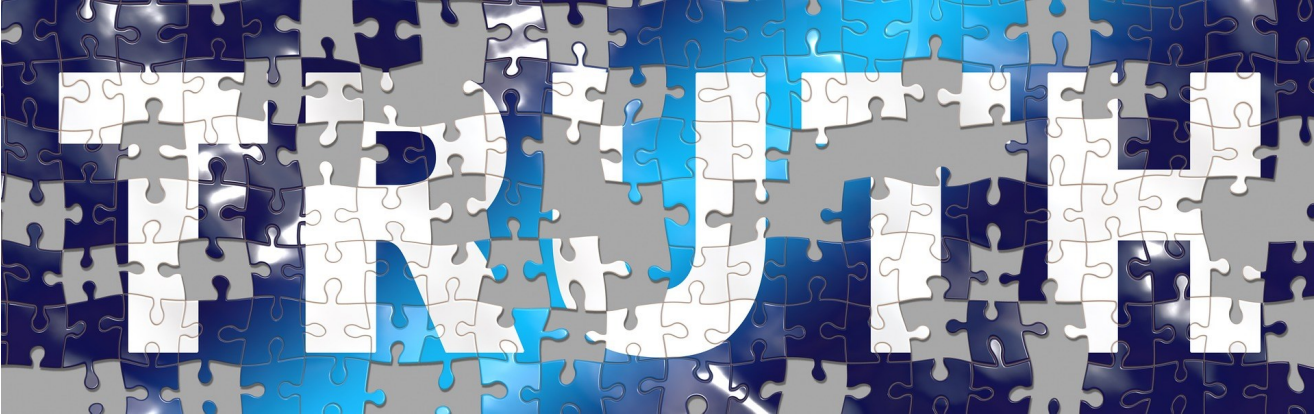




West Grove United Methodist Church

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



UMCOR Sunday
Sunday, April 28, 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)

Inspired by Psalm 150

Peter Mullen

One: Praise the LORD! Praise God in the Sanctuary! Praise God in the field.

Many: Praise God for all God does! Praise God for all the incredible ways God shows greatness.

One: Praise God with drums and pianos; praise God with flutes and violins.

Many: Praise God as you saunter and sway; praise God as feet tap and finger snap.

One: Praise God with a whisper; Praise God with a shout!

Many: Everyone praise God!

*Processional Hymn

"Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven"

UMH No. 66

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Peter Mullen

Risen Christ, the tomb is empty! You reach out your hand to us in grace, inviting us into relationship. You breathe peace into our souls, in the midst of a world of inevitable challenges and difficult occurrences. Show us your love, so that we might serve those in need of love. Show us your hope, so that we live in joy! Fill us with your Holy Spirit as we surrender to you, we pray, Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Peter Mullen

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

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Moment for All Ages

Pastor Monica

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 30:19-20a

Peter Mullen

New Testament Lesson

Romans 8:28-30

Peter Mullen

*Response to the Lesson

Peter Mullen

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Choral Anthem

"Beyond The Cross "

Chancel Choir

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Sermon

"Half-Truth: Everything Happens For a Reason"

Pastor Monica

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*Hymn of Response

"Because He Lives"

UMH No. 364

Moment of Impact

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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

Pastor Jim

**Almighty Resurrection God, we celebrate what God does through us.
Suffering is not God's desire for us, but occurs in the process of life. As we
offer our gifts, tithes, and offerings, may they reflect the grace and love of the
Risen Christ, we pray, Amen.**

Gathered Prayers

Pastor Jim

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Jim

*Hymn of Sending Forth *"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"*

UMH No. 304

*Benediction

Pastor Monica

*Choral Benediction

"Lead Me, Lord"

Chancel Choir

*Postlude

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Report April 21, 2019

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

*Easter Worship Attendance: 265
Holy Week Worship Attendance: 96
General Offering : \$ 4,593.23
Easter Offering: \$3,121.00
Building Maintenance Fund: \$390.00
Emergency Groceries YTD: 117 bags
Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 280.00*

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:19-20a

I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

New Testament Lesson: Romans 8:28-30

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

MOMENT OF IMPACT

UMCOR

When disaster strikes around the globe—Haiti’s 2010 earthquake or Typhoon Haiyan in 2013—so many watching the drama unfold on our living room televisions feel entirely helpless. How could any one person make a difference in the wake of such widespread devastation? As responders around the globe scramble to help survivors, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, UMCOR, is prepared to act. So, don’t be fooled by the word committee.

Since 1940, when UMCOR’s forerunner was established to meet the needs of those suffering overseas at the onset of World War II, we’ve continued to respond to those in desperate need—today throughout more than eighty countries around the world.

The response of UMCOR isn’t something “they” do, it’s something “we” do. When we meet the needs of those who suffer we actually minister to Jesus, who said: “I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me.” (Mt. 25:35-36, CEB)

As we respond, we recognize Jesus in those who are reeling in the wake of disaster.

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!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS 2019—To Mars and Beyond will be held on July 15-19. **Registration IS NOW OPEN!** To register, visit <https://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/westgroveumc2019/> or our web site.

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 in room #5. The course will be taught by retired United Methodist Pastor David Frame, who holds a Ph.D. in Old Testament studies. 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.

