



## **West Grove United Methodist Church**

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



# **Discovering Our Gifts**

***All Worship Sunday  
Communion & Emergency Aid Sunday***

***Sunday, March 3, 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)

Vernon Ramberger

One: Welcome to worship where we bring our joys and concerns, our heartaches and celebrations!

**Many: Praise be to God, our Creator, in whose image we are each made.**

One: The body of Christ gathers as one.

**Many: Praise be to God, our Redeemer, who re-members us.**

One: We are one family working together to bring about God's kingdom.

**Many: Praise be to God, our Sustainer, whose Spirit gifts us each amply and uniquely.**

### \*Processional Hymn      *"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"*

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### \*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Vernon Ramberger

**Gracious God, you gather your church into one body in Jesus Christ. You bestow upon us gifts that we need for the up-building of the kingdom. Call us to discover our gifts and share them freely with one another. May we not grow weary of seeking your way and living as disciples in the world. In the spirit of unity, bind us together as one body, we pray, Amen.**

### \*Passing of the Peace

Vernon Ramberger

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

## GROW

### Moment for All Ages

Pastor Monica

### New Testament Lesson

*I Corinthians 12:27-31*

Vernon Ramberger

### \*Gospel Lesson

*Matthew 25:14-29*

Vernon Ramberger

### \*Response to the Lesson

Vernon Ramberger

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

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

### Anthem

*"Simple Gifts"*

Chancel Choir

### Sermon

*"Discovering Your Gifts"*

Pastor Monica

## SERVE

**\*Hymn of Response**

*"What Gift Can We Bring?"*

UMH No. 87, vv.1-3

**Moment of Impact**

*United Methodist Men*

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

**Loving God, you call us your beloved children and gift us with spiritual gifts. Each of those gifts is for the common good. Receive these offerings we lift to you. We joyfully and faithfully return them to you. Grant that we may discover all our gifts and a life lived in joyful service and giving, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Invitation**

Pastor Monica

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Pastor Monica

**Loving God, we heard that you created your church as one body and we have struggled with how to live as one. We confess that we have been eager to call out the parts of the body we think that we do need. We have not loved all parts of the body of Christ with our whole hearts. We have not used our gifts for the common good. Forgive us we pray. Free us for embodied love and Jesus-centered living.**

(Moment of Silence)

**Words of Assurance**

Pastor Monica

**The Great Thanksgiving (Insert)**

Pastor Monica

*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. You will also find a basket at the back of the sanctuary for Emergency Aid giving.*

**The Lord's Prayer (Unison, Insert)**

Pastor Monica

**Communion Song**

*"One Bread, One Body"*

UMH No. 620

**Prayer After Receiving (Unison, Insert)**

Pastor Monica

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth**

*"We Are The Church"*

UMH No. 558

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Monica

**\*Choral Benediction**

*"Love Round"*

Chancel Choir

**\*Postlude**

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

### MOMENT OF IMPACT

*United Methodist Men*

Seven United Methodist Churches have been gathering together as the Lan-Chester United Methodist Men. They gather for dinner, hymns, prayer requests, and a speaker. West Grove has joined with Cochranville, Pomeroy, Parkesburg, Faith Community, Fremont, Kemblesville, Atglen UMCs. We will be hosting in March this connectional gathering. All men are welcome to join us.

## **New Testament Lesson: I Corinthians 12:27-31**

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

## **Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25:14-29**

“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.’”

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

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

### **Report February 24, 2019**

*Sunday Combined Attendance: 134  
General Offering : \$ 5,001.50  
Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 214.50  
Emergency Groceries YTD: 45 bags  
Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 100.00*

# 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!



**TODAY!! 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!

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES:** Join us on Wednesday, March 6 for services at Noon and 7:00 p.m.,

**EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY:** Thank you for supporting this important ministry. We are especially in need of **pancake mix and syrup, canned fruit, laundry detergent, cleaning products, Ziplock freezer bags, deodorant, tissues, toilet paper, hair conditioner and toothpaste.** 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.

**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](mailto:lyaletchko@zoominternet.net)).

**URBAN PROMISE "SPRING INTO AUCTION":** **Thursday, March 7, 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.** at the Carriage House at Rockwood Park in Wilmington, DE. Cost—\$25 (register before March 4) or \$30 at the door. For more information, visit [www.urbanpromise.org](http://www.urbanpromise.org).

