

West Grove United Methodist Church

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



Stewardship Sunday II 21st Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, October 14, 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!

*Processional Hymn

"Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven"

UMH No. 66

*Call to Worship (Responsive)

Tom Hoover

God of grace, we praise your name! One:

Many: Alleluia, Amen!

As we gather today, we give thanks that God has gifted each of us. Some One:

of us know well our gifts. Others of us are still discerning exactly how

those gifts might be used in this season.

Many: There are many gifts, but one Spirit. One God of us all. God who calls us to use those gifts to serve one another. May we walk with you, O God, and the wisdom of others, to discern and use our gifts.

Amen.

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Tom Hoover

Gifting God, we give you thanks for your generosity and we praise your name. In this fall season, we praise you for the bounty of harvest and beauty of creation. Each crisp apple and round pumpkin are the work of your hand. The vibrant leaves and painted sunsets evoke awe. Creation reminds us that you alone are God. From everlasting to everlasting, you are God. And you gift us. And you use us for the ushering in of your reign. May we follow where you lead, we pray, Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Tom Hoover

The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

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Moment for All Ages Pastor Monica

New Testament Lesson I Corinthians 12:4-11 Tom Hoover

*Gospel Lesson Mark 8:1-10 Tom Hoover

Tom Hoover *Response to the Lessons

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem

"Many Gifts, One Spirit"

Chancel Choir

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Sermon

"DO Share Your Gifts"

Pastor Monica

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*Hymn of Response

"Take My Life, And Let It Be"

UMH No. 399

Moment of Impact

Testimony of Service

Cindy Haley

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 Monica

God of great blessing, through the Holy Spirit, you have given many gifts. Our church body is abundantly blessed with teachers and preachers, wisdom and knowledge, workers and prayers. Bless the gifts you have given us as we use them in the church and outside of the church. Help us discern and use those gifts. May the tithes, offerings, and gifts given be multiplied to feed and bless others. Like the loaves and fishes, may all be fed with more left over. In the name of the God who gifts each of us, Amen.

Gathered Prayers

Pastor Monica

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Pastor Monica

*Hymn of Sending Forth

"Here I Am, Lord"

UMH No. 593

*Benediction

Pastor Monica

*Choral Benediction

"Go In The Grace Of The Lord"

Chancel Choir

*Postlude

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Altar Flowers

The flowers gracing our altar space today are in Celebration of Laura James' birthday. Given with love, from Mom.

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New Testament Lesson: I Corinthians 12:4-11

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 8:1-10

In those days when there was again a great crowd without anything to eat, he called his disciples and said to them, "I have compassion for the crowd, because they have been with me now for three days and have nothing to eat. If I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way—and some of them have come from a great distance." His disciples replied, "How can one feed these people with bread here in the desert?" He asked them, "How many loaves do you have?" They said, "Seven." Then he ordered the crowd to sit down on the ground; and he took the seven loaves, and after giving thanks he broke them and gave them to his disciples to distribute; and they distributed them to the crowd. They had also a few small fish; and after blessing them, he ordered that these too should be distributed. They are and were filled; and they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. Now there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away. And immediately he got into the boat with his disciples and went to the district of Dalmanutha.

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

Report October 7, 2018

General Offering: \$8,808.74
Building Maintenance Fund: \$340.00
Combined Attendance: 169
World Communion Offering YTD: \$250.00
Emergency Groceries YTD: 320 bags
Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$4,443.89
Prayer Bead Garden Donations: \$0.00
Total amount received: \$14,622.91

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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!



PASTOR MONICA'S RENEWAL LEAVE: Pastor Monica is on renewal leave for self care and medical care from October 15-November 30. Please keep her in prayer. We are delighted to have Deaconess Yvette in the pulpit on October 21. We welcome Rev. Tom Davis Shapell in the pulpit October 28-November 18. We are delighted to have Melanie Hartley, Director of Children and Youth Ministries, in the pulpit on November 25. Rev. Don Hurst will be holding office hours in the church on Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for spiritual and administrative care. Pastor Jim, Deaconess Yvette, our visitation team, and prayer ministry continue their ministries of pastoral care. Please reach out to them and the office for pastoral care needs. We give thanks to God for the many gifts of the body of Christ.

TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITY: Keith Schneider operates and coordinates our AV system. We give thanks to God for his many gifts. We give thanks to God for Matt Simonds and Nate Robinson for their gifts as they set into these roles. As he travels, this is an opportunity for others to consider if they have gifts in technology and might want to serve. Please see our technology team - Steve May, Aaron Boyd, Keith Schneider, Tim Owens, Pastor Monica, Matt Simonds, Nate Robinson for more information.

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 **320** 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!

FAITH CIRCLE UPDATE: **Faith Circle will not be meeting this week on October 19.** Our November meetings are scheduled for November 2 and 16, from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

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.

FAITH IN WASHINGTON: The remaining classes of the Faith in Washington study are being "paused" until January. They have been rescheduled for January 6, 13, and 20.