THE SUSTAINABILITY CAMPAIGN FEASIBILITY STUDY. Before moving ahead with any plans, we walk together in ministry, and it is important for me as lead pastor to discern with you, the congregation, and get your feedback. Recently, you received by mail a brief survey. We are asking that each household fill out the survey and return it to the church by May 10. For your convenience, you can fill out the survey online at bit.ly/westgroveumcsurvey. We truly want and need your feedback, so please complete the survey when you are able. Richie and Rachel Musser will be asking additional questions during the personal interview. This interview is just a casual discussion to get in-depth feedback that a multiple-choice survey cannot possibly give. Your faithfulness and prayers, support and engagement are incredible blessings. In God's Love, Pastor Monica

FAMILY PROMISE: WGUMC is hosting Family Promise May 5-12. A sign-up sheet is posted in the lobby for food donations needed that week. Thanks for your donations of food or money to purchase food.

CMO ART SHOW: Tuesday, May 30, 5:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Join us for the WGUMC CMO and Preschool Art Show. Every child will have art on display in the Sanctuary. Each class has also created two art projects. We will be auctioning off these class projects through a silent auction. Bidding on Class Art projects will be from 6:00-6:30. Everyone is invited and welcome to join us. Light refreshments will be available.

R.A.P.: R.A.P's last meeting before the summer break will be held on Friday, May 10, 12:00-3:00 p.m. Join us for a pot-luck lunch!

KIDS SING: KidsSing will sing during the services (one or both?) on Mother's Day. Rehearsals will be held on Sundays before the Traditional Service. Check the calendar for times.

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY, May 5: The special offering supports Native American outreach within annual conferences and across the United States and provides seminary scholarships for Native Americans. When you give generously on Native American Ministries Sunday, you equip seminary students who will honor and celebrate Native American culture in their ministries. You empower congregations to find fresh, new ways to minister to their communities with Christ's love.

THIS WEEK: APRIL 28 through MAY 5, 2019

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

UMCOR Sunday

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| Sunday: | 8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. | Contemporary Worship with Praise Works Band Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy KidsSing Rehearsal (#2) Traditional Worship Service with Chancel Choir Counters (#2) Girl Scout Mom/Daughter Cook-Off (Sanc. Kitchen, #8, 10) Youth Group (#8, 10) |
| Monday: | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. | CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) Knit Wits (#1) Memory Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) SOS Ladies (#5) |
| Tuesday: | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. | CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) CMO Art Show (Sanc.) Missions Meeting (#1) Jr. Girl Scouts Troop #498 (#12) |
| Wednesday: | 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.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. | Ministerium (Christ Fellowship Church) CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) CMO Chapel Time (Sanc.) Bi-Monthly 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. 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. 5:45 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 (#12, Sanc.) Music Practice (#6) Brownie Troop #4099 (#12) Jr. Girl Scouts Troop #4567 (#8, 10) Choir Rehearsal (#6) Boy Scouts Troop #12 Court of Honor (#3, 4, 5) PraiseWorks Rehearsal (Sanc.) |
| Friday: | All Day All Day 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. | Feasibility Study (#1) Women's Retreat Set-Up (Sanc., All Church) CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) UMW Faith Circle (#8, 10) |
| Saturday: | All Day All Day 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. | Feasibility Study (#1) Women's Retreat ((Sanc., All Church)) Daily Reflections Group (#8, 10) |

All Worship Sunday / Communion and Emergency Aid Sunday Family Promise Hosting Begins

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| Sunday: | All Day 8:30 a.m. 9:40 a.m.-10:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. | District Conference (First UMC Phoenixville) Contemporary Worship Service with Praise Works Band KidsSing Rehearsal (Sanc.) Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy Traditional Worship Service with Chancel Choir Counters (#2) Youth Group (#8, 10) |
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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)
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

This Sunday, April 28

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

Jay Hughes / Nancy Simmons
TBD
Jean Kilmartin / Daisy Ingiosi
Esther Culbertson
N/A
Lindsay Reisinger /
Clarissa Robinson
K. Hendrickson / E. Mullen /
K. Rinehimer
TBD / TBD
David Bohnsack
Peter Mullen
Eileen Bushnell
TBD / TBD
Heather McCummings
TBD/Linda Pierson
Talley / Bowers
Keith Schneider & various

Next Sunday, May 5

The Aucotts
TBD
Fran Miller, Linda Peirson
Esther Culbertson
F. Sullivan, C. McGinley, K. Hruz, S. Steele,
D. Talley/J. Bowers, D. Frame, D. Taylor,
M. Hartley, S. Paisley
Cora Boyd / Jacob Rinehimer
C. Bruno /K. Hendrickson / J. Leaman
TBD
Judy Gambill
Christy Robinson
Pastor Monica
TBD
Joan Leaman
L. Shiplet, K. Smith, K. Underwood /
The Stuhrikes
Anderson / Shaub
Keith Schneider & various

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

OPEN

***Opening Song** *"Lord, I Lift Your Name On High"* PraiseWorks Band

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities Pastor Monica

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***Celebration Set** *"My Life Is In You"* PraiseWorks Band
 "Father, I Want You To Hold Me"

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

GROW

Moment For All Ages Pastor Monica

Old Testament Lesson *Deuteronomy 30:19-20a* David Bohnsack

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Sermon *"Half-Truth: Everything Happens For a Reason"* Pastor Monica

SERVE

Moment of Impact UMCOR Pastor Monica

Offering *"Carry Me"* PraiseWorks Band

Offertory Prayer (Unison, p. 3) Pastor Jim

Gathered Prayer Pastor Jim

The Lord's Prayer Pastor Jim

***Closing Song** *"Blessed Be Your Name"* PraiseWorks Band

***Benediction** Pastor Monica

***Postlude**

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