



West Grove United Methodist Church

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300 North Guernsey Road
West Grove, PA 19390



COMMUNION — SUNDAY —

***Fifth Sunday in Lent
All Worship Sunday
Communion & Emergency Aid Sunday***

Sunday, April 7, 2019

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

OPEN

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Joan Leaman

*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)

Jean Kilmartin

Leader: God of rainbow and promise,

People: God of the swirling waters of baptism,

Leader: God of the dark night of doubt,

People: God of comfort and call,

Leader: Dwell with us this holy season of Lent

People: And lead us from temptation to trust, from fear to love, from despair to hope, from sadness to joy.

*Proclamation Hymn

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

UMH No. 327

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Jean Kilmartin

O God, we journey on during these Lenten days. We are looking for direction and guidance. We look to Jesus, our guide and counsel. We look to him and seek more each day to follow him. Let this season of Lent continue to be a powerful experience for us as we seek to grow in faith and discipleship. In Jesus, we pray. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Jean Kilmartin

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

GROW

Moment for All Ages

Eileen Bushnell

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 4:14-16

Jean Kilmartin

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 4:1-11

Jean Kilmartin

*Response to the Lesson

Jean Kilmartin

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem

"What Deep And Wondrous Love"

Chancel Choir

Sermon

"Fearless in the Face of Temptation"

Rev. Mercedes Case

SERVE

*Hymn of Response

"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"

UMH No. 133

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)** Rev. Mercedes Case

God of all blessings, we bring our gifts to you this morning, knowing that you are the source – not just of these gifts, but of all we have. We know that the measure of your generosity is not counted in the value of things we own or the balances of our accounts; but we remember as the Apostle Paul gave testimony, “I regard them as rubbish, in order that I might gain Christ.” As we dedicate these gifts, help us to keep focused on the gift that is greater than all others, the redemption and resurrection made available to us through a growing trust in Christ, our rock and our salvation. Amen.

***Invitation** Rev. Mercedes Case

Prayer of Confession (Unison) Rev. Mercedes Case

In humility and fear we come, asking the questions of our souls. We come in vulnerability seeking the answers we should know. We come acknowledging who we are, failure and all...

(Moment of Silence)

Words of Assurance Rev. Mercedes Case

The Great Thanksgiving (Insert) Rev. Mercedes Case

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) Rev. Mercedes Case

Communion Song *“One Bread, One Body”* UMH No. 620

Prayer After Receiving (Unison, Insert) Rev. Mercedes Case

***Hymn of Sending Forth** *“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”* UMH No. 268

***Benediction** Rev. Mercedes Case

***Choral Benediction** *“Here In The Shadow Of The Cross”* Chancel Choir

***Postlude**

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



Altar Flowers

The flowers gracing our altar space today are in celebration of Felicity Guepet’s 8th birthday.

Given in love by her family

New Testament Lesson: Hebrews 4:14-16

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written,

*'One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'*

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

*'He will command his angels concerning you,'
and 'On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'*

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written,

'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

*'Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.'*

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

Report March 31, 2019

*General Offering : \$ 6,555.34
Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 460.00
Emergency Groceries YTD: 83 bags
Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 280.00*

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!



GIVE | SERVE | RESTORE COLLECTIONS FOR EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY: Please consider donating items to this important ministry. **Pick up a Give Serve Restore shopping bags in the shopping cart in the lobby** and return it full. We have plenty of cereal and pasta. **We are in need of pasta sauces, dry milk, and fruit.** Please leave your donations in the shopping cart in the lobby. Thank you!

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER STATIONS: Friday, April 19, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Families, friends and church members will be guided through experiential prayer stations for reflection and worship.

UNITED METHODIST MEN: The next UMM dinner meeting is **April 22, 6:30 p.m. at Cochranville UMC.** The cost is \$11:00. For those who wish to carpool, meet at WGUMC between 6:00-6:15 p.m. Please RSVP by Sunday, April 14 with Vernon Ramberger if you plan to attend. Call 610-869-3863 to leave a message, or e-mail spartan57@verizon.net

TIMBER: We are looking for a volunteer to gather the fallen limbs under the trees & place them in a designated pile. Please see or call Vernon Ramberger at 610-869-3863. We need to get this done before the mowing season starts & before the Easter Sunrise Service takes place. A yard rake & gloves are highly recommended.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA: Please consider volunteering to help or bring in refreshments for the event. A sign-up is in the lobby. Thank you!

YOUTH MISSION TRIP: There are a few spots available for the Youth Mission Trip to Clendenin, WV. See Melanie Hartley for details.

