



West Grove United Methodist Church

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



Sunday, January 20, 2019

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

OPEN

Prelude

"Praise My Soul, The King Of Heaven "

Arranged by Anna Laura Page

Memory Bells

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)

Sandy Deckard

One: Together, we gather in your presence to worship.

Many: With our excitements and our worries, our wonders and our hesitations, we bring them with us.

One: We come together to worship God as the body of Christ, care for one another, and discern where the Spirit is leading.

Many: Together, we go forward as God's people.

*Proclamation Hymn

"Forward Through The Ages"

UMH No. 555

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Sandy Deckard

God of the faithful, we hear you call us as we link arms together with our brothers and sisters in faith. May the gifts of the body sustain and guide the needs of all. Let our hearts know the joys and pains of others, so that we might overcome divisions. Open our hearts to embrace the unity of the Spirit in tenderness. We pray for the peace and unity of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Sandy Deckard

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

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Moment for All Ages

Joan Leaman

New Testament Lesson

I Corinthians 12:22-26

Sandy Deckard

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 4:23-25

Sandy Deckard

*Response to the Lesson

Sandy Deckard

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Choral Anthem

"Sweet Harmony"

Chancel Choir

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Sermon

"Together in the Tool Box"

Pastor Monica

SERVE

*Hymn of Response

"Called To Be Partners In Christ's Service"

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Moment of Impact

Memory Bells

Pastor Monica

Offering

"Nearer My God To Thee "

Arranged by Susan Geschke

Memory Bells

*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

(Written by Rev. Dr. Ken Sloane)

Pastor Monica

Holy and One True God: We sit in our seats this morning, with space around us, lest we be uncomfortable or make someone else uncomfortable. We sometimes feel we can stay as an island, protected and guarded, and still be faithful to you. Then you remind us that we are part of one body in Christ and that every part, from the greatest to the least, is important to the whole. So as we give our gifts this morning, we are reminded that our generosity strengthens us and the whole body, here and in the farthest parts of the globe. This, we pray in that holy name above all others, Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

Gathered Prayers

Pastor Monica

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Monica

*Hymn of Sending Forth

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

UMH No. 557

*Benediction

Pastor Monica

*Choral Benediction

"Love Round"

Chancel Choir

*Postlude

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CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST'S SERVICE

Called as partners in Christ's service,
Called to ministries of grace,
We respond with deep commitment
Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing,
Side by side and friend with friend,
Equal partners in our caring
To fulfill God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,
Christ's clear call to work and worth,
Let us follow, never faltering,
Reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer,
All God's people, young and old,
Blending human skills together
Gracious gifts from God unfold.

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission,
In a small or global sense,
Help us bear each other's burdens,
Breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision,
Words of challenge, said with care,
Bring new power and strength for action,
Make us colleagues, free and fair.

So God grant us for tomorrow
Ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow
With a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living,
Our compassion to increase,
Messengers of faith, thus giving
Hope and confidence and peace.

Composer: John Zundel

Tune: Beecher

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MOMENT OF IMPACT *Memory Bells*

Since 2008, the Memory Bells have expanded our worship experience along with our worship team, inviting us into the presence of God. Our Memory Bells consist of four octaves of bells and chimes. Our committed ringers and director are a blessing to worship. Their creativity and play in worship often invite us into different reflective places. This year has included pieces that remember September 11th as well as celebrate different musical sounds using mallets and chimes. We give thanks to God for the ministry of our Memory Bells.

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

Report January 10, 2019

*Sunday Combined Attendance: 179
General Offering : \$ 5,038.78
Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 244.00
Emergency Groceries YTD: 31 bags
Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 60.00*

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!



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSING: The church office will be closed on **Monday, February 18** in observance of Presidents Day. The office will re-open on February 19 at 7:30 a.m.

TOOLS FOR MINISTRY: Saturday, March 2, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Eastern University/Palmer Campus in St. Davis, PA. Flyers with more information about registration and the workshops being offered are on the bulletin board in the lobby.

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY: Thank you for supporting this important ministry. We are especially in need of **pancake mix** and **syrup, laundry detergent**, paper products such as **tissues** and toilet **paper** and personal hygiene items such as **shampoo, conditioner, and deodorant**. Please leave your donations in the shopping cart in the lobby. Thank you!

VBS 2019- TO MARS AND BEYOND! Even in the midst of the winter and snow, summer is right around the corner and we are starting to think about VBS in July! We are looking for adults and youth who want to be a part of this super fun week! **The dates for VBS this year are July 15-19.** If you are interested in being a part of VBS this year, Contact Melanie Hartley or Joan Leaman.

