



West Grove United Methodist Church

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



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

***World Communion Sunday
Communion & Emergency Aid Sunday
Blessing of the Animals Sunday***

Sunday, October 7, 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!

*Proclamation Hymn

"There's A Wideness In God's Mercy"

UMH No. 121

*Call to Worship (Responsive)

Mary Franciscus

One: Today, we are invited to gather at the wideness of Jesus' table.

Many: **Jesus' table extends beyond all boundaries of class, race, gender, nation, and age. All are welcome and invited.**

One: Those looking for the wisdom of the Spirit, those looking for the companionship of Christ, those looking for the transcendence of God, will find a home and fellowship.

Many: **Let us worship and praise together!**

One: Welcome to this place, let us be ready to be used by God.

Many: **We bring ourselves, our joys and our concerns, our brokenness and our gifts. Our God is making all things new!**

*Opening Prayer (Unison) *(adapted from Africana Worship Book, Year B)* Mary Franciscus

Holy God of us all, Jesus prayed that we might be one: one in spirit and in mission, one in union and in communion with each other and with You. Today, God, we confess fumbblings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Mary Franciscus

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

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Moment for All Ages

Pastor Monica

Old Testament Lesson

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Mary Franciscus

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 7:24-37

Mary Franciscus

*Response to the Lesson

Mary Franciscus

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

Many: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Anthem

"Let Us Serve Him"

Chancel Choir

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

***Hymn of Response**

“Take Time To Be Holy”

UMH No. 395

Moment of Impact

World Communion Sunday

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 (Unison)**

Pastor Jim

God of time, for each moment, we give you thanks. You have gifted us with minutes, days, and years. May we use them to your glory and for your purposes. Help us prayerfully discern how to use our time. As we offer gifts, tithes, and offerings, may your blessings multiply them, so that the impact may echo through our community and around the world, we pray, Amen.

***Invitation**

Pastor Jim

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Pastor Jim

Holy God, as we come to the table with gratitude for your presence and for this day to gather as the global church, we confess we have lost sight of our sisters and brothers. We have not seen your face in the eyes of our neighbors. We have found fear where hope might have lived. We have let time be driven by deadlines of opportunities. Forgive us, we pray. Open our hearts and minds for transformation to see a way in which we might see hope, peace, and love to live as God’s people.

(Moment of Silence)

Words of Assurance

Pastor Jim

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor Monica & Pastor Jim

All are welcome. Our communion bread is gluten free and nut free so that all may receive together. Our cup is grape juice, so that all may partake.

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Monica

Communion Song

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

UMH No. 618

Prayer After Receiving (Unison)

Pastor Jim

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that in the strength of your Spirit we may give ourselves for others, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

“Come Thou Font Of Every Blessing”

UMH No. 400

***Benediction**

Pastor Monica

***Choral Benediction**

“Go In The Grace Of The Lord”

Chancel Choir

***Postlude**

Old Testament Lesson: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 7:24-37

From there Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

Report September 30, 2018

General Offering: \$ 4,583.12
Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 215.00
Combined Attendance: 168
UMCOR Puerto Rico Recovery YTD: \$535.00
Emergency Groceries YTD: 315 bags
Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 4,243.89
Prayer Bead Garden Donations: \$ 0.00
Total amount received: \$ 14,622.91

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!



PRAYER BEAD GARDEN PHASE 2! We are excited about starting Phase 2 of the Prayer Bead Garden, which is the vegetation and planting phase. You have the opportunity to honor or memorialize your loved one with a tree or bench. Each of those can be affixed with a plaque. Order forms and envelopes are available by the display in the lobby.

SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE. Join us on **October 16th at 6:30 p.m.** as we host the Cluster Charge Conference for our area. This will be an opportunity to hear about ministries in our area and be inspired about new opportunities, as well as what is currently in progress. God is moving among us! We hope you will come and hear how God is already at work.

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY: Your donations have helped so much! We have given away **315** bags of food so far this year. **The need continues to be great.** Please consider donating one item from the shopping list. **Please place your donations in the shopping cart in the lobby.** Thank you!

PRESCHOOL AID WANTED: Do you enjoy working with children and seeing them grow? If you answered yes, then I may have the perfect job for you. The Children's Morning Out and Preschool Program is looking to hire an enthusiastic person to work with our children. This position is for one of our Monday, Wednesday, and Friday classes. The hours are 8:45-12:15 with some optional after school and evening hours for special events. If this sounds like the perfect job for you please reach out to me for more details. The best way to reach me is by email tracy.mclaughlin@westgroveumc.org.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS: Save the date! Please join us on **Tuesday, November 6 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** for "Surviving the Holidays". The folks at GriefShare Ministries have wisdom to share for those of us who are facing the upcoming holidays after losing a loved one and can help you lessen the emotional impact by know what to expect and being prepared.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW SEXTON! After the retirement of WGUMC's long-tenured contracted cleaner, Brenda Greist, SPRC and the Trustees partnered to create a new paid cleaning and custodial position at the church. We'd like to welcome Merry Wills as our new church Sexton. Merry is a long-time user of the church as the leader of a boy scout group that meets here. We know she will give our building wonderful tender loving care. Based on feedback from the congregation, we have expanded her role to include twice-weekly cleaning. If you see Merry in the WGUMC hallways please be sure to share your gratitude!

