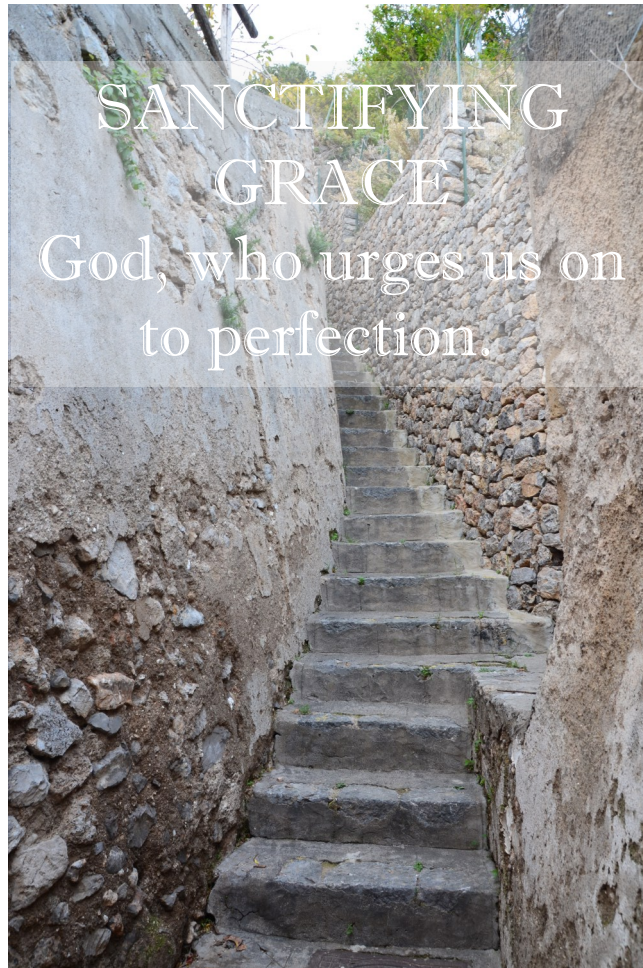




West Grove United Methodist Church

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The Reverend Monica B. Guepet, Lead Pastor
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West Grove, PA 19390



***Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, July 22, 2018***

9:30 a.m. Blended 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) *Inspired by Psalm 86:12*

Cindy Haley

One: People of God, let us gather to worship God.

Many: Praise God with your whole heart!

One: Glorify the God of us all!

Many: Sing God's praises forever!

*Opening Song

"Forever"

PraiseWorks Band

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Cindy Haley

**Steadfast God, as we praise your name, you urge us on
in our relationship with you and others.**

We find ourselves grateful for all of your grace that we see in the world.

Help us to shine more of your light into the darkness of despair.

**Help us to offer hands of hope to those who need to know
the presence of the One who never fails, we pray, Amen.**

*Passing of the Peace

Cindy Haley

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

GROW

Moment for All Ages

Eileen Bushnell

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 2:1-10

Cindy Haley

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 5:25-34

Cindy Haley

*Response to the Lesson

Cindy Haley

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

UMH No. 451

Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are dismissed to meet in room #10 for Children's Worship. Parents, please pick up your children immediately following the worship service in room #10. Children ages birth to 3 are welcome to attend the nursery in room #15 to participate in a story and guided activities.

SERVE**Moment of Impact***Africa University*

Pastor Monica

Offering“Love Lifted Me”*

See Insert

***Offertory Prayer**

Pastor Jim

God of mystery and grace, you urge us on when we would be content to settle. You call us beyond our comfort into those places where growth and development show forth your glory. May these gifts, tithes, and offerings, be the first fruits of your Spirit’s work in our lives as we step out in faith, we pray, Amen.

Gathered Prayers

Pastor Monica

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Monica

Song“Sanctified”*

PraiseWorks Band

***Benediction**

Pastor Monica

***Postlude**

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

MOMENT OF IMPACT***Africa University***

Three decades ago, when African bishops of The United Methodist Church surveyed the emerging socio-economic and political needs in their countries, they called on the church to invest in higher education in Africa. Today we’re still investing in Zimbabwe’s first private university for young men and women from all over Africa. By the turn of this century, one-fifth of the world’s population will live in Africa. This is why it’s so crucial that Africa’s greatest needs—sustainable agriculture, disease prevention, ethical leadership and governance, and more—continue to be impacted by Africa University’s 4000+ graduates. The Africa University Fund is equipping the next generation of Africans to lead and transform a beloved continent. Our apportionment giving impacts here and around the world.

New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 5:25-34

Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

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!



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. **Please join us!**

WE NEED YOU! During the months of July and August, we need people to volunteer to be an Usher or Greeter for our Blended services. To sign up, use the sign-up sheet in the lobby or send an email to office@westgroveumc.org.

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY: **Your donations have helped so much!** We have given away **200** 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!

