

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

OPEN

Opening Song	“Exalted”	PraiseWorks Band
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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.		

*Celebration Set	“Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)” “People Of God”	PraiseWorks Band
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*Gospel Lesson	Mark 11:1-11	Cindy Haley
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*Passing of the Peace (Responsive)	PraiseWorks Band	
One:	The peace of Christ be with you.	
Many:	And also with you.	

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Palm Processional Parade

Moment For All Ages	Melanie Hartley
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New Testament Lesson	Philippians 4:1-3	Cindy Haley
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Sermon	“Love the Crowds”	Pastor Monica
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Moment of Impact	Sustainability Campaign	The Mussers Kirby-Smith Associates
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Offering	“One”	PraiseWorks Band
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Offertory Prayer (Unison, p. 3)	Pastor Monica	
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Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Monica	
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The Lord’s Prayer	Pastor Monica	
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*Gospel Lesson	Mark 14:1-9	Pastor Monica
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*Closing Song	“When I Remember”	PraiseWorks Band
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*Benediction	Pastor Monica	
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*Postlude

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West Grove United Methodist Church

OPEN • GROW • SERVE

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

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

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Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Monica

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*Call to Worship (Responsive)

Dave Talley

One: When they came to Jerusalem, Jesus sent two disciples to secure a donkey. He rode through the streets of Jerusalem. The crowds cried out:

Many: Hosanna! We lift our voices and praises!

One: Laying down their coats and holding their palms, they quoted the promises of scripture:

Many: Blessed in the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in highest heaven!

*Palm Processional Hymn

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

UMH No. 278

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 11:1-11

Dave Talley

*Passing of the Peace

Dave Talley

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

GROW

Moment for All Ages

Melanie Hartley

Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are dismissed to meet in room #10 for Children's Worship. Parents, please pick up your children immediately following the worship service in room #10. Children ages birth to 3 are welcome to attend the nursery in room #15 to participate in a story and guided activities.

Cantata

"Upon This Rock"

Chancel Choir
See Insert

Meditation

"Love the Crowds"

Pastor Monica

Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, April 14 ~ Saturday, April 20

Sunday: *"A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Matthew 21:8-9.* On this Palm Sunday, love the crowd! Let your praises ring! Meet your neighbor. Learn about poverty.

Monday: *"When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'" Matthew 21:10-11.* Jesus confounded the expectations of those around him and shared God's ways.

Tuesday: *"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!" Psalm 118:1.* Pause today to pray to see God's steadfastness.

Wednesday: *"Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me in a broad place." Psalm 118:5.* What today can you offer to God?

Thursday: *"While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.'" Mark 14:22-25.* Pause to remember Jesus and the disciple as they gathered for the Last Supper as you gather tonight around the communion table.

Friday: *"At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, 'Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?' which means, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?'" Mark 15:34.* Pray today for all who feel forsaken.

Saturday: *"Then Joseph bought a linen cloth, and taking down the body, wrapped it in the linen cloth, and laid it in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock. He then rolled a stone against the door of the tomb." Mark 15:46.* God is not dead. Keep watch. Pray.



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.

Get your tickets at the table in
the lobby;
or call or stop by the church
Monday-Friday,
7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

SCCON

Tuesday, April 16
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

The Southern Chester County Opportunity Network is a community wide initiative made up of people who want to address poverty in a comprehensive and collaborative way in our community.

Based on a Bridges out of Poverty model, the network uses all sectors of the community from business to non-profit, education to local government, and all interested parties to engage poverty as problem solvers.

Community meetings take place quarterly on the third Tuesday from 6-7:30 pm here at West Grove. The next one is Tuesday, April 16th. Join us!

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
"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

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Offering

*Offertory Response

"When I Survey the Cross"

UMH No. 298, v. 4

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

*Offertory Prayer (Unison)

Pastor Monica

Praise and Hallelujah to the Amazing King of love! Receive our gifts and praises as we join our voices with even the rocks who praise you. Pour out your blessings on these gifts and the gift of our lives and commitment. May your praise be heard throughout our community and the world! Amen.

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 14:1-9

Pastor Monica

*Response to the Lesson

Pastor Monica

One: This is the word of God for the people of God.
Many: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Pastor Monica

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

*Hymn of Sending Forth

"Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross"

UMH No. 301

*Benediction

Pastor Monica

*Choral Benediction

"Here In The Shadow Of The Cross"

Chancel Choir

*Postlude

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Gospel Lesson: Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’”

They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

New Testament Lesson: Philippians 4:1-3

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 11:1-11

It was two days before the Passover and the festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him; for they said, “Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people.”

While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. But some were there who said to one another in anger, “Why was the ointment wasted in this way? For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor.” And they scolded her. But Jesus said, “Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me. She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.”

**West Grove
United Methodist Church
EASTER “EGG”STRAVAGANZA
TODAY!
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 TODAY, 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.



**MOMENT OF IMPACT
Sustainability Campaign**

For 134 years, West Grove UMC has been sharing the light and love of Jesus from Benn’s home to Prospect Avenue to our current location on Guernsey Road. In the good times and in times of need, we love God by opening our hearts to Jesus, growing our faith and serving our community and world in His name. As we look forward, our leadership has spent the past several months discerning and envisioning the future of our church. We have been analyzing the needs of our vital congregation and surrounding community, reviewing our current ministries, and working to outline a specific vision for what lies ahead. Through this process, we hope to set the stage for a vibrant new chapter of mission and ministry here at West Grove UMC. Richie and Rachel Musser of Kirby Smith Associates will be walking with us through this process. Join us as we imagine what we can do together with a strong foundation into God’s preferred future.

