



# **West Grove United Methodist Church**

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300 North Guernsey Road  
West Grove, PA 19390



HAPPY  
*Mother's*  
DAY

***Mother's Day***

***Sunday, May 12, 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)

Sue Curtis

One: Look around you. What do you see?

**Many: There are so many places where the love of God is needed.**

One: Look beyond you. Where will you go?

**Many: Christ calls us to go into the world, bringing God's healing love to all.**

### \*Processional Hymn

*"How Can We Name A Love"*

UMH No. 111

### \*Opening Prayer (Unison)

*(Written by Constance Cherry)*

Tom Hoover

**Wondrous God, our hearts are full of praise for all of the glorious things you have given to us. When we look upon your creation, we realize that it reflects your glory. When we experience the gift of a parent's love, we are reminded of your tender love for us. When we worship in the great congregation of all who name you as Lord, we are blessed to be counted among your children. Hear our prayer of joy and thanksgiving this day, and sustain in us grateful hearts, that we may praise you eternally. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

### \*Passing of the Peace

Tom Hoover

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

## GROW

### KidsSing

*"More Than Enough"*

Joan Leaman

### Moment for All Ages

Pastor Monica

### Old Testament Lesson

*Psalm 46*

Tom Hoover

### New Testament Lesson

*I Corinthians 10:12-13*

Tom Hoover

### \*Response to the Lesson

Tom Hoover

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

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

### Anthem

*"I Can Do All Things"*

Chancel Choir

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## Sermon

*“Half Truths:  
God Wouldn’t Give You More Than You Can Handle”*

Pastor Monica

## SERVE

### \*Hymn of Response

*“Near To The Heart Of God”*

UMH No. 472

### 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)

*(Written by Ken Sloane)*

Pastor Monica

**God of Limitless Love:**

**Your love washes over us like ocean waves, powerful and relentless.**

**Your love comes to us in what we see in creation,**

**what we taste in the food that sustains us,**

**what we hear in the words of hope and encouragement**

**that we know is your voice speaking through others.**

**We offer our gifts this morning, hoping that they will be used  
to show the world that we are yours – by our love and not our judgment.**

**May the world know we belong to you by seeing compassion,  
not condemnation; by seeing love expressed in hope and healing.**

**In Christ, we pray. Amen.**

### Gathered Prayer

Pastor Monica

### \*The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)

Pastor Monica

### \*Hymn of Sending Forth

*“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”*

UMH No. 133

### \*Benediction

Pastor Monica

### \*Choral Benediction

*“Lead Me Lord”*

Chancel Choir

### \*Postlude

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

### **God’s Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship**

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

### **Report May 5, 2019**

*Combined Worship Attendance: 161  
General Offering : \$ 8,366  
Easter Offering To-Date: \$3,342.00  
Building Maintenance Fund: \$185.00  
Emergency Groceries YTD: 130 bags  
Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 280.00*

## **Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 46**

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.  
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.  
God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns.  
The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.  
The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.  
Come, behold the works of the Lord;  
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.  
He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire.  
“Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations,  
I am exalted in the earth.”  
The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

## **Gospel Lesson: I Corinthians 10:12-13**

So if you think you are standing,  
watch out that you do not fall.  
No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone.  
God is faithful,  
and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength,  
but with the testing he will also provide the way out  
so that you may be able to endure it.

# 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](http://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 visit our website at [www.westgroveumc.org](http://www.westgroveumc.org)

**THANK YOU:** The Trustees would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets to support our recent Pancake Breakfast and our Barbecue take out. In addition, we would like to thank the volunteers who supported both of these events to help make them a success. Thank you for supporting West Grove United Methodist Church.

**THE SUSTAINABILITY CAMPAIGN FEASIBILITY STUDY.** We give thanks to God for everyone who has participated in the feasibility survey so far. If you are interested in a paper survey, they are available in the lobby. If you are interested in a survey online, please go to [atbit.ly/westgroveumcsurvey](http://atbit.ly/westgroveumcsurvey). Your voice matters. Please continue to keep our church in your prayers. Mark your calendars to join us in worship on June 2nd as we heard the results of the Sustainability Campaign in worship at both services.

**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!

**ONE RUN TOGETHER:** OneRunTogether's Creamery Hustle 5K/10K Race and 1 Mile Fun Walk will be held at **9:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 1st** at Penn State Berks, 1801 Broadcasting Road in Reading. All runners and walkers that register receive two free scoops of Penn State Berkey Creamery Ice Cream. Families are welcome! OneRunTogether donates 100% of its profits to local cancer patients in need. For registration information, please refer to the website at [www.oneruntogether.org](http://www.oneruntogether.org) or call 484-844-1249.

**NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS: May 19th after the 11:00 Worship Service.** Have you been thinking about joining the church? Have you been wanting to learn more about how you could get plugged in here at West Grove UMC? Join us on Sunday, May 19th after the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service to learn about the church and becoming a member. No obligation. Enjoy a cup of coffee, drink some tea, hear about the church. I look forward to seeing you there!

# THIS WEEK: May 12 through May 19, 2019

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

## *Mother's Day* *Family Promise Hosting Ends*

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>8:15 a.m.-8:30 a.m.</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b>  9:45 a.m. <b>11:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> 12:00 p.m.	<b>KidsSing Rehearsal (#2)</b> <b>Contemporary Worship Service with Praise Works Band &amp; KidsSing</b> Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy <b>Traditional Worship Service with Chancel Choir &amp; KidsSing</b> <b>Jenner's Pond Worship (Alison Theater)</b> Counters (#2)
<b>Monday:</b>	All Day 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.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.	Feasibility Study (#1) CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) Knit Wits (#1) SOS Ladies (#5) Memory Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. <b>6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.</b>	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) BOOM Meeting (West Lawn UMC) Daisy Troop #41366 (#12) Jr. Girl Scouts Troop #498 (#8, 10) <b>Prayer Gathering (Prayer Room)</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>All Day</b> 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	<b>RAP Outing—Dutch Apple Theater</b> CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) CMO Chapel Time (Sanc.) Full Staff Meeting (#1) Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)
<b>Thursday:</b>	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. 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 7:00 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 Scout Troop #4567 (#8, 10) Boy Scout Committee Meeting (#1) Boy Scouts Troop #12 (#3