORTCAKE SOCIAL FOR PASTOR SHIRLEY: Please join SPRC in extending your personal messages of congratulations on being lead pastor at Friendship UMC, best wishes, and gratitude to Pastor Shirley for her service here when you see her in the weeks ahead. Of course she will be missed as she is well-loved here and has touched many of us in the congregation personally. Pastor Shirley will lead worship on June 24, her last day at WGUMC. Please join us in a "Strawberry Shortcake Social" after each service that day. We will need volunteers to set-up and tear down as well as donate food items. Please sign up using the Sign-Up Genius on the church web site if you are able to help in this way.

WEDNESDAY NITE FUN: All are invited to join in on the weekly fun of fellowship and games **beginning June 20th through August 29th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** at the church. It is a Rain or Shine event! Weather permitting, we will have a slip-n-slide, the new playground, 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. Invite your friends and neighbors!

VBS SUPPLY LIST: We need donations for items that will be used during VBS: snacks, science, craft and recreation items. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the lobby during the month of June. Please sign up to donate items if you feel led to help in this way. Thank you!

NEW MEMBER BREAKFAST: Save the date! We will be hosting a breakfast for new members **on Sunday, July 29.** More details to follow.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: There will be a memorial service for **Bert Conard** on Saturday, June 23, at 1:00 p.m. The service will be held here at West Grove UMC.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: In honor of Linda Duffy's mother, **Erma Clark**, who went home to be with the Lord, there will be a memorial service at 2:00 p.m. today at Rock Presbyterian Church, 30 Rock Church Rd, Elkton, MD 21921, where family and friends may begin visiting at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Rock Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund.

THIS WEEK: JUNE 17 DAY through JUNE 24, 2018

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

Sunday:

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Father's Day

*****Coffee Fellowship hosted by the Christian Ed Team*****

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
 12:00 p.m. Counters (#1)

Monday:

9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Knit Wits (#1)
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. SOS Ladies (#5)

Tuesday:

1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Bi-Monthly Staff Meeting
 4:45 p.m.-6:15 p.m. Jr. Girl Scouts Troop #447 (8 & 10)
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Jr. Girl Scouts Troop #41377 (#8 & 10)
 6:15 p.m.-7:45 p.m. Visitation Meeting (#3)
 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Finance Meeting (#1)
 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Ad Council (#1)

Wednesday:

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Fun (outside)
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Prayer Room)
 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Venture Crew (#8 & 10)

Thursday:

5:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Jr. Girl Scouts Troop #4567 (#8 & 10)
 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Daisy Troop #461 (#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., Kitchen)

Saturday:

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections Group (#8 & 10)
 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Bert Conard (Sanc., Lobby, Kitchen)

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band
9:30 a.m. Pastor Shirley's Shortcake Social
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir
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**God's Faithfulness ~
Your Stewardship**

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

Report June 10, 2018

General Offering: \$5,539.13
 Building Maintenance Fund: \$305.00
 Combined Attendance: 157
 Emergency Groceries YTD: 148 bags
 Prayer Bead Garden Donations: \$0.00
 Total amount received: \$13,683.91
 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 June: Missions Mission Prayer Focus for June: Good Neighbors

Darlene Alleger
(Guepet)
Cory Beattie (Shaub)
Roger Bates
Barb Bratton (Bratton)
Fran Bryan
Helen Carlin
Roger Cason
Family of Erma Clark
Family of Bert Conard
Dee Crawford
Family of Al Devote (Raineri)
Nina Dickinson (B. Ranieri)
Ed Farrell (Babcock)
Odella Farrell (Babcock)
Laura Featherston
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Betty Gaughan (Fackler)
Mike Haley
Family of Chris Hecht
Peg Kent
William Kirwin
Rosemary MacCoun
Townsend MacCoun



Dave McClain
Ray McKay
Pastor Jimmy
Montgomery
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
Zach Trexler (Lytle)
Gisela Winkler (Mullen)
Ron and Marliss Wilson



Daniel Engberg—Iraq (Hruz)

Nathaniel Howard,
Quantico VA

Brian Kubo - Qatar (Mullen)

LTC Eric Maxwell,
Chesapeake, VA
(The Rambergers)

Ed Tolmie

Dalton Wolfe—U.S. Marine Corps

Chris Weidman - Japan (Miller)

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

This Sunday, June 17

Ushers—8:30 Marc & Nancy Simmons
Greeters—8:30 P. Heist (front door)/M. Rubincan
Ushers—11:00 OPEN
Greeters—11:00 OPEN
Acolyte 8:30/11 Lindsay Reisinger/Matthew Rinehimer
Nursery 8:30/9:45/11 M. Rubincan/NA/J. Leaman
C. Worship—8:30/11 OPEN/Joan Leaman
Lay Reader—8:30 Judy Gambill
Liturgist—11:00 Sandy Deckard
Moment All Ages Joan Leaman
Prayer Room 8:30/11 OPEN/Jean Kilmartin
Roamers Maryanne Covington
Hospitality 8:30/11 The Covingtons/Scott Steele
Counters Janice Bowers
Sound Booth Keith Schneider & various

Next Sunday, June 24

Mike & Dawn Chalmers
The Simonds Family
OPEN
OPEN
Wesley Boyd/Ian Ditzel
Chris Bruno/NA/Joan Leaman
Open/Open
Mark Simonds
Matthew Rinehimer
Eileen Bushnell
Nancy Howard/Sandi Hampton
Joan Leaman
Linda Peirson
Dave Talley/Janice Bowers
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.