BOOK OF THE MONTH—The book of the month meetings scheduled for October and November are being "paused" until January and February. We will pick up in January with the book "The Great Alone" by Kristin Hannah on January 24 at 5:45 p.m.

THIS WEEK: October 7 through October 14, 2018

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

Communion Sunday & Emergency Aid Sunday

Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service with Praise Works Band
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service with Chancel Choir
	12:00 p.m.	Counters (#2)
	12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Blessing of the Animals (Harmony Park Gazebo)
	6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	"Faith In Washington" Bible Study (#3)
	6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Youth Group (#8, 10)
Monday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	CMO Chapel Time (#12, Sanc.)
	9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Knit Wits (#1)
	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	CMO Interviews (#1)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	SOS Ladies (#5)
	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Memory Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.)
	7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Full Staff Monthly Meeting (#1)
Tuesday:	8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	DCOM Meeting (Holy Cross UMC)
	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	CMO Chapel Time (Sanc.)
	5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	CMO Interviews (#1)
	6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts #498 (#8 & 10)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Prayer Gathering (Prayer Room)
	6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	Daisy Troop #41366 (#12)
	6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	Finance Meeting (#1)
	7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Ad Council (#1)
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)
	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Life of David Bible Study (Sanc.)
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Music Practice (#6)
	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Daisy Scouts #4099 (#12)
	5:15 p.m.- 6:45 p.m.	Girl Scouts #4251 (#8 & 10)
	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 Rehearsal (Sanc)
Friday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Life of David Bible Study-Jenner's Pond (Alison Theater)
	12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	R.A.P (Sanc.)
	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Youth Dodgeball (Sanc.)
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	J.U.L.I.E.T. (Sunrise Café)
	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections Group (#8, 10)
	1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Eagle Scout Court of Honor (Sanc., Kitchen, Lobby)

Family Promise Host Week

Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service with Praise Works Band
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service with Chancel Choir & Memory Bells
	11:00 a.m.	Worship at Jenner's Pond
	12:00 p.m.	Counters (#2)
	1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Hunger Help Walk (Lighthouse Youth Center)
	6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	"Faith In Washington" Bible Study (#3)
	6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Youth Group (#8, 10)

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 October: Church Finances Mission Prayer Focus for October: Mission Central

Darlene Allegre (Guepet)
Carolyn (A. Boyd)
Cory Beattie (Shaub)
Fran Bryan
Helen Carlin
Roger Cason (Mundell)
Dana Clark (Fackler)
Joann Coates
Jim Collins (Mullen)
Dee Crawford
Family of John D'Anna (Guepet)
Nina Dickinson (B. Ranieri)
Laura Featherston
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Betty Gaughan (Fackler)
Operation Christmas Child
Pastor Monica
Liz Hadly
Mike Haley
Ellen Hayes
Pat Heist
Kelsey Jubinsky (Guepet)
Peg Kent
Aileen Krewatch
Cindy Luttman (Miller)
Dave McClain



John McGinley
Family of Liz Miller (A. Boyd)
Family of Lynn Morgan (McClain)
Peggy Mowrer
Tim Mullen
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Family of Mas Nakajma (Mullen)
Nancy Pearo (Heist)
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)
Family of Iris Rivera (Diaz)
Richard Saller
Roann Schneider
Linda Shiple
Joan Smead (Wolff)
Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)
Maureen Stickel (Fackler)
Jeannette Stryjewski
Jeannie Sullivan
Bruce Varney (Shiple)
Family of Ed Wandersee (Mundell)
Mary Weidman (Miller)
Ron Wilson
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

This Sunday, October 7

Ushers—8:30	TBD
Greeters—8:30	TBD
Ushers—11:00	TBD
Greeters—11:00	TBD
Acolyte 8:30	Lindsay Reisinger
Acolyte 11:00	Ian Ditzel
Nursery 8:30/9:45/11	K. Hendrickson/K. Hruz/J. Leaman
C. Worship—8:30/11	Amy Castaldi/TBD
Lay Reader—8:30	John McGinley
Liturgist—11:00	Mary Franciscus
Moment All Ages	Pastor Monica
Prayer Room 8:30/11	Pam Howard/Susan Paisley
Roamers	Amy Castaldi
Hospitality 8:30/11	L. Shiple & K. Smith/ The Stuhrkes
Counters	Anderson/Shaub
Sound Booth	Keith Schneider & various