R.O.M.E.O.S (RETIRED OLDER MEN EATING OUT): If you are retired, then we would like to see you at our ROMEO lunch. We will get together to eat at Perkins in Avondale on Rt. 41 on **Thursday, July 26 at 12:00 p.m.** Call Roger Bates, at 610-724-0477, if you have any questions or if you are newly retired. Bring your retired friends.

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.** We'll meet in Room 3. This month we are reading "*Searching for Sunday*" by Rachel Held Evans; we will meet on July 26. See Pastor Monica for more information.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUN! All are invited to join in on the weekly fun of fellowship and games on Wednesday nights through August 22nd at the church, 6:00-8:00 p.m. 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!

HELP US FEED OUR COMMUNITY: We are planting our Community Garden to grow produce for our neighbors. Everything we grow benefits either our families from the Garage or the Bridge. **Sign up for weeks this summer to weed, water, or harvest our community garden on the Sign-Up Genius link on our web site or on the sign-up sheet in the lobby.** It takes a community to feed a community. Help us feed ours.

WE ARE HIRING! West Grove UMC is hiring a part time Church Sexton (Custodian) to clean and lovingly maintain our facility 2-3 times/week. For job details, please see: <https://tinyurl.com/y92xtkym>

THIS WEEK: JULY 22 through JULY 29 DAY, 2018

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

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	Family Promise hosting ends
	8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	PraiseWorks Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Summer Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Counters (#2)
Monday:	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Video recording (#3)
	9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Knit Wits (#1)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	SOS Ladies (#5)
	6:30 p.m.	SPRC Interviews (#1)
Tuesday:	All Day	Mission Central
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Jr. Girl Scouts #498 (#12)
	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Finance Meeting (#1)
	7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Ad Council (#1)
Wednesday:	9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Bi-Monthly Staff meeting (#1)
	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.-8:30 p.m.	Movie Night—"The Greatest Showman" (Sanc.)
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Lucas Music Lessons (#6)
	12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	R.O.M.E.O.s (Perkins)
	5:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m.	Book of the Month (#3)
	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop #12 (#5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13)
Friday:	***No activities***	
Saturday:	8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Tech Team Meeting (#1)
	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections Group (#8 & 10)

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Fifth Sunday Coin Collection

Sunday:	8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	PraiseWorks Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Summer Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Counters (#2)
	10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	New Member Breakfast (#3, Kitchen)

Note: Pastor Jim—Preaching at Cochranville UMC today, July 29, 2018.

Note: Melanie Hartley is on vacation July 29 through August 4, 2018.

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

Report July 15, 2018

General Offering: \$4,922.24
 Building Maintenance Fund: \$480.00
 Combined Attendance: 177
 Emergency Groceries YTD: 206 bags
 Prayer Bead Garden Donations: \$0.00
 Total amount received: \$13,918.91
 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 July: Children's Ministries Mission Prayer Focus for July: MPasa Clinic

Darlene Alleger (Guepet)
Cory Beattie (Shaub)
Barb Bratton (Bratton)
Fran Bryan
Helen Carlin
Roger Cason
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)
Flora Spiegel (Stryjewski)
Family of Frank Steele
Maureen Stickel (Fackler)
Jeannie Sullivan
Zach Trexler (Lytle)
Gisela Winkler (Mullen)



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

	<u>This Sunday, 7/22</u>	<u>Next Sunday, 7/29</u>
Ushers—9:30	OPEN	OPEN
Greeters—9:30	Esther Culbertson	OPEN
Acolyte 9:30	Lindsay Reisinger	Alisabeth Guepet
Nursery 9:30	Edel Mullen	Margaret Rubincan
C. Worship—9:30	Amy Simonds	Janice Bowers
Liturgist—9:30	Cindy Haley	Janet Phillips
Moment All Ages	Eileen Bushnell	Pastor Monica
Prayer Room 9:30	Susan Paisley	Sandi Hampton
Hospitality 9:30	Linda Peirson	The Stuhrkes
Counters	Talley/Bowers	Anderson/Shaub
Sound Booth	Keith Schneider & various	Keith Schneider & various

Thank you for serving!

Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, July 22 ~ Saturday, July 28



Sunday: *“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9.* Grace is a gift of God. Through no work of your doing, thanks be to God!

Monday: *“For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.” Ephesians 2:10.* Where can you give thanks to God for how you are prepared for today’s events?

Tuesday: *“Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse.” Mark 5:25-26.* Pray for those who seek healing from medical professionals and are no better.

Wednesday: *“Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, ‘Who touched my clothes?’” Mark 5:29-30.* Consider the awareness of Jesus to know when power left him.

Thursday: *“And his disciples said to him, ‘You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, “Who touched me?”’ He looked all round to see who had done it.” Mark 5:31-32.* Pray for those who feel lost in a crowd.

Friday: *“But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth.” Mark 5:33.* Consider how Jesus is calling you to come and tell you the full truth about your life. Jesus wants to be in relationship with you.

Saturday: *“Jesus said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your disease.’” Mark 5:34.* Where are you in need of healing today?