**R.A.P.:** R.A.P. (Retired Active People) meets **Friday, March 8th, at noon.** Lonnie Luscavage, MD, Ophthalmologist, will discuss "Eye Conditions and Concerns". Remember to bring your lunch and invite your friends to join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and food! Delicious desserts and drinks will be provided.

**RAP 2019-2020 SEASON PLANNING MEETING:** **March 26th at 1 p.m.:** Time to bring your suggestions and ideas to plan our programs. Mark your calendar to enjoy dessert while we plan and organize our second Friday meetings for RAP beginning in September through May.

**RAP AND FRIENDS FALL OUTING:** **Wednesday, October 2nd, 2019** to see THE WILL ROGERS FOLLIES at the DUTCH APPLE DINNER THEATRE. Board the bus at 10 a.m. at WGUMC. Return to WGUMC at 5 p.m. \$70 (Includes bus, meal, show, all taxes and gratuities.) Questions and Reservations: Sara Ann Ramberger, RAP Coordinator. Reserve the date for a day of fun, food, and fellowship!

**BBQ FUNDRAISER! April 27—Save the date!** Hoods BBQ pork, 2 sides and corn bread. More details to come.

## **THIS WEEK: March 3 through March 10, 2019**

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

### ***All Worship / Communion & 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  
**10:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m. KidsSing Rehearsal (#3)**  
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)

**Monday:** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)  
9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Knit Wits (#1)  
12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m. CMO Music Class (#8, 10)  
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 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 #41377 (#8, 10)  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting (#1)

### ***Ash Wednesday Give Serve Restore Begins***

**Wednesday:** 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Ministerium (Barn-Vineyard)  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 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.-11:00 a.m. Bi-Monthly Staff Meeting (#1)  
12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service  
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)  
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. G.S. Troop #498 (8 & 10)  
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

**Thursday:** 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.)  
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 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 (#3, 4, 5)  
7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. PraiseWorks Rehearsal (Sanc.)  
7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Special Finance Meeting (#1)

**Friday:** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)  
**12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. R.A.P. (Sanc., Kitchen)**  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Jr. Girl Scouts Troop #4070 (#8, 10)  
**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.s (Sunrise Café)**  
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections Group (#8, 10)

**Sunday: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Boy Scout Fundraiser (Sawmill Grill)**  
8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service with Praise Works Band  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy  
**10:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m. KidsSing Rehearsal (#3)**  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service with Chancel Choir  
**11:00 a.m. Jenner's Pond Worship (Alison Theater)**  
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](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org) or 610-869-9334. Evenings and weekends, email [prayer@westgroveumc.org](mailto: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 March: Church Staff Mission Prayer Focus for March: Constellation Network



Darlene Alleger (Guepet)  
Cory Beattie (Shaub)  
Mike Bohn (Fackler)  
Family of Fran Bryan  
Helen Carlin  
Roger Cason (Mundell)  
Joann Coates  
Dee Crawford  
Laura Minnick  
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
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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  
Margee Michaels  
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, March 3**

**Ushers—8:30** The Aucotts  
**Greeters—8:30** TBD / TBD  
**Ushers—11:00** Fran Miller / Sandy Carmichael  
**Greeters—11:00** TBD / TBD  
**Communion 8:30/11:00** F. Sullivan, C. McGinley, S. Steele, M. Hartley, K. Hruz /  
M. Hartley, D. Taylor, D. Talley, M. Michaels, J. Bowers

**Acolyte 8:30/11:00** Brady Castaldi / Alisabeth Guepet  
**Nursery 8:30/9:45/11** A. Castaldi / E. Mullen / P. Fulton  
**C. Worship—8:30/11** TBD / TBD  
**Lay Reader—8:30** Joan Leaman  
**Liturgist—11:00** Vernon Ramberger  
**Moment All Ages** Pastor Monica  
**Prayer Room 8:30/11** TBD / Sandi Hampton  
**Roamers** Fran Miller  
**Hospitality 8:30/11** L. Shiplet, K. Smith, K. Underwood /  
The Stuhrikes  
**Counters** Anderson/Shaub  
**Sound Booth** Keith Schneider & various

#### **Next Sunday, March 10**

TBD / TBD  
TBD / TBD  
TBD / TBD  
TBD / TBD  
N/A  
Lindsay Reisinger / Clarissa Robinson  
C. Bruno / C. Bratton / J. Leaman  
TBD / TBD  
John McGinley  
Sue Curtis  
Pastor Monica  
TBD / TBD  
Cindy Haley  
The Smiths / The Stuhrikes  
Talley  
Keith Schneider & various

## **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*





## 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](http://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 \$3.00

**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](mailto:spartan57@verizon.net))



## GSR 2019 - 30 Days of Poverty Awareness

Give|Serve|Restore is an annual project that gathers churches of Southern Chester County to collaborate for the common good of the community during the season of Lent.



