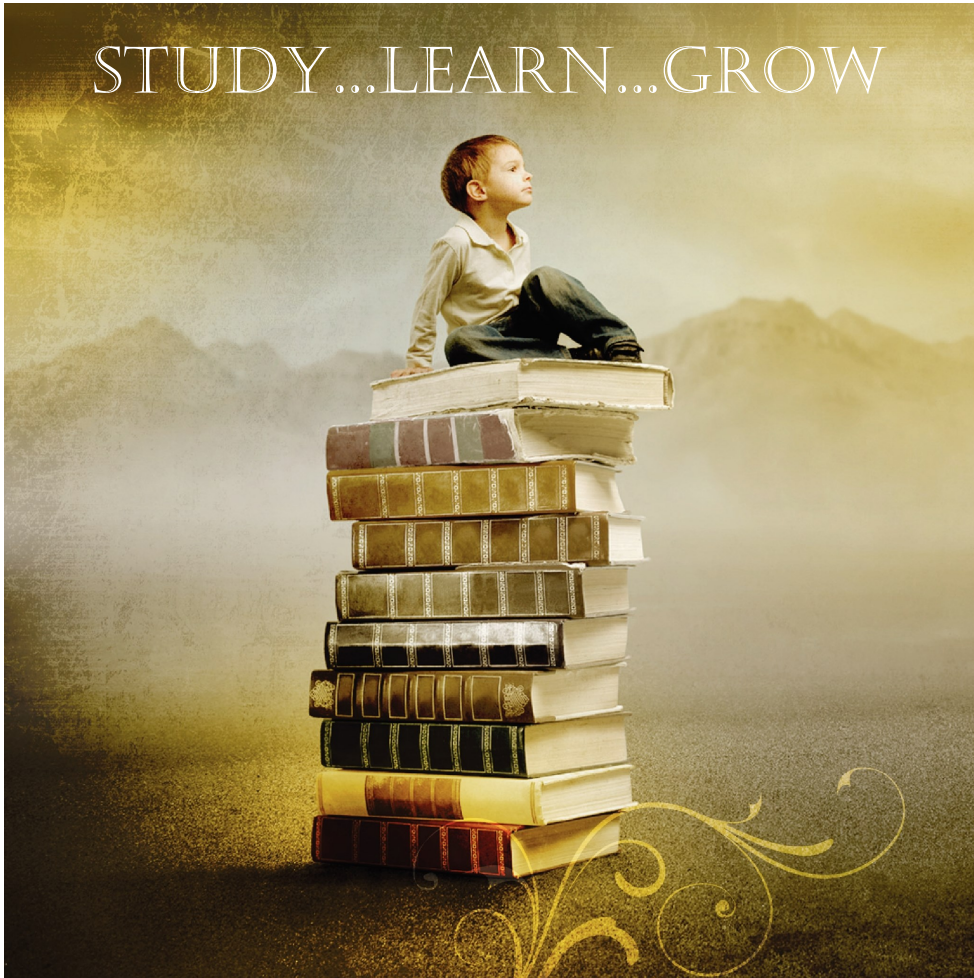




# **West Grove United Methodist Church**

OPEN • GROW • SERVE

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



***United Methodist Student Day***  
***Sunday, November 25, 2018***

# 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

## OPEN

### Prelude

### Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Jim

*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

*"Gather Us In"*

TFWS No. 2236

### \*Call to Worship (Responsive)

Janet Phillips

One: Worship the Lord, and bless God's holy name.

**Many: We gather to edify and encourage one another.**

One: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

**Many: We gather to glorify God and grow in our faith.**

### \*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Janet Phillips

**God of all times and all places, be with us in this time and this place. Just as you have spoken to your people through the prophets and poets, we pray that we might hear the Word you speak to us today. Just as you have spoken to your people through deeds and miracles, we pray that we might have eyes to see the Word you speak to us today. Just as you have called your people to act in the midst of your creation, we pray that we might have feet to walk and hands to reach out; for the sake of your Son, in whose name we pray, Amen.**