**24 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL
Friday, April 19
9:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.**

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 and Facebook page.

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
"Upon This Rock"

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.

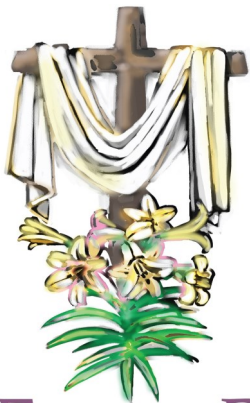
All are invited to come to the church and visit the prayer stations that the youth set up for us.
Community Good Friday Worship Service ~ 7:00 p.m.

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.

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 bag in the shopping cart in the lobby** and return it full. **We are in need of pasta sauces, dry milk, and fruit.** Please leave your donations in the shopping cart in the lobby. Thank you!

EGGSTRAVAGANZA Is TODAY: Be sure to come to this fun event from 3-5 p.m.! Invite your friends and neighbors, too!

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.

SAUSAGE FOR SALE! We have many pounds of uncooked, 1 lb. packages of Frank's delicious sausage that was leftover from the Pancake Breakfast. They are being sold for \$5.00 per pound. It is first come, first serve, so be sure to get your sausage today! You can call the church at 610-869-9334 to check on the availability.

LADIES SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are beginning a new book study - *Hind's Feet on High Places* by Hannah Hurnard. Please come join us with (or without) the book in the library on Sunday at 10:45 - all ladies are welcome. Questions - call Carol Whelan at 484-868-4961.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS 2019—To Mars and Beyond will be held on July 15-19. **Registration opens Monday, April 15.** To register, visit <https://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/westgroveumc2019/>.

DR. DAVE'S BIBLE CLASS: "Reading the Bible as an Adult" is a 4-week course will be held on Sundays, April 28 through Sunday, May 19. The class will meet during the Sunday School hour 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. The course will be taught by retired United Methodist Pastor David Frame, who holds a Ph.D. in Old Testament studies. For the past 7 years, Dr. Dave has been a well-respected Bible teacher at Hopewell UM church, but he has recently become a part of our West Grove congregation through his relocation to Jenner's Pond. You will learn much from him about how to approach the Bible in a way informed by discoveries in biblical history, archaeology, and literary analysis. All are welcome to attend this class.

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

Report April 7, 2019

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

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

*General Offering : \$ 5,661.00
Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 135.00
Fifth Sunday Coin Collection-Mpasa: \$328.00
Emergency Groceries YTD: 114 bags
Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 280.00*

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
Palm Sunday
Cantata- "Upon This Rock"

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 & Cantata
12:00 p.m. Counters (#2)
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Easter Eggstravaganza

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: All Day OPH Maintenance
5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. SCCON Meeting (Sanc.)
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Finance Meeting (#1)
7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Ad Council Meeting (#1)

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

Maundy Thursday

Thursday: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Music Practice (#6)
12:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service with Communion
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Brownie Troop #4099 (#12)
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Boy Scout Committee Meeting (#1)
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service with Communion
8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. PraiseWorks Rehearsal (Sanc.)

Good Friday
Church Office Closes at Noon

Friday: 9:00 a.m. 24-Hour Prayer Vigil Begins (Prayer Room/Home)
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. UMW Faith Circle (#8, 10)
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Community Service (Sanc.)

Holy Saturday

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. 24-Hour Prayer Vigil Ends (Prayer Room/Home)
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections Group (#8, 10)
5:00 p.m. Wiggly Giggly Easter Service (Sanc.)

Easter Sunday
Coffee Fellowship Sunday

Sunday: 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service (Prayer Bead Garden)
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
11:00 a.m. Jenners Pond Easter Service (Alison Theater)
12:00 p.m. Counters (#2)

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)
Annette (Howard)
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
Betty Mundell
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 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

	<u>This Sunday, April 14</u>	<u>Next Sunday, April 21</u>
Ushers—8:30	Fred Sullivan	The Bushnells
Greeters—8:30	TBD	TBD
Ushers—11:00	Ed Tolmie / Linda Peirson	Joan Sallers / Sandy Carmichael
Greeters—11:00	Esther Culbertson	TBD
Communion 8:30/11:00	N/A	F. Sullivan, C. McGinley, M. Hartley / MI Hartley, J. Bowers, C. Whelan, J. Whelan, S. Paisley TBD/TBD
Acolyte 8:30/11:00	Anna Castaldi / Alisabeth Guepet	M. Rubincan /K. Hruz/TBD
Nursery 8:30/9:45/11	A. Castaldi / K. Smith / P. Fulton	TBD / TBD
C. Worship—8:30/11	TBD / TBD	Fred Sullivan
Lay Reader—8:30	Cindy Haley	Chris Curtiss
Liturgist—11:00	Dave Talley	Joan Leaman
Moment All Ages	Pastor Monica	TBD / TBD
Prayer Room 8:30/11	Carolyn Bratton / Sandi Hampton	Maryanne Covington
Roamers	Amy Castaldi	The Covingtons/Scott Steele
Hospitality 8:30/11	The Smiths / The Stuhrkes	
Counters	Kapp-Benner / Bowers	Stuhrke
Sound Booth	Keith Schneider & various	Keith Schneider & various