### GIVE BACK

**Food Drive:** Donate items to our Emergency Food Pantry to help feed families in our community. A list of suggested items is available on the shopping cart in the lobby.

**Fund Drive:** Give \$3 (for Kids) and \$30 (for adults) to support the Getting Ahead program, a 16-week workshop that helps families forward in their journeys out of poverty. A special GSR giving envelope is available in the lobby. Please write your checks to “WGUMC” with GSR in the memo line.

### LEARN MORE

Take part in opportunities for participants to challenge their own perspectives on poverty in a meaningful way.



**Bridges Out of Poverty Workshop**—This introductory workshop will give you the chance to explore new ways of understanding poverty and hear about the work the SCC Opportunity Network is doing to advance this initiative in our community. Contact us to register for our upcoming training on April 6th or request one for your group!

**The Poverty Simulation in SCC**—During the event, participants take on the identity of someone in poverty and work together with their family unit to simulate a month in poverty over the course of an hour. The simulation is based on the stories of real people and is meant to sensitize participants to the realities of poverty. Space is limited. Contact us now to sign up.



### GET INVOLVED

Become a team member with one of these initiatives for ongoing engagement:

**The Southern Chester County Opportunity Network (SCCON)**, has work groups focused on Housing, Transportation, Community Collaboration, and Employment & Economic Opportunity. Quarterly meetings update the larger group on progress and ways to get involved.

**The Kennett Kindergarten Readiness Initiative**, works to advance educational equity in the Kennett area by making sure that all children have access to the resources they need to start school emotionally, socially, and academically ready to learn. This initiative includes bi-monthly meetings as well as work groups focused on specific priority areas.

# Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, March 3 ~ Saturday, March 9



**Sunday:** *“Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.” 1 Corinthians 12:27.* Today, discover your spiritual gifts. God has bestowed gifts upon each of us through the Holy Spirit for the common good. Uncover them and use them!

**Monday:** *“And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues.” 1 Corinthians 12: 28.* What teachers can you give thanks for? What prophets can you celebrate? The body of Christ is stronger with all members. Thank God today for them.

**Tuesday:** *“Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles?” 1 Corinthians 12:29.* Consider God’s marvelous work of diversity in many gifts when the prophecies of others stretch you. Consider the wisdom of God when the teachers expand your understanding. Have you surrounded yourself with a reflection of God’s body of only those like you?

**Wednesday:** *“Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?” 1 Corinthians 12: 30.* On this Ash Wednesday, as we repent of our self-righteousness and seek God’s love. Where is God calling you to use your God-given gifts?

**Thursday:** *“But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.” 1 Corinthians 12: 31.* On this Lenten journey, pray for God’s love to be lived out through you in prayers of action. Love is the most excellent way.

**Friday:** *“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.” Matthew 25: 14-15.* God has been trusting you with your spiritual gifts. Have you been sharing them with others?

**Saturday:** *“For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.” Matthew 25:29.* Consider that the spiritual gifts that you have been given are entrusted to you for your joy and the good of others. With holy boldness, use your gifts for the kingdom!

# 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

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Pastor Monica

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*"Blessed To Be A Blessing"  
"One Pure And Holy Passion"*

PraiseWorks Band

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PraiseWorks Band

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Joan Leaman

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### Offering

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PraiseWorks Band

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Pastor Monica

### The Great Thanksgiving (Responsive, insert)

Pastor Monica

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### Communion Song

*"The Greatest Thing"*

PraiseWorks Band

### Prayer After Receiving (Unison, insert)

Pastor Monica

### \*Closing Song

*"Holiness"*

PraiseWorks Band

### \*Benediction

Pastor Monica

### \*Postlude

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