KIDS SING: Save the date! Sunday, March 24. The KidsSing Children's Choir will be singing again during worship on March 24! All children Age 4 to Grade 6 are invited to participate. The Children will be singing "God of Wonders". Rehearsals are Sunday mornings, March 3, 10, and 17, 10:45 a.m. in Room 3.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP MEETING: ZZZ WAITING FOR INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE: Pastor Monica will be away February 22-27, attending the Special Session of the General Conference in St. Louis, MO. Please be in prayer for her and everyone attending the conference.

UNITED METHODIST MEN: United Methodist Men's next meeting is: **Feb. 25, 2019**. It will be at Faith Community UMC, 332 Chester St. Atglen Pa. A local historian will be presenting the message. It should be especially interesting for all history buffs. Dinner starts at 6:45 p.m.. Those of you who would like to carpool, can meet at 6:00 p.m. at WGUMC. We will leave for Atglen by 6:10 p.m.. The Meal is \$11.00. Please call Vernon Ramberger (610-869-3863) to R.S.V.P.

FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST: Boy Scout Troop 12 is hosting a fundraiser breakfast on March 10, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Sawmill Grill in Oxford. It is a buffet breakfast. For tickets, please contact Lisa Yaletchko (484.368.9030 / lyaletchko@zoominternet.net).

THIS WEEK: FEBRUARY 17 DAY through FEBRUARY 24, 2019

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

Coffee Fellowship Sunday—Hosted by the Missions Team

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

Church Office Closed in Observance Of Presidents Day

Monday:	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.-11:00 a.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	4:45 p.m.-6:15 p.m.	Girl Scouts Troop #447 (#8, 10)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Jr. Girl Scouts Troop #498 (#8, 10)
	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Finance Meeting (#1)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Jr. Girl Scouts Troop #41377 (#8, 10)
	7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Ad Council (#1)

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.)
	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Bi-Monthly Staff Meeting (#1)
	2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)

Thursday:	All Day	Pastor Monica at General Conference
	9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	CMO Chapel Time (#12, Sanc.)
	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Brownie Troop #4099 (#12)
	5:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Jr. Girl Scouts Troop #4567 (#8, 10)
	6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (#6)
	7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Committee Meeting (#1)
	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:	All Day	Pastor Monica at General Conference
	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Jr. Girl Scouts Troop #4070 (#8, 10)

Saturday:	All Day	Pastor Monica at General Conference
	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections Group (#8, 10)

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	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)
	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 February: Emergency Aid & Food Cupboard Mission Prayer Focus for February: The Garage—West Grove

Darlene Alleger (Guepet)
Cory Beattie (Shaub)
Mike Bohn (Fackler)
Family of Fran Bryan
Helen Carlin
Roger Cason (Mundell)
Joann Coates
Dee Crawford
Davis Family (Guepet)
Laura Minnick
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Bill Fili (Bratton)
Pastor Monica
Liz Hadly
Mike Haley
Ellen Hayes
Bob Herb (Shiplet)
Karen Hruz
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
Jeannie Seehan (Bratton)
Roxanne Shane
Linda Shiplet
Joan Smead (Wolff)
Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)
Maureen Stickel (Fackler)
Jeannette Stryjewski
Jeannie Sullivan
Mary Tharp (RAP)
Bruce Varney (Shiplet)
Mary Weidman (Miller)
Ron Wilson
Ryan (Kilmartin)
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, February 17

Ushers—8:30 Fred Sullivan
Greeters—8:30 TBD
Ushers—11:00 Christy Robinson, Sandy Carmichael
Greeters—11:00 TBD
Communion 8:30/11:00 N/A
Acolyte 8:30/11:00 Anna Castaldi / Nate Robinson
Nursery 8:30/9:45/11 M. Rubincan / K. Smith /
K. Rinehimer
C. Worship—8:30/11 TBD / TBD
Lay Reader—8:30 Judy Gambill
Liturgist—11:00 Sandy Deckard
Moment All Ages Joan Leaman
Prayer Room 8:30/11 TBD / Sandi Hampton
Roamers Maryanne Covington
Hospitality 8:30/11 The Covingtons/Scott Steele
Counters Stuhrke
Sound Booth Keith Schneider & various

Next Sunday, February 24

The Chalmers
TBD
Linda Peirson, Laura Minnick
TBD
N/A
Cora Boyd / Parker Featherston
K. Hendrickson/K. Hruz/TBD
TBD / TBD
David Bohnsack
Susan Paisley
Eileen Bushnell
TBD / TBD
Heather McCummings
The Chalmers/Linda Pierson
Talley/Bowers
Keith Schneider & various

SPIRITUAL GIFT DISCOVERY

Sunday, March 3rd



**Join us on
after 11:00
worship to
discover
your
spiritual
gifts.**

Have you ever had the opportunity to discover your spiritual gifts?