Next Sunday, October 14

TBD
TBD
Laura Featherston
Esther Culbertson/Julie Hughes
Hannah McCummings
Nate Robinson
M. Rubincan/E. Mullen/A. Castaldi
Jessi Timm/Joan Leaman
Joan Leaman
Tom Hoover
Pastor Monica
TBD
Joan Leaman
The Smiths/The Stuhrkes
Michaels/Ramberger
Keith Schneider & various



CMO CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT CONSIGNMENT SALE



CONSIGN Thursday, October 18th 4:00-6:00p.m.

SHOP Friday, October 19th - 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. and

Saturday, October 20th - 9:00 am – 12:00 p.m.

(Items half price on Saturday, except if marked with a red dot)

Profit Sharing: Consignor will receive two-thirds of the total sales of their items. Children's Morning Out program will receive the remaining one-third.

Items to be consigned: Fall/Winter children's clothing sizes newborn to size 16, toys and baby equipment. **We are asking that you be selective and do not bring stained or worn out clothing.** All baby equipment must be clean and in good working order. Children's shoes must be new or nearly new. Operating items and games **must have all parts and be in working condition.**

Please contact the church office for a full consignment instruction packet.

ALL ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

Volunteers are needed! Consignors are asked to sign up to volunteer at least two hours during the sale. Setting up and cleaning up are always the jobs that need extra hands. Please see sign up sheets and sign up when you pick up your packet. Consignors who are signed up to volunteer at least two hours will have the opportunity to shop on Thursday evening once all items have been distributed. **Any questions, please contact Tracy McLaughlin at**

HUNGER HELP WALK

Sunday, October 21

Registration—1:00 p.m. / Walk Begins at 1:30 p.m.

Lighthouse Youth Center

Hunger is an issue that can hit close to home. Because hunger exists in local places, area residents are asked to join their neighbors in the John H. Ware IV Memorial Hunger Help Walk. The walk benefits several local organizations.

For more information, contact Roger Bates (610.724.0477) or Janice Bowers

MOMENT OF IMPACT

World Communion Sunday

Around the world, brothers and sisters in the faith gather at the communion table. We are united through Christ. Your generosity allows that unity to rise up scholars who are trained, educated, and empowered to transform the world for the kingdom of the Jesus Christ. World changers around the globe whose lives are lights everywhere they live gather around the table to share the good!

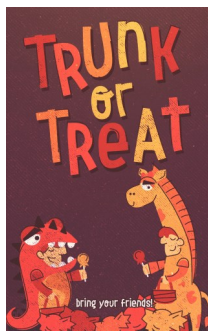


A Pregnancy Care Medical Center That Exists To Educate And Empower Individuals And Their Families To Make Life-Affirming Choices



BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION

WGUMC will be supporting Chester County Women's Services through putting all of our change in baby bottles during the month of October. Keep an eye out for a display in the lobby to pick up a bottle to fill.



Save the date!
Trunk or Treat
October 28, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Kids and families of all ages are invited to trick or treat with us! There will be activities for all ages, games, and of course candy!

Please sign up in the lobby to help!
For information on all children and youth



SAVE THE DATE!
Movie Night
"I Can Only Imagine" (PG)
On the BIG SCREEN
Friday, October 26, at 6:30 pm.

This event is **totally FREE** and refreshments will be offered. Bring your family and friends!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS October 7, 12:30-2:00 PM Harmony Park Gazebo

The animals in our lives, from the smallest fish to the largest horse, bring us great joy, comfort, laughter and purpose. They are a part of our families and our hearts and deserve God's special blessings. Bring your pets, large and small for a time of prayer and blessing just for them.

Dogs must be on leashes; smaller animals need to be in crates or cages. Horses, sheep, and goats are welcome as well, under the attentive eyes of their owners. Invite your fellow animal lovers to receive pet treats and God's blessings for their man's (and woman's!) best friends!



"Surviving the Holidays"
November 6
6:30-8:30 p.m.



As we approach the holiday season, you might find yourself wondering how this season will feel after the death of your loved one. You may notice some difficult emotions to navigate. Join "Surviving the Holidays" to help. You will watch a video, be part of a discussion group, and receive a survival guide with encouragement and resources.

For questions, please contact Susan Paisley at 610.529.8699 / sbrintonpais1@verizon.net.

We will keep you in prayer as you remember during this time.



FAMILY PROMISE— October 14-21

Volunteers needed!
Sign up sheets are in the lobby!