*(from Feasting on the Word)*

### \*Passing of the Peace

Janet Phillips

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

## GROW

### Moment for All Ages

Joan Leaman

### Old Testament Lesson

*Ecclesiastes 12:9-12*

Janet Phillips

### \*Gospel Lesson

*Mark 14:32-42*

Janet Phillips

### \*Response to the Lesson

Janet Phillips

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

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

**Anthem***"Lift Up Your Heads"*

Chancel Choir

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**Sermon***"DO Study"*

Melanie Hartley

**SERVE****\*Hymn of Response***"What Gift Can We Bring"*

UMH No. 87

**Moment of Impact***United Methodist Student Day*

Melanie Hartley

**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

**Holy God, you have looked upon your people with mercy, generosity, and love. You have granted your favor to your people, offering them redemption, salvation, and wisdom. And so we offer these gifts for your hurting and broken world. May they be multiplied to do your service. May we be strengthened to do your work. In the name of Jesus the Christ, who multiplied small gifts and fed multitudes. Amen.**

*(from Feasting on the Word)***Gathered Prayers**

Pastor Jim

**The Lord's Prayer**

Pastor Jim

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth***"Lord, Speak To Me"*

UMH No. 463

**\*Benediction**

Melanie Hartley

**\*Choral Benediction***"Go Now In Peace"*

Chancel Choir

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

## Old Testament Lesson: Ecclesiastes 12:9-12

Besides being wise, the Teacher also taught the people knowledge, weighing and studying and arranging many proverbs. The Teacher sought to find pleasing words, and he wrote words of truth plainly.

The sayings of the wise are like goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings that are given by one shepherd. Of anything beyond these, my child, beware. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh.

## Gospel Lesson: Mark 14:32-42

They went to a place called Gethsemane; and Jesus said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." He took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be distressed and agitated. And he said to them, "I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake." And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. He said, "Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want." He came and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep awake one hour? Keep awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. And once more he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy; and they did not know what to say to him. He came a third time and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? Enough! The hour has come; the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Get up, let us be going. See, my betrayer is at hand."

### **God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship**

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

### **Report MONTH DAY, 2018**

Attendance: 170

Community Thanksgiving Attendance: 59

General Offering: \$ 4,634.30

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 240.00

Emergency Groceries YTD: 354 bags

Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 4,528.89

Prayer Bead Garden Donations: \$ 63.00

(\$14, 705.91 Total)

Thanksgiving Offering Total: \$771.00

# 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](http://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 were delighted to have Deaconess Yvette in the pulpit on October 21 and 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 help in these roles. We need 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, Matt Simonds, or Nate Robinson for more information.

**PRAYERS FOR PASTOR MONICA:** Every evening, the Prayer Team prays for Pastor Monica at 8:30. We encourage everyone to pray as well at that time. A copy of the unified prayer can be found on the table outside the church offices.

**UMM TOY DRIVE:** The UMM are collecting toys for distribution to United Methodist Home for Children. West Grove UMC is asked to support this program by donating unwrapped toys during November. Contact Pastor Jim for more information.

**COAT DRIVE: Our coat drive continues.** We are collecting donations of gently used or new winter coats. Donations may be dropped off at the church through December 8. We are accepting all sizes from children, through teens and adults. Please help us keep everyone warm this winter!

**ADVENT SIGN-UPS:** The Advent season is nearly here! If you would like to be a part of lighting the advent candles in our services, please sign up on the sheet in the lobby.

**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, November 29 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.

**HOW IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE?** A simple and easy way to serve on a Sunday morning is to become an usher, greeter or communion server. It is simple and easy. You even get to select the Sunday you wish to serve! If you are interested in serving on a Sunday morning, please contact Carol Whelan at [clwhelan1@verizon.net](mailto:clwhelan1@verizon.net) or 484-868-4961.

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

***United Methodist Student Day  
Melanie Hartley is preaching  
Family Promise Hosting Ends***

<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service with Praise Works Band
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy
	<b>10:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Kids Sing Rehearsal (#3)</b>
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service with Chancel Choir
	12:00 p.m.	Counters (#2)
	6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Youth Group Meeting (#8, 10)
<b>Monday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.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.)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	CMO Chapel Time (#12, Sanc.)
	3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Jr. Girl Scouts Troop #498 (#12)
	6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Missions Meeting (#1)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Jr. Girl Scouts Troop #41377 (#8, 10)
	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Daisy Troop #41366
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Bi-Monthly Staff Meeting (#1)
	2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)
	6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Leaders Meeting (#8, 10)
	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Life of David Bible Study (Sanc.)
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-1:30 a.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Music Practice (#6)
	12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	R.O.M.3.O.S (Perkins)
	5:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Jr. Girl Scout Troop #4567 (#8, 10)
	6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (#6)
	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop #12 (#5)
	7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	PraiseWorks Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<b>Friday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-1:30 a.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)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Jr. Girl Scouts Troop #4070 (#8, 10)
	<b>7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Christ Servant Minister Training (#1, 3, 4, 5)</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mission Connexion Advent Gathering (Sanc.)</b>
	<b>9:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Christ Servant Minister Training (#1, 3, 4, 5)</b>
	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections Group (#8, 10)
		<b><i>First Sunday of Advent</i></b>
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	6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	SPRC Meeting (#1)
	<b>6:10 p.m.-6:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Kids Sing Rehearsal (#3)</b>

# PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

## NEED PRAYER?

**To be added to the Prayer Chain:** Weekdays, contact Donna Fackler at office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334. Evenings and weekends, email prayer@westgroveumc.org. **Prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for four Sundays.** Please contact Donna, if you need the request extended. *If you do not want your name listed in the bulletin, please state that in your request.*

### Community Prayer Focus for November: Youth Ministry Mission Prayer Focus for November: Sunday Breakfast Mission

Darlene Alleger (Guepet)  
Carolyn (A. Boyd)  
Cory Beattie (Shaub)  
Mike Bohn (Fackler)  
Fran Bryan  
David Cantrell (Mullen)  
Helen Carlin  
Roger Cason (Mundell)  
Family of Dana Clark (Fackler)  
Joann Coates  
Dee Crawford  
Laura Featherston  
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
Family of Vera Flowers  
Betty Gaughan (Fackler)  
Pastor Monica  
Liz Hadly  
Mike Haley  
Ellen Hayes  
Pat Heist  
Walter Hunt (K. Boyd)  
Kelsey Jubinsky (Guepet)  
Peg Kent  
Aileen Krewatch



Cindy Luttman (Miller)  
Dave McClain  
Peggy Mowrer  
Tim Mullen  
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)  
Operation Christmas Child  
Nancy Pearo (Heist)  
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)  
Richard Saller  
Roann Schneider  
Linda Shiplet  
Joan Smead (Wolff)  
Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)  
Maureen Stickel (Fackler)  
Jeannette Stryjewski  
Jeannie Sullivan  
Bruce Varney (Shiplet)  
Karrington Washington (Howard)  
Mary Weidman (Miller)  
Family of Leon Willis (Carlin)  
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

	<u><b>This Sunday, November 25</b></u>	<u><b>Next Sunday, December 2</b></u>
<b>Ushers—8:30</b>	The Chalmers & The Bushnells	The Aucotts
<b>Greeters—8:30</b>	TBD	TBD
<b>Ushers—11:00</b>	Christy Robinson	Fran Miller / Ralph Curtis
<b>Greeters—11:00</b>	TBD	TBD
<b>Communion 8:30/11:00</b>	N/A	J. Mundell, Betty Mundell, V. Ramberger / J. Mundell, C. Hoover, T. Hoover
<b>Acolyte 8:30/11:00</b>	TBD/Nate Robinson	Cora Boyd/Parker Featherston
<b>Nursery 8:30/9:45/11</b>	C. Bruno/K. Smith/K. Rinehimer	K. Hendrickson/K. Hruz/J. Leaman
<b>C. Worship—8:30/11</b>	TBD / TBD	N/A
<b>Lay Reader—8:30</b>	TBD	Fred Sullivan
<b>Liturgist—11:00</b>	Janet Phillips	Tom Hoover
<b>Moment All Ages</b>	Joan Leaman	Pastor Monica
<b>Prayer Room 8:30/11</b>	TBD/Jean Kilmartin	Pam Howard/Sandi Hampton
<b>Roamers</b>	Amy Castaldi	Fran Miller
<b>Hospitality 8:30/11</b>	The Chalmers/L. Pierson	L. Shiplett & K. Smith/ The Stuhrkes
<b>Counters</b>	Talley/Bowers	Anderson/Shaub
<b>Sound Booth</b>	Keith Schneider & various	Keith Schneider & various

# 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

## OPEN

**\*Opening Song**

*"ZZZ"*

PraiseWorks Band

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**\*Celebration Set**

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PraiseWorks Band

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Melanie Hartley

## SERVE

**Moment of Impact**

*United Methodist Student Day*

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**Offering**

*"ZZZ"*

PraiseWorks Band

**Offertory Prayer (Unison, see p. 3)**

Pastor Jim

**Gathered Prayers**

Pastor Jim

**The Lord's Prayer**

Pastor Jim

**\*Closing Song**

*"ZZZ"*

PraiseWorks Band

**\*Benediction**

Melanie Hartley

**\*Postlude**

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