Nursery Helpers—If you have the gift of service and love children, considering serving in the nursery. Nursery childcare is offered to families attending the worship services as well as Sunday School.

Nursery volunteers assist Maira Tena, nursery attendant, with caring for the little ones, ages birth-3 years. What a wonderful way to bless parents during worship or Sunday School while enjoying spending time with God's precious little ones! For more information, contact Amy Castaldi at ahass17@hotmail.com or 610.468.4321.



MOMENT OF IMPACT

Pancake Breakfast

We give thanks to God for the occasion to serve the community through pancakes, sausage, and fellowship. This fundraiser is also a friend raising and fellowship opportunity for our community to enjoy food, conversation, time together with those in our wider community. Relationships are built and strengthened. We thank all who helped in waiting tables, serving pancakes, preparing, and the behind the scenes work.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

July 1, 2018

Mark your calendars to welcome our new Director of Children & Youth Ministries, Helen Hartly and our new Associate Pastor of Caring Ministries, Yvette Diaz.



We will also be celebrating the re-appointment of Pastor Monica for her 5th year and Pastor Jim for his 15th year.

Join us!



JOB opening

West Grove UMC is hiring a part-time Sexton. We are looking for a motivated, independent, mechanically minded individual to join our staff. This position is 12

hours per week on a flexible schedule. Please send resumes to staffing@westgroveumc.org.



THE MOVIE The Greatest Showman (PG) **will be at West Grove UMC** **Wednesday, July 25, at 6:30 pm.**

Hugh Jackman leads an all-star cast in this bold and original musical filled with show stopping performances that will bring you to your feet time and time again.

Inspired by the true story of P.T. Barnum, the film follows the visionary who rose from nothing to create a mesmerizing spectacle. This movie focuses on those casted out in the 1800's. It is a timeless movie that defends those who are "different," then and now in the 21 century. It's a story that shouts equality for all! Is not this Jesus' message?

This evening is FREE and refreshments will be offer. Bring your friends! We hope to see you there!

Prayer Ministry Team



BOOK OF THE MONTH

Are you interested in reading and discussing what others are reading? Join us on the 4th Thursday of each month at 5:45 p.m. to discuss a newer title. We'll meet in Room 3. See Pastor Monica for more information.

- June 28: *"Faith: A Journey for All"* by Jimmy Carter
- July 26: *"Searching for Sunday"* by Rachel Held Evans
- August 23: *"Sin of Certainty"* by Peter Enns



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 \$** _____



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS 2018 at West Grove UMC is will be held July 9-13 from 9:00-noon for children age 3 through those entering grade 6.

The theme is “Rolling River Rampage”- Experience the Adventure of a Lifetime with God! Registration is now open! Check the church web site for more details and to register. (www.westgroveumc.org/events/vbs-save-the-date/)

Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, June 17 ~ Saturday, June 23



Sunday: *“And a man lame from birth was being carried in. People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple. When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked them for alms. Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, ‘Look at us.’ And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. But Peter said, ‘I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk.’” Acts 3:2-6.* Often God provides a different ending to the story than we originally imagined. Where do you need to change your thinking, so that you can hear and open yourself to God’s preferred better ending?

Monday: *“And he took him by the right hand and raised him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God.” Acts 3:7-8* Where is God giving you the instructions for your miracles if only you would listen?

Tuesday: *“All the people saw him walking and praising God, and they recognized him as the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.” Acts 3:9-10.* Pray for those who seek God. May all who seek, find.

Wednesday: *“On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side.’ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him.” Mark 4:35-36.* Where is Jesus calling you to get away for a little while?

Thursday: *“A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, ‘Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?’” Mark 4:37-38.* Jesus is always with us, even when feel swamped. Look for the helpers among us.

Friday: *“He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Peace! Be still!’ Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?’” Mark 4:39-40.* Pray for all, including yourself, when you feel dread and fear. May we all know hope.

Saturday: *“And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?’” Mark 4:41.* Today, consider the majesty of God that the wind and the waves obey him.

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

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*Opening Song	<i>"Father of Lights"</i>	PraiseWorks Band
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*Celebration Set	<i>“God of Wonders”</i> <i>“Oceans”</i>	PraiseWorks Band
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***Passing of the Peace** PraiseWorks Band

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Moment For All Ages Joan Leaman

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Sermon *“DO Tell Great Wonders”* Pastor Monica

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Offering	<i>“A Man After Your Own Heart”</i>	PraiseWorks Band
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Offertory Prayer (Unison) Pastor Jim

Gathered Prayers Pastor Jim

The Lord's Prayer Pastor Jim

***Closing Song** “Majestic” PraiseWorks Band

***Benediction** Pastor Monica

*Postlude

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