



West Grove United Methodist Church

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

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

OPEN

Prelude

“The Day of the Resurrection”

Memory Bells
Arranged by Brenda E. Austin

Welcome

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!*

Choral Introit

“Resurrection Introit”

Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

One: Christ the Lord is Risen

Many: **He is Risen, Indeed!**

Chris Curtiss

*Processional Hymn

“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today”

UMH No. 302, Vv. 1-4

*Opening Prayer

Chris Curtiss

Resurrected Christ, on this day we celebrate signs of resurrection.

You broke the power of death! The empty tomb stands witness

and makes us as your church a bold testimony

if we live it to be bold signs of resurrection.

May we live resurrection. Christ is risen, indeed! Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Chris Curtiss

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

Philippians 4:15-23

Chris Curtiss

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:1-10

Chris Curtiss

*Response to the Lesson

Chris Curtiss

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

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

Anthem

“The Empty Tomb”

Chancel Choir

Sermon

“You Are Loved”

Pastor Monica

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Hymn of Response

“Up From the Grave He Arose”

UMH No. 322

Offering

"We Welcome Glad Easter"

Memory Bells
Arranged by Brian Childers

*Offertory Response

"Christ Is Alive"

UMH No. 318, V. 5

Christ is alive! His Spirit burns through this and every future age,
till all creation lives and learns his joy, his justice, love and praise.

*Offertory Prayer

Pastor Monica

**Almighty God, Alleluia our praises rise to you! Dying you died our death,
rising you give us life! May these tithes, gifts, and the commitments of our
lives be used to share your good news here and always, we pray, Amen.**

*Invitation

Pastor Monica

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Monica

**Redeeming God, through the power of the Holy Spirit and the saving work of
Christ, we are raised through the baptismal waters to the share in your
glorious resurrection. Yet, we have not lived as Easter people. We have been
unsure of your promises and rushed and turned away from your will and way.
We have not responded to your radical love with our whole hearts. We have
hesitated and held back. We have been indifferent to the cries of those most
in need. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us to the Risen One, who embraces us
and urges us to tell everyone the good news.**

(Moment of Silence)

Words of Assurance

Pastor Monica

Pastor: In the name of Jesus the Risen Christ, you are forgiven,

Many: In the name of Jesus the Risen Christ, you are forgiven, Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving ~ *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.*

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Monica

Communion Hymn

"Thine Be the Glory"

UMH No. 308

Prayer After Receiving

Pastor Monica

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given
yourself to us. Grant that through the strength of your Spirit we might see
signs of the resurrection in this life and look forward to everlasting
resurrection. In the name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.**

*Hymn of Sending Forth

"He Lives"

UMH No. 310

*Benediction

Pastor Monica

*Choral Benediction

"Reprise: The Empty Tomb"

Chancel Choir

*Postlude

New Testament Lesson: Philippians 4:15-23

You Philippians indeed know that in the early days of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you alone. For even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me help for my needs more than once. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the profit that accumulates to your account. I have been paid in full and have more than enough; I am fully satisfied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The friends who are with me greet you. All the saints greet you, especially those of the emperor's household.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

Report April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday Attendance: 181

General Offering : \$ 8,103.01

Building Maintenance Fund: \$462.00

Emergency Groceries YTD: 114 bags

Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 280.00



Altar Flowers

The flowers gracing our altar space today are in
celebration of Fred and Jeannie Sullivan's 56th Wedding Anniversary!

With love from Fred

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!



COLLECTIONS FOR EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY: Please consider donating items to this important ministry. **In addition to the regular groceries, we are in need of pasta sauces, dry milk, and canned fruit, cleaning products, laundry soap, trash bags, paper towels and toilet paper.** Please leave your donations in the shopping cart in the lobby. Thank you!

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.

