



West Grove United Methodist Church

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West Grove, PA 19390



Psalm 121:1-2
I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

All Worship Sunday
Communion & Emergency Aid Sunday
Sunday, May 5, 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 members, let us know you were here!

*Proclamation Hymn

"God Of Grace And God Of Glory"

UMH No. 577
Verses 1, 3 & 4

*Call to Worship (Responsive) *(Inspired by John 21:1-19)*

Christy Robinson

One: Let us gather as followers of Jesus to serve the one who we adore. After the resurrection, Jesus was with the disciples as they were fishing by the sea, but they did not even know him.

Many: **All night, they had not caught nothing. Jesus urged them to cast their nets to other side. Their eyes were opened to his presence as nets overflowed with fish.**

One: As they ate breakfast together, Jesus asked Simon Peter three times "Do you love me?" Each time, Peter replied: "Yes, you know that I do."

Many: **Jesus instructed, "Feed my sheep. Care for others"**

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

(Adapted from Robert Ingram)

Christy Robinson

Enlighten our hearts, Shepherd God, because sometimes we don't get it, or maybe we just aren't paying attention. Guide us to understand that everything is different now. Christ died and rose again. In resurrection, you share your power with us. Our hope is restored and renewed. Let us be conduits of hope and power for others, we pray, Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Christy Robinson

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

*Psalm 10:14, 17-18a ;
Psalm 18:6, 16 ; Psalm 121:1-2*

Christy Robinson

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 4:1-11

Christy Robinson

*Response to the Lesson

Christy Robinson

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

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

Anthem

"Waitin' For The Morning"

Chancel Choir

Sermon

"Half Truth: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves"

Pastor Monica

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*Hymn of Response	<i>"You Are The Seed"</i>	UMH No. 583
Moment of Impact	<i>In Pew Survey</i>	Pastor Monica
Offering		
*Offertory Response	<i>"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	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 Jim
	Gracious and Generous God, as creation blooms, we resonate with gratitude. May the offering of these gifts impact the lives of others to know you more intimately. Let us offer our lives to be instruments as we serve others in your name, we pray, Amen.	
*Invitation		Pastor Jim
Prayer of Confession (Unison)		Pastor Jim
	God of grace and glory, you have always been filled with mercy and grace. We call upon your name in our moments of deepest need, and God, you have never left us. Forgive us, we pray, when we disdained your heart for the poor and the disenfranchised. Forgive us, we pray, when we have shrugged off your signs and nudges for how you would use us. Open us to the incredible truth that you are a God of grace, who hears us, loves us, and helps us, especially when we can not help ourselves.	
	(Moment of Silence)	
Words of Assurance		Pastor Jim
The Great Thanksgiving (Insert)		Pastor Monica & Pastor Jim
	<i>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.</i>	
The Lord's Prayer (Unison, Insert)		Pastor Monica
Communion Song	<i>"Let Us Break Bread Together"</i>	UMH No. 618
Prayer After Receiving (Unison, Insert)		Pastor Jim
*Hymn of Sending Forth	<i>"Here I Am, Lord"</i>	UMH No. 593
*Benediction		Pastor Monica
*Choral Benediction	<i>"Lead Me Lord"</i>	Chancel Choir
*Postlude		

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 10:14, 17-18a

Psalm 18:6, 16

Psalm 121:1-2

Psalm 10:14, 17-18a

But you do see! Indeed you note trouble and grief,
that you may take it into your hands;
the helpless commit themselves to you;
you have been the helper of the orphan.

O Lord, you will hear the desire of the meek;
you will strengthen their heart, you will incline your ear
to do justice for the orphan and the oppressed,
so that those from earth may strike terror no more.

Psalm 18:6, 16

In my distress I called upon the Lord;
to my God I cried for help.
From his temple he heard my voice,
and my cry to him reached his ears.

He reached down from on high, he took me;
he drew me out of mighty waters.

Psalm 121:1-2

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Report April 28, 2019

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

*Combined Worship Attendance: 134
General Offering : \$ 6,866.34
Easter Offering To-Date: \$3,321.00
Building Maintenance Fund: \$815.00
Emergency Groceries YTD: 123 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!



JULIETS: JULIETs will **not be** meeting on Saturday, May 11 as we decide on where to go since our restaurant is now closed.

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 being held Sundays, April 28 through Sunday, May 19. The class meets during the Sunday School hour, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m in room #5. The course is 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.

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!

PENTECOST & CONFIRMATION SUNDAY: June 9th is Pentecost! We will be welcoming our confirmands into full membership and celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit! Consider wearing red, orange, or yellow as you celebrate the presence and power of the Holy Spirit!