Did you know that sometimes over time your gifts will shift or come into better focus? Everyone has spiritual gifts!

Come for lunch and stay to discover how your gifts might bring you joy in serving in God inside or outside the church!

2019 Tools for Ministry

Saturday, March 2, 2019

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Eastern University/Palmer Campus
1300 Eagle Road, St. Davids, PA**

REGISTRATION FEE - \$16

Workshops will be filled according to registration dates.

Please try to register as early as possible.
We expect 400 people.

All registration is online. Credit or Debit cards accepted.
For more information about the workshops
and to register, visit:

www.epaumc.org/conference-calendar/south-district-2019-tools-for-ministry/

Workshop descriptions are also available
in the church lobby.



Does Jesus Love Me?

Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday,

March 6th

Noon and 7:00 p.m.

Join us!



*West Grove UMC
"Be Brave"*

*May 4, 2019 ~ 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Registration is open!*

*Visit www.westgroveumc.org for more
information. Additional information is
also in the lobby.*

Sponsored by The Prayer Ministry Team



CMO Children's Clothing and Equipment Consignment Sale

CONSIGN: Thurs, March 14-4:30-6:00 p.m.

SHOP : Fri, March 15, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Sat, March 16- 9:00 am – 12:00 p.m.

GENTLY USED spring/Summer children's clothing
sizes newborn to size 16, toys and baby equipment.

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

ALL ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

For more information:

Visit www.westgroveumc.org or
contact Tracy McGloughlin (610.869.9334)



ANNUAL SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Fri, March 29: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sat, March 30: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Household goods, adult and children's
clothing, toys, and lots of other "treasures"
will be for sale. On Saturday, all shoppers
may fill a bag for \$2.00

**Your gently used donations can be
dropped off in the lobby coat closet
beginning after worship services on
Sunday March 24 through Thursday,
March 28.** The church office is open from
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through
Friday. Thank you!

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

Pancake
Breakfast



**Saturday
April 6
8:00—10:00 a.m.**

*Pancakes
Frank's Sausage
Fresh Fruit Cup
Orange Juice
Coffee, Tea, Milk*

**\$7 per person
Ages 3 &
Under
Eat Free!!**

CALLING ALL WEST GROVE UNITED METHODIST MEN

Monday, March 25, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

WGUMC is the host group for the meeting
of the Lan-Chester UMM in March. Please
plan to attend and WELCOME the UMM
from the other seven participating churches
who make up the Lan-Chester UMM. Help
to demonstrate the welcoming spirit of
Jesus Christ by your presence as we
fellowship with our fellow UMM in the area.

Janice Bowers has agreed to plan a menu &
with the aid of several women will prepare
& serve the meal.

Please send me any suggestions &/or ideas
you have for a 45-90 minute presentation.

Please RSVP with Vernon Ramberger
(610-869-3863 / spartan57@verizon.net)

Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, February 17 ~ Saturday, February 23



Sunday: *“Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.” Matthew 4:23.* The ministry of Jesus included caring for people across divisions of geography and gender, class and culture. Today, we too, seek a unity of purpose in focusing on Jesus over our divisions.

Monday: *“So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought to him all the sick, those who were afflicted with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, and paralytics, and he cured them.” Matthew 4:24.* Pray for those who seek relief from chronic pain and debilitating diseases.

Tuesday: *“And great crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.” Matthew 4:25.* From West Grove to Shanghai, Avondale to Sydney, people would follow Jesus anywhere. Living out faith is listening and following where Jesus leads you to care for others. How are you caring for others today?

Wednesday: *“On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect;” 1 Corinthians 12:22-23.* Pause to pray for those who seem to be less important to you. In your prayer, give thanks for where you have seen God working through them.

Thursday: *“whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member,” 1 Corinthians 12:24.* Consider how you have overlooked some people. Next time you are in a room of people, notice who is not speaking or getting the attention. Consider how to care also for these members of the body.

Friday: *“That there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another.” 1 Corinthians 12:25.* Pray for the unity of the body in care for one another.

Saturday: *“If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.” 1 Corinthians 12:26.* Who can you rejoice with today? Share joy with them.

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

OPEN

***Opening Song** *"Come, Now Is The Time To Worship"* PraiseWorks Band

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"For Everyone Born"

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Offering *"One"* PraiseWorks Band

Offertory Prayer (Unison, p. 3) Pastor Monica

Gathered Prayers Pastor Monica

The Lord's Prayer Pastor Monica

***Closing Song** *"Lean On Me"* PraiseWorks Band

***Benediction** Pastor Monica

***Postlude**

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