THIS WEEK: April 21 through April 28, 2019

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

<i>Easter Sunday</i>		
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)
Monday:	Church Office is Closed	
	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)
	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.-8:00 p.m.	UMM (Cochranville UMC)
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.	GS Troop #447 (#8 & 10)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	GS Troop Troop #41377 (Sanc.)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Jr. Girl Scouts Troop #498 (#8, 10)
	6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Missions Meeting (#1)
Wednesday:	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 (Sanc.)
	12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.	CMO Soccer Shots (Outside)
	2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)
	6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	GS Leaders Meeting (#8 & 10)
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 (Sanc.)
	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Music Practice (#6)
	5:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m.	Girl Scouts Troop #4251 (#8, 10)
	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Daisy Troop #4990 (#12)
	5:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m.	Jr. GS Troop #4567 (Sanc.)
	5:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m.	Book of the Month (#3)
	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.-12:00 a.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	All Day	BBQ Set-up (Kitchen, Sanc.)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Jr. GS Troop #4070 (8 & 10)
Saturday:	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections Group (#8, 10)
	2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Hood's BBQ Pick-Up
Sunday:	Second Sunday of Easter	
	UMCOR 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)
	2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Mom-Daughter Cook Off (Kitchen, Sanc., Lobby, 8 & 10)
	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 April: Trustees Mission Prayer Focus for April: Family Promise

Darlene Alleger (Guepet)
Annette (Howard)
Roger Bates
Cory Beattie (Shaub)
Family of Benjamin (Smith)
Joy and Ken Black (Kuch)
Mike Bohn (Fackler)
Linda Brady (K. Smith)
Helen Carlin
Dee Crawford
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Bill Fili (Bratton)
Pastor Monica
Liz Hadly
Mike Haley
Sara Harris
Ellen Hayes
Richard Heacock
Pat Heist
Bob Herb (Shiplet)
Kelsey Jubinsky (Guepet)
Peg Kent
Suzanne Krebel (Hurst)
Dave McClain
Colton McCummings
Peggy McGee (Howard)
Margee Michaels
Laura Minnick



Peggy Mowrer
Tim Mullen
Betty Mundell
Kendra Mushrush (Wills)
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Nancy Pearo (Heist)
Nelson Phillips
Michael Raineri
Wayne Reifler (Shiplet)
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)
Family of Ed Rose (Kr. Boyd)
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)
Ronnie Winters (Saller)



Tyler Brady—Middle East (Minnick)
Daniel Engberg—Iraq (Hruz)
Nathaniel Howard, Quantico VA
Brian Kubo—Qatar (Mullen)
LTC Eric Maxwell, Chesapeake, VA (The Rambergers)
Dalton Wolfe
U.S. Marine Corps
Chris Weidman—Japan (Miller)

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

	<u>This Sunday, April 21</u>	<u>Next Sunday, April 27</u>
Ushers—8:30	The Bushnells	Jay Hughes and Nancy Simmons
Greeters—8:30	TBD	TBD
Ushers—11:00	Joan Sallers / Sandy Carmichael	Jean Kilmartin and Daisy Ingiosi
Greeters—11:00	TBD	Esther Culbertson
Communion 8:30/11:00	F. Sullivan, C. McGinley, M. Hartley / Ml Hartley, J. Bowers, C. Whelan, J. Whelan, S. Paisley	N/A
Acolyte 8:30/11:00	TBD/Jacob Rinehimer	Lindsay Reisinger / Clarissa Robinson
Nursery 8:30/9:45/11	M. Rubincan /K. Hruz/TBD	K. Hendrickson/E. Mullen/K. Rinehimer
C. Worship—8:30/11	No children's worship	TBD/TBD
Lay Reader—8:30	Fred Sullivan	David Bohnsack
Liturgist—11:00	Chris Curtiss	Peter Mullen
Moment All Ages	Joan Leaman	Eileen Bushnell
Prayer Room 8:30/11	TBD / TBD	TBD/TBD
Roamers	Maryanne Covington	Heather McCummings
Hospitality 8:30/11	The Covingtons/Scott Steele	TBD/Linda Peirson
Counters	The Stuhrkes	D. Talley & J. Bowers
Sound Booth	Keith Schneider & various	Keith Schneider & various

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Risen Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is a good and right and joyful thing always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God. God spoke creation into being and placed within each the amazing ability to form and nurture new life. You planned for your creation to be renewed, reborn, season by season, and child by child. With each one, you covenanted with your people a way of life that was path of peace and justice, compassion and mercy, worship and live. Prophets, judges, and faithful showed a way to live that life and called us back to live it. You urged us to pause for signs of resurrection every day and in each season.

All these we do with all your people now on earth and all the multitude of heaven, praising your name and joining in their unending hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might , Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: Holy are you and holy is Jesus Christ. You sent Jesus, your Son, to walk in the way of life, to lead us in a pattern of life that we might follow. Jesus lived, suffered, and died walking that pattern in contrast to the pain and suffering of the world around him. He rose again in victory because light and life always triumph over the powers of destruction and death. He brought peace in the midst of violence, love in the face of hate, abundant life to all suffering in worldly destruction. By his suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from the bondage of sin and the power of death and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night he gathered his friends, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, the cup of suffering became the cup of new life. Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is the new covenant, in my blood poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so beloved of Christ, we remember your mighty work in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves, our bodies, and our lives as a living and holy sacrifice in union with Christ's offering for us as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, your people, and on these gifts of bread and cup. In the eating of this bread, as Christ's body, and in the sharing of this cup, as Christ's blood, we invite your life to fill us; we invite your Spirit to lead us ever more faithfully to be the body of Christ in the world. Let us pause to see resurrection around us, even as we look forward resurrection in life everlasting. By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who seek to follow in his life-giving way, that we may further your reign of peace and justice in every place. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Let us join our voices to sing together the prayer that Risen Christ teaches us.

The Lord's Prayer
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.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.



GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

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.**

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!



HELP THE WGUMC EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY 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.

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Are you interested in reading and discussing what others are reading? Join us on the 4th Thursday of each month at 5:45 p.m. to discuss a newer title. We'll meet in Room 3. See Pastor Monica for more information.

This month we are reading *"Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life"* by Richard Rohr.

The fullness and wisdom if life often comes as we travel through life. What does spirituality look like as you fall upward? We will meet on

April 25 at 5:45 p.m. to discuss it.
Join us!

Coming Up:

May 23—"Glory Happening: Finding the Divine in Everyday Places" by Kaitlin Curtice



**West Grove UMC
"Be Brave"**

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

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

Sponsored by The Prayer Ministry Team

Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, April 21 through Saturday, April 27

Sunday: *“But the angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.’” Matthew 28: 5-6* CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN!

Monday: *“And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.” Matthew 28:2.* Every time you wonder how will I go? How will I do? Watch and look! See if God doesn't move even boulders!

Tuesday: *“Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’” Matthew 28:7* Who will you tell today about signs of the resurrection that you have seen?

Wednesday: *“So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, ‘Greetings!’ And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him.” Matthew 28: 8-9.* Sometimes the very sight of Jesus is so incredible that we can hardly believe it. Pause today to reflect on experiencing Jesus.

Thursday: *“I have been paid in full and have more than enough; I am fully satisfied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God..” Philippians 4:18.* Prayerfully consider how you might be seeking anew contentment which Christ is showing you even now.

Friday: *“And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:19.* Where have you seen signs of resurrection in the world?

Saturday: *“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.” Philippians 4: 23.* May God's grace be with you always.

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

OPEN

***Opening Song** "Alive" PraiseWorks Band

Welcome 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 Song** "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today
(He Is Not Dead)" PraiseWorks Band

***Passing of the Peace** PraiseWorks Band
One: The peace of Christ be with you.
Many: **And also with you.**

GROW

Moment For All Ages Joan Leaman

New Testament Lesson *Philippians 4:15-23* Fred Sullivan

***Gospel Lesson** *Matthew 28:1-10* Fred Sullivan

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.

Sermon "You Are Loved" Pastor Monica

SERVE

Offering "Worthy Is The Lamb" PraiseWorks Band

Offertory Prayer (Page 3) Pastor Monica

The Great Thanksgiving (Insert) Pastor Monica
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Communion Song "Amazing Love (You Are My King)" PraiseWorks Band

Prayer After Receiving (Page 3) Pastor Monica

***Closing Song** "My Redeemer Lives" PraiseWorks Band

***Benediction** Pastor Monica

***Postlude**