KIDS SING: KidsSing will sing during both services 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: Please note that West Grove UMC commemorates Native American Sunday on August 11th, instead of May 5th as previously indicated. Our apologies for any confusion. We give thanks to God for all our Native brothers and sisters.

THIS WEEK: May 5 through May 12, 2019

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

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

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. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	District Conference Contemporary Worship Service with Praise Works Band KidsSing Rehearsal (Sanc.) Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy Traditional Worship Service with Chancel Choir Counters (#2) Twin Pines Worship Youth Group Meeting (#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. 1:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. 4:45 p.m.-6:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) DCOM Meeting (Bethlehem Thornton UMC) Girl Scouts Troop #447 (#8, 10) Tech Team Meeting (#1) Jr. Girl Scouts Troop #41377 (#8, 10) Trustees Meeting (#1)
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) CMO Chapel Time (Sanc.) CMO Soccer Shots (Outside) Maguire Pest Control 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 (Sanc.) Daisy Troop #4990 (#12) Choir Rehearsal (#6) Boy Scouts Troop #12 (#3, 4, 5) PraiseWorks Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.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:	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m.	Daily Reflections Group (#8, 10) Wildcats Lacrosse Parking

Mother's Day
Family Promise Hosting Ends

Sunday:	8:15 a.m.-8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	KidsSing Rehearsal (#2) Contemporary Worship Service with Praise Works Band & KidsSing Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy Traditional Worship Service with Chancel Choir & KidsSing Jenner's Pond Worship (Alison Theater) Counters (#2) Youth Group Meeting
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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 May: United Methodist Women Mission Prayer Focus for May: Les Family—Ukraine

Darlene Alleger (Guepet)
Annette (Howard)
Brandon (Wills)
Roger Bates
Cory Beattie (Shaub)
Joy and Ken Black (Kuch)
Mike Bohn (Fackler)
Linda Brady (K. Smith)
Helen Carlin
Delbert Covington (Covington)
Dee Crawford
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
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Pastor Monica
Mike Haley
Sara Harris
Ellen Hayes
Pat Heist
Bob Herb (Shiplet)
Muff Hurst
Kelsey Jubinsky (Guepet)
Peg Kent
Dave McClain
Colton McCummings
Peggy McGee (Howard)



Margee Michaels
Laura Minnick
Peggy Mowrer
Tim Mullen
Betty Mundell
Kendra Mushrush (Wills)
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Nelson Phillips
Michael Raineri
Wayne Reifler (Shiplet)
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)
Family of Ed Rose (Kr. Boyd)
Richard Saller
Family of Kathy Schaeffer (Murphy)
Roann Schneider
Doug Schwartz (Mullen)
Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)
Jeannie Sullivan
Mary Tharp (RAP)
Bruce Varney (Shiplet)
Mary Weidman (Miller)
Gisela Winkler (Mullen)



Tyler Brady—Middle East (Minnick)
Daniel Engberg—Iraq (Hruz)
Nathaniel Howard,
Quantico VA
Brian Kubo—Washington (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, May 5

Ushers—8:30 The Aucotts
Greeters—8:30 TBD
Ushers—11:00 Fran Miller, Linda Peirson
Greeters—11:00 Esther Culbertson
Communion 8:30/11:00 J. Mundell, F. Sullivan, C. McGinley, S. Steele, D. Talley / J. Mundell, D. Taylor, D. Frame, J. Bowers, S. Paisley
Acolyte 8:30/11:00 Cora Boyd / Jacob Rinehimer
Nursery 8:30/9:45/11 C. Bruno / K. Hendrickson / J. Leaman
C. Worship—8:30/11 TBD
Lay Reader—8:30 Judy Gambill
Liturgist—11:00 Christy Robinson
Moment All Ages Pastor Monica
Prayer Room 8:30/11 TBD
Roamers Joan Leaman
Hospitality 8:30/11 L. Shiplet, K. Smith, K. Underwood / The Stuhrkes
Counters Anderson / Shaub
Sound Booth Keith Schneider & various

Next Sunday, May 12

Fred Sullivan / John Gambell
TBD
Ed Tolmie, Christy Robinson
TBD
N/A
Lindsay Reisinger / Nate Robinson
M. Rubincan / K. Smith / P. Fulton
TBD
Cindy Haley
Tom Hoover
Pastor Monica
TBD
Cindy Haley
The Smiths / The Stuhrkes
Talley
Keith Schneider & various

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

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"I Give You My Heart"*

PraiseWorks Band

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Sermon

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Moment of Impact

In Pew Survey

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Offering

"Cry Out To Jesus"

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Communion Song

"Call It Grace"

PraiseWorks Band

Prayer After Receiving (Unison, insert)

Pastor Jim

*Closing Song

"Be Glorified"

PraiseWorks Band

*Benediction

Pastor Monica

*Postlude

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