SPRING CLEAN-UP EARLY BIRDS: Please stop & sign up to help beautify the exterior premises of our church. We can accomplish a lot with just an hour or two of your time. You do not have to wait till the 13th. Stop by the sign up sheets & see what tasks you might be able to do at a time & date more suitable for you. Vernon Ramberger will be around to answer questions or you can call him at 610-869-3863.

R.A.P.: R.A.P. (Retired Active People) meets on Friday, April 12, Noon-3:00 p.m. Melanie Weiler, Executive Director of Kennett Area Community Service of Southern Chester County, will give an overview of provided services. Bring your lunch—beverages and desserts are provided! Invite friends to join RAP for a time of fun, food, and fellowship!

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!

THIS WEEK: April 7 through April 14, 2019

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent

All Worship Sunday / Communion & Emergency Aid Sunday

Sunday:	All Day 8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Confirmation Retreat (Gretna Glen) Contemporary Worship Service with Praise Works Band Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy Traditional Worship Service with Chancel Choir Counters (#2)
Monday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) Knit Wits (#1) SOS Ladies (#5) Memory Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) BOOM Meeting (Location?) Daisy Troop #41366 (#12) Jr. Girl Scouts Troop #498 (#8, 10) Prayer Gathering (Prayer Room)
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) CMO Chapel Time (Sanc.) Full Staff Meeting (#1) CMO Soccer Shots (Outside) Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 5:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m. 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) CMO Chapel Time (Sanc.) Music Practice (#6) Girl Scouts Troop #4251 (#8, 10) Daisy Troop #4990 (#12) Choir Rehearsal (#6) Boy Scouts Troop #12 (#3, 4, 5) PraiseWorks Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) R.A.P. (Sanc.) Youth Dodgeball (Sanc.)
Saturday:	8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	All Church Spring Clean-Up J.U.L.I.E.T.s (Sunrise Café) Daily Reflections Group (#8, 10)

Palm Sunday

Cantata- "Come To The Cross And Remember"

Sunday:	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Contemporary Worship Service with Praise Works Band Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy Traditional Worship Service with Chancel Choir & Cantata Counters (#2) Easter Eggstravaganza
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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 April: Trustees Mission Prayer Focus for April: Family Promise

Darlene Alleger (Guepet)
Cory Beattie (Shaub)
Family of Benjamin (Smith)
Mike Bohn (Fackler)
Linda Brady (K. Smith)
Helen Carlin
Dee Crawford
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Bill Fili (Bratton)
Pastor Monica
Liz Hadly
Mike Haley
Ellen Hayes
Richard Heacock
Pat Heist
Bob Herb (Shiplet)
Family of Ruth Hicks
Kelsey Jubinsky (Guepet)
Peg Kent
Suzanne Krebel (Hurst)
Dave McClain
Margee Michaels
Laura Minnick
Peggy Mowrer



Tim Mullen
Kendra Mushrush (Wills)
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Nancy Pearo (Heist)
Michael Raineri
Wayne Reifler (Shiplet)
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)
Family of Ed Rose (Kr. Boyd)
Family of Vinny Rucinski
Richard Saller
Kathy Schaeffer (Murphy)
Roann Schneider
Jeannie Seehan (Bratton)
Joan Smead (Wolff)
Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)
Maureen Stickel (Fackler)
Jeannette Stryjowski
Jeannie Sullivan
Mary Tharp (RAP)
Bruce Varney (Shiplet)
Mary Weidman (Miller)
Ron Wilson
Ryan (Kilmartin)
Gisela Winkler (Mullen)
Ronnie Winters (Saller)



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, April 7

Ushers—8:30
Greeters—8:30
Ushers—11:00
Greeters—11:00
Communion 8:30/11:00

Acolyte 8:30/11:00
Nursery 8:30/9:45/11
C. Worship—8:30/11
Lay Reader—8:30
Liturgist—11:00
Moment All Ages
Prayer Room 8:30/11
Roamers
Hospitality 8:30/11

Counters
Sound Booth

The Aucotts
TBD
Fran Miller / Laura Minnick
TBD
F. Sullivan, C. McGinley, K. Hruz, V. Ramberger, B. Barrett / J. Bowers, C. Robinson, D. Taylor, D. Talley
Brady Castaldi / Parker Featherston
C. Bruno / C. Bratton / J. Leaman
TBD / TBD
Carolyn Barrett
Jean Kilmartin
Pastor Monica
TBD / Sandi Hampton
Fran Miller
L. Shiplet, K. Smith, K. Underwood / The Stuhrikes
Bowers
Keith Schneider & various