THIS WEEK: OCTOBER 14 DAY through OCTOBER 21, 2018

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

Stewardship Sunday II
Family Promise Host Week Begins

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

11:00 a.m. Worship at Jenner's Pond (Allison Theater)

12:00 p.m. Counters (#2)

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Youth Group (#8, 10)

Monday: Pastor Monica's Renewal Leave Begins

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

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Memory Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.)

Tuesday: 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.) 4:45 p.m.- 6:15 p.m. Girl Scouts #447 (#8 & 10)

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Charge Conference (Sanc., Lobby, Kitchen, #1)

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Jr. Girl Scouts #41377 (#8, 10)

Wednesday: All Day RAP Trip to Sight & Sound Theater

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)

1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)
Company Depth Study (Sanc.)

Thursday: All Day CMO Fall Consignment Sale (Sanc. Lobby)

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. Brownie Troop #4099 (#12) 5:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Jr. Girl Scouts #4567 (#8 & 10)

6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal (#6)

Boy Scouts #12 (off-site)

PraiseWorks Rehearsal (Sanc)

Friday: All Day CMO Fall Consignment Sale (Sanc. Lobby)

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)

Saturday: All Day CMO Fall Consignment Sale (Sanc. Lobby)

8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. SPRC Meeting (#1)

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

Stewardship Sunday III

Deaconess Yvette Diaz is preaching

Coffee Fellowship Hosted by the Finance Team

Family Promise Host Week Ends

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

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. Youth Group (#8, 10)

COMMUNITY PRAYERS OF THE

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 Alleger (Guepet) Carolyn (A. Boyd) Cory Beattie (Shaub) Fran Bryan Helen Carlin Roger Cason (Mundell) Family of Dana Clark (Fackler) Joann Coates
Jim Collins (Mullen) Dee Crawford Family of John D'Anna (Guepet) Family of Nina Dickinson (B. Ranieri) Laura Featherston Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton) Betty Gaughan (Fackler) Operation Christmas Child Pastor Monica

Liz Hadly Mike Haley Ellen Haves

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 Řenzulli (McGinley) Family of Iris Rivera (Diaz) Richard Saller Roann Schneider Linda Shiplet Joan Smead (Wolff) Rick Spencer (Kim Smith) Maureen Stickel (Fackler) Jeannette Stryjewski Jeannie Sullivan Bruce Varney (Shiplet) Mary Weidman (Miller)

Ron Wilson

Gisela Winkler (Mullen)



Daniel Engberg—Iraq (Hruz)

Nathaniel Howard, Ouantico VA

Brian Kubo - Oatar (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 14	Next Sunday, October 21
Ushers—8:30	TBD	The Simmons
Greeters—8:30	TBD	TBD
Ushers—11:00	Laura Featherston	TBD
Greeters—11:00	Esther Culbertson/Julie Hughes	TBD
Acolyte 8:30	Hannah McCummings	Cora Boyd
Acolyte 11:00	Nate Robinson	Parker Featherston
Nursery 8:30/9:45/11	M. Rubincan/E. Mullen/A. Castaldi	OPEN/C. Bratton/P. Fulton
C. Worship—8:30/11	Jessi Timm/Joan Leaman	TBD
Lay Reader—8:30	Joan Leaman	Judy Gambill
Liturgist—11:00	Tom Hoover	Sandy Deckard
Moment All Ages	Pastor Monica	Joan Leaman
Prayer Room 8:30/11	TBD/Jean Kilmartin	TBD
Roamers	Joan Leaman	Maryann Covington
Hospitality 8:30/11	The Chalmers/Stuhrkes	The Covingtons/S. Steele
Counters	Michaels/Ramberger	Stuhrke
Sound Booth	Keith Schneider & various	Keith Schneider & various



CMO CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT **CONSIGNMENT SALE**



West Grove United Methodist Church will be holding a Children's Clothing, Toy and Equipment Consignment Sale. This is a great chance to buy quality used children's items that you need at good prices. There will be a large selection of Fall and Winter children's clothes, shoes, coats, toys, books, baby items and equipment.

> Shopping hours are: Friday, October 19th from 9:00am-4:00pm Saturday, October 20th from 9:00am-12 noon.

Come on Friday for the best selection! On Saturday, many items will be half price. This sale benefits the early childhood and scholarship programs at the Children's Morning Out and Preschool Program of WGUMC. If you have any questions, you can e-mail: tracy.mclaughlin@westgroveumc.org or call the church office at 610-869-9334.



JOHN H. WARE IV MEMORIAL 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 Hunger Help Walk. The walk benefits several local in the organizations that help the hungry.

Join the walk or sponsor someone who is walking. Look for a display in the lobby. For more information, contact Roger Bates (610.724.0477) or Janice Bowers (484.888.6821).

MOMENT OF IMPACT Testimony of Service

"I am the Church! You are the Church! We are the Church Together! All Who Follow Jesus, All around the world, yes! We're the Church, together!"

Do you remember that song? That song reminds us that it is never one person's gifts who makes the church. It is never just the choir or the pastor. It is never just the Sunday School teacher or the trustee. We are the church when all the gifts of the body are present. Where are you offering your gifts? Do you know your gifts? Are you using your gifts? There will be copies of the spiritual gift survey to help you discern how to serve.



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.

SUKKOT BOOTH

Keep an eye out for the Sukkot Booth in the lobby from November 4 – 25. We will be collecting food for the holiday season to stock our Emergency Food Cupboard.



BIKE SOUTHERN CHESTER COUNTY

This is a fantastic event is sponsored by WGUMC and benefits Family Promise of Southern Chester County.

2019 will be the 3rd Annual ride but ONLY if we are able to get volunteers willing to help in the following two areas: 1) A Development Coordinator to secure sponsors for the event; 2) Volunteers to place the route markers on the days leading up to the ride.

If can help, please contact Lonnie at 610-213-5461 or lluscavage@gmail.com.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Volunteers Needed!

West Grove UMC is going to be participating once again in Operation Christmas Child (OCC). Both Missions and the Youth will be working together to collect boxes from our congregation. We and others in the area will drop-off boxes at the church during National Collection Week - November 12–19, 2018.

We need volunteers! If you are able to help, please contact the church office or Janice Bowers at janicesemail2@gmail.com or 484-888-6821.



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!

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



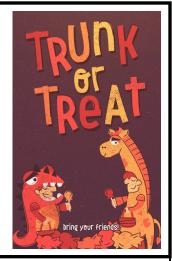
As we approach the holiday season, you might find yourself wondering how this season will feel after the death of your loved one. You may notice some difficult emotions to navigate. Join "Surviving the Holidays" to help. You will watch a video, be part of a discussion group, and receive a survival guide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

For questions, please contact Susan Paisley at 610.529.8699 / sbrintonpais1@verizon.net. We will keep you in prayer during this time.

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!





ALL SAINTS SUNDAY November 4 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services

From the earliest days in the church, community has gathered to remember those who have gone onto the glory. On All Saints' Day, the church remembers those who have died in the previous year. This cherished tradition has been im-

portant in this congregation for many years.

We remember beloved members of the church, special loved ones of our families, and those for whom we have performed funeral and memorial services. Our remembrance includes pictures, the tolling of the bell, and the lighting of the candles.

You may be remembering a loved one this year. We would like to give thanks to God for their life in our All Saints Day service on November 4th during both services.

Please make sure that the office has the name of your loved one, a picture of your loved one, in addition to their date of birth and date of death, by October 30th . It is our privilege to remember those who moved onto the church triumphant, even as we hold the tenderness of loss.

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.

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.

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Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, October 14 ~ Saturday, October 20



- **Sunday:** "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone." 1 Corinthians 12:4-6. Where are you sharing with others that you have seen their spiritual gifts? We need the encouragement, the noticing, and affirmation of others to serve and set out in faith to continue to serve is.
- Monday: "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues." 1 Corinthians 12:7-10 Consider what your gifts are in this season. Consider where the Holy Spirit has already nudged you to serve.
- **Tuesday:** "All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses." 1 Corinthians 12:11. Pray for those who are taking the spiritual gifts inventory and the discovery of gifts!
- **Wednesday:** "In those days when there was again a great crowd without anything to eat, he called his disciples and said to them, 'I have compassion for the crowd, because they have been with me now for three days and have nothing to eat." Mark 8:1-2. Your compassion is often a barometer of your gifts. Pause to take inventory of where your compassion to serve.
- **Thursday:** "His disciples replied, 'How can one feed these people with bread here in the desert?" Mark 8:4. Pray for the times we feel scarcity instead of God's abundance, both in our own lives and the church.
- **Friday:** "Then he ordered the crowd to sit down on the ground; and he took the seven loaves, and after giving thanks he broke them and gave them to his disciples to distribute; and they distributed them to the crowd." Mark 8:6. Look for where God is sitting you down to bless you with breaking you down and showing you God's abundance.
- **Saturday:** "They are and were filled; and they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full." Mark 8:8. When we share our gifts with the body of Christ, the synergy of gifts through the Spirit is abundant. How are you being called to serve in the larger body of Christ, the church?

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

OPEN

*Opening Song "In The Secret" PraiseWorks Band

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Monica

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*Celebration Set

"Pouring It Out For You"
"Show Me Your Ways"

PraiseWorks Band

PraiseWorks Band

*Passing of the Peace

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*Gospel Lesson Mark 8:1-10 Joan Leaman

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Sermon "DO Share Your Gifts" Pastor Monica

SERVE

Moment of Impact Testimony of Service Cindy Haley

Offering "Father Of Lights" PraiseWorks Band

Offertory Prayer (Unison—see p. 3 of bulletin)

Pastor Monica

Gathered Prayers Pastor Monica

The Lord's Prayer Pastor Monica

*Closing Song "Be Glorified" PraiseWorks Band

*Benediction Pastor Monica

*Postlude

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