Our families always enjoy a comfortable and hospitable week when they stay with us. Please come help us and enjoy serving in this fulfilling ministry. We need volunteers for the following:

- **Set-up and break-down** of the guest, volunteer and family/dining Rooms,
- **Meal Preparation** at the church,
- **Evening hosting**-enjoying a meal and fellowship with the families,
- **Overnight hosting** – spend the night at the church
- **Food donations**
- **Transporting cots**-on the final morning to Scott Steele's home for storage,
- **Food donations**

MONTHLY PRAYER GATHERING

The Prayer Ministry team meets the **second Tuesday of every month** for a time of sharing, praying and mutual

care. **Our Focus:** We pray for the needs of prayer ministry, each other, the congregation, the nation and the world.

We, the Prayer Ministry team are not a perfect people, "saints", but real people who have each been on a journey at various times in our lives. We welcome you to join us. **Our next meeting is October 9th at 6:30 in the**

sanctuary/prayer room.

Personal requests are kept confidential and may be placed in the prayer request box in the back of the sanctuary. If you are going through a difficult time and want to stop in just to receive personal prayer during the monthly Tuesday prayer gathering timeframe (6:30-7:30) we welcome you as well-no need to stay.

If you're curious, but not sure, feel free to visit a couple times to see if this ministry is a good fit for you. No one is expected to pray audibly.



Help Our Troop Help Others

Boy Scout Troop 12 will be selling Herbie the Hedgehog. Please support our Troop as we give to others. Purchase a Hedgehog for a sick child in the hospital. **For a \$20.00 donation** a plush Hedgehog will be

purchased in your name and will be donated to a sick child, and our boys will receive a % of the profit on all the sales. Once the sale is over the boys will go to the hospital and personally deliver the plush Hedgehogs to other children in need. If you want to purchase one for yourself, a child, grandchild, niece or nephew our boys will still get a profit and you will own an adorable plush Hedgehog.

Last year we donated 150 plush animals to A.I DuPont! We want to beat our number from last year! **Sales are going on the whole month of September & October.** You can also order one by contacting Lisa at Lyaletchko@zoominternet.net or 610-932-4984.

Help Wanted - Bike Southern Chester County is sponsored by WGUMC with Lonnie

Luscavage being the leader of this fantastic event that benefits Family Promise of Southern Chester County. 2019 will be the 3rd Annual ride but ONLY if we are able to get a couple folks willing to help in the following two areas. 1) Between now and the event we need a Development Coordinator - the person who secures sponsors for the event and 2) The days leading up to the ride, we need someone to place the road markers along the route to provide directional arrows. If this is something you would like to do, please contact Lonnie at 610-213-5461 or lluscavage@gmail.com.

Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, October 7 ~ Saturday, October 13



Sunday: *“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.” Ecclesiastes 3:1* As we begin this season of stewardship, we also enter a season of prayer. Pray for how you will share your time. We are each given 525,600 minutes a year. How will you use each moment in 2019?

Monday: *“A time to be born, and a time to die;” Ecclesiastes 3:2a.* Pray for those who have been born in 2018. Give thanks to God for new life. Pray for those families who are remembering loved ones. Give thanks to God for the lives of those you have loved.

Tuesday: *“A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted” Ecclesiastes 3:2b.* Pray for those who are planting and growing food that nourishes the body and that which nourishes the soul. Pray for those who discern when projects are completed and concluded.

Wednesday: *“A time to kill, and a time to heal;” Ecclesiastes 3:3a.* Pray for all those who have been affected by death. Pray for those in healing ministries.

Thursday: *“A time to break down, and a time to build up;” Ecclesiastes 3:3b.* Pray for times in which energy propels itself forward, as well those times in which destruction is a reality. May God’s presence bring comfort in the midst.

Friday: *“A time to weep, and a time to laugh;” Ecclesiastes 3:4a.* The body of Christ is encouraged to laugh with those who are laughing and cry with those who are crying. Pray for those who are burdened with weeping. Pray for those who have joy.

Saturday: *“A time to mourn, and a time to dance;” Ecclesiastes 3:4b.* Pray for those who are in a season of grieving. May they also know dancing. Pray for those who are in a season of dancing. May they be mindful of those who are grieving.

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

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Pastor Monica

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*Celebration Set

"Today Is The Day"

PraiseWorks Band

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

*Passing of the Peace

PraiseWorks Band

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Sermon

"DO Share Time"

Pastor Monica

SERVE

Moment of Impact

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Pastor Monica

Offering

"Turn, Turn, Turn"

PraiseWorks Band

Offertory Prayer (Unison)

Pastor Jim

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor Monica & Pastor Jim

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Communion Song

"Hungry"

PraiseWorks Band

Prayer After Receiving (Unison)

Pastor Jim

*Closing Song

"I Will Follow"

PraiseWorks Band

*Benediction

Pastor Monica

*Postlude

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