Next Sunday, April 14

Fred Sullivan
TBD
Ed Tolmie / Linda Peirson
Esther Culbertson
N/A
Anna Castaldi / Alisabeth Guepet
A. Castaldi / K. Smith / P. Fulton
TBD / TBD
Cindy Haley
Dave Talley
Pastor Monica
TBD / Sandi Hampton
Amy Castaldi
The Smiths / The Stuhrikes
Kapp-Benner / Bowers
Keith Schneider & various



West Grove United Methodist Church EASTER "EGG"STRAVAGANZA

Sunday, April 14

3:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

West Grove United Methodist Church
invites the all children in the community to an

EASTER "EGG"STRAVAGANZA on
Sunday, April 14, 3:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

There will be crafts, games, a bounce house, story time, refreshments and, of course, egg hunts! Activities will occur continuously throughout the afternoon, so come as time allows. Our activities are geared for toddlers through elementary school age children. The event is "rain or shine"!

GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE PAUSE AT THE CROSS

**Friday, April 19, 2019
7:00 p.m.**

On Good Friday, our community will gather with churches in the area to pause. West Grove United Methodist Church will host the evening service at 300 N. Guernsey Road, in West Grove.

Thought-provoking preaching, touching music and tender prayer will have us pause at the cross, pausing with those who suffer, and pausing to wait in anticipation of the resurrection.



OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE! HELP THE WGUMC EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

HAM COUPONS

We are looking for donations of coupons for free hams from Giant. If you would like to help in this way, please drop them off in the church office.

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME

We are looking for volunteers to assist in the food pantry. We need assistance on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:00-7:00 p.m. (This is a great way for high school students to get volunteer hours!) Contact Karen Hruz for more information.



WEST GROVE UMC

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Drive-Thru: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Hood's BBQ will cater the meal of delicious BBQ pork, 2 sides and cornbread.

\$14.00

Tickets on sale now until April 21

24 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL

Friday, April 19

On Friday, April 19, we will hold a 24 hour church-wide prayer vigil. It will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, and continue through the night until 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 20.

You may sign up for a 1 hour time slot. More than one person can sign up for an hour.

There is a sign-up in the lobby or by Sign-up Genius on our website.

Please contact the church office if you have questions.



CHURCH SPRING CLEAN-UP
April 13, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Help needed!

There are a number of things that need to be done. We especially need approximately 14 people to help move the canopy frame from the field to the front lawn for our spring and summer events. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

Can't help on the 13th?

See the announcements section of the bulletin for other ways to help get our church ready for Easter.

See Vernon Ramberger for more information.



West Grove UMC
"Be Brave"

May 4, 2019 ~ 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Register today!

Registration
EXTENDED TO APRIL 14!

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

Sponsored by The Prayer Ministry Team

Holy Week at West Grove UMC



Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 14

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

11:00 a.m. Service features the Cantata

"Come To The Cross and Remember"

We begin worship celebrating the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and face towards the cross.

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 18, Noon and 7:00 p.m.

For all who have been disappointed and denied, join us at the communion table with Jesus denied by his friend on his way to the cross.



Good Friday, April 19

24 Hour Prayer Vigil, Friday, 9 a.m.—Saturday, 9 a.m.

Sign up for a one-hour time slot to come into the church sanctuary or pray from home for the needs of our church family and for the needs of our community. Prayer requests and materials provided.

Prayer Stations, 1:00- 3:00 p.m.

All are invited to come to the church and visit the prayer stations that the youth set up for us.

Community Good Friday Worship Service ~ 7:00 p.m.

On this evening, join us for a service of reflection with other churches in our community.

Holy Saturday, April 20

Wiggly Giggly Easter Vigil Service ~ 5 p.m.

Do you wiggle and giggle? Bring your children to sing and experience the good news of Easter!



Easter Sunday

April 21

Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m.

On this triumphant Easter morning, join us at our Sunrise Service outside in the Prayer Bead Garden to proclaim Christ is alive!

Contemporary Celebration Service at 8:30 a.m.

Traditional Celebration Service at 11:00 a.m.

Jenner's Pond Easter Service at 11:00 a.m.

Join us as we celebrate the Risen Christ this day with Services at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Find the love you've been missing!

Nursery and Children's Worship provided at all services.

EASTER

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

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*"Majestic"
"Grace Like Rain"*

PraiseWorks Band

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Communion Song

"Here"

PraiseWorks Band

Prayer After Receiving (Unison, insert)

Rev. Mercedes Case

*Closing Song

"Testify To Love"

PraiseWorks Band

*Benediction

Rev. Mercedes Case

*Postlude

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