



West Grove United Methodist Church

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“The ultimate source of happiness is within us.”

—HIS HOLINESS THE DALAI LAMA

“We grow in kindness when our kindness is tested.”

—ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU



***Third Sunday After Epiphany
Sunday, January 27, 2019***

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)

Inspired by Psalm 19

Peter Mullen

One: Day by day the heavens pours forth the speech, night by night the
firmament displays knowledge

**Many: Without sound, without words, God's truth is known throughout
creation!**

One: God's revelation shows across the sky and points the way to joy;

Many: Let us learn the ways of God and join the chorus!

*Processional Hymn

"All Glory, Laud, And Honor"

UMH No. 280

Verses 1, 2, 4, & 5

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Peter Mullen

**Holy Creator, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus,
the Christ. Our greatest joy is in living our calling to share that good news
with others. Fill all creation with that word again; so that by proclaiming
your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all
peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the
earth. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.**

*Passing of the Peace

Peter Mullen

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

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Moment for All Ages

Eileen Bushnell

New Testament Lesson

Galatians 4:4-7

Peter Mullen

New Testament Lesson

Philippians 2:1-11

Peter Mullen

Response to the Lesson

Peter Mullen

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Choral Anthem

"Joy Overflowing"

Chancel Choir

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Sermon

"Greatest Joy!"

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***Hymn of Response**

"Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"

UMH No. 160
Verses 1, 3 & 5

Moment of Impact

Family Promise

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 Monica

God of hope, you are the source and goal of our lives. We praise you as our greatest joy and live into the fullness of your gospel. Send your Holy Spirit to bring perspective on our daily actions as we work for your kingdom. Receive our offerings and gifts for the mission of the church today. We ask this through Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Gathered Prayers

Pastor Monica

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Monica

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

"Precious Name"

UMH No. 536

***Benediction**

Pastor Monica

***Choral Benediction**

"A Song Of Parting"

Chancel Choir

***Postlude**

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MOMENT OF IMPACT—*Family Promise*

Since 2015, we have been a part of alleviating temporary homelessness in Southern Chester County. Family Promise of Southern Chester County utilizes the time and talents of hundreds of volunteers and a network of congregations to provide over 10,000 meals and 3,500 bed nights annually for families experiencing homelessness in our community. Our families take an average of 60 days to find stable housing because of our intensive case management and community support that continues even after families leave the program. Our goal is for families to achieve long-term sustainability and independence in their home. We give thanks to God for the many volunteers who feed, spend time, and stay with those who come through the program!

New Testament Lesson: Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

New Testament Lesson: Philippians 2:1-11

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

Report January 20, 2019

*Sunday Combined Attendance: 179
General Offering : \$ 5,038.00
Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 315.00
Emergency Groceries YTD: 11 bags
Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 35.00*

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

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!



TOOLS FOR MINISTRY: Saturday, March 2, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Eastern University/Palmer Campus in St. Davis, PA. Pick up a flyer in the lobby for information about registration and the workshops being offered.

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY: Our food pantry has blessed many people and families this year. Thank you for supporting this important ministry. We are currently in need of laundry detergent and personal hygiene products such as shampoo, conditioner, and deodorant. Please leave your donations in the shopping cart in the lobby. Thank you!

R.O.M.E.O.S—If you are retired, then we would like to see you at our ROMEO lunch on **Thursday, January 31, 12:00-1:30 p.m.** at Perkins in Avondale on Rt. 41. Call Roger Bates, at 610-724-0477, if you have any questions or if you are newly retired. Bring your retired friends. (It was mistakenly listed in last week's bulletin and the January newsletter as being January 24. We apologize for the error.)

CMO OPEN HOUSE—CMO is hosting an open house on **January 31 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** Come take a look!

UMW FAITH CIRCLE: The UMW Faith Circle will meet on **Friday, February 1st at 9:30 a.m.** in the Youth Room. We will continue making quilts and pillowcases for area shelters. New folks are welcome! Contact Chris Curtiss for more information.

SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE: Please join us on **Tuesday, January 29th at 7:15 p.m.** for a special Charge Conference for the special purpose of seeking refinancing on the church mortgage. All are invited to attend. However, according to the United Methodist Book of Discipline, only members have a vote at Charge Conference meetings.

VALENTINES FOR PENN LONDON: This is our 13th year of donating boxed valentines to the children of Penn London Elementary who do not have Valentines to give to their classmates. Please consider buying a box of valentines and dropping it off in the collection box provided in the church lobby. **The deadline for cards is Monday, February 4.** Thank you.

THIS WEEK: JANUARY 27 DAY through FEBRUARY 3, 2019

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

Third Sunday After Epiphany

Family Promise Hosting 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
	12:00 p.m.	Counters (#2)
	5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Caring for the Human Family: Understanding Human Sexuality (#3)
	6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Youth Group (#8, 10)
Monday:	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	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.)
	6:45 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	United Methodist Men meeting (Kemblesville UMC)
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Caring for the Human Family: Understanding Human Sexuality (#3)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Jr. Girl Scout Troop #498 (#12)
Wednesday:	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.)
	2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)
	7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Caring for the Human Family: Understanding Human Sexuality (#3)
Thursday:	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.)
	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Music Practice (#6)
	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	CMO Open House (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16))
	6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (#6)
	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop #12 (#3, 4, 5)
	7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	PraiseWorks Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday:	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	UMW Faith Circle (#8, 10)
	6:00 p.m.	Troop 12 Overnight (Sanc.)
Saturday:	All Day	Troop 12 Overnight (Sanc.)
	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections Group (#8, 10)

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

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)
	5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Caring for the Human Family: Understanding Human Sexuality (#3)
	6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Youth Group (#8, 10)

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 January: Family Promise Mission Prayer Focus for January: Mpasa Clinic

Darlene Alleger (Guepet)
Cory Beattie (Shaub)
Mike Bohn (Fackler)
Fran Bryan
Helen Carlin
Roger Cason (Mundell)
Joann Coates
Dee Crawford
Davis Family (Guepet)
Laura Minnick
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
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Family of Betty Gaughan (Fackler)
Pastor Monica
Liz Hadly
Mike Haley
Ellen Hayes
Kelsey Jubinsky (Guepet)
Peg Kent
Cindy Luttman (Miller)



Family of Peggy Lytle
Dave McClain
Peggy Mowrer
Tim Mullen
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Nancy Pearo (Heist)
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)
Richard Saller
Roann Schneider
Roxanne Shane
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,
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, January 27

Ushers—8:30 The Chalmers
Greeters—8:30 TBD
Ushers—11:00 TBD
Greeters—11:00 Esther Culbertson
Communion 8:30/11:00 N/A
Acolyte 8:30/11:00 Brady Castaldi / Clarissa Robinson
Nursery 8:30/9:45/11 K. Hendrickson/K. Hruz/TBD
C. Worship—8:30/11 Maryanne Covington/Joan Leaman
Lay Reader—8:30 Carolyn Barrett
Liturgist—11:00 Peter Mullen
Moment All Ages Eileen Bushnell
Prayer Room 8:30/11 Carolyn Bratton/TBD
Roamers Amy Castaldi
Hospitality 8:30/11 The Chalmers/Linda Pierson
Counters Talley
Sound Booth Keith Schneider & various

Next Sunday, February 3

The Aucotts
TBD
TBD
TBD
TBD
Hannah McCummings /
A. Castaldi / E. Mullen / K. Rinehimer
TBD / TBD
Cindy Haley
Christy Robinson
Pastor Monica
TBD / TBD
Cindy Haley
Linda Shiplet & Kim Smith/
The Stuhkes
Anderson/Shaub
Keith Schneider & various

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

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***Opening Song** *"Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)"* PraiseWorks Band

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"You Are God Alone"

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Moment of Impact *Family Promise* Pastor Monica

Offering *"Joy Of The Lord"* PraiseWorks Band

Offertory Prayer (Unison, p. 3) Pastor Monica

Gathered Prayers Pastor Monica

The Lord's Prayer Pastor Monica

***Closing Song** *"Joy"* PraiseWorks Band

***Benediction** Pastor Monica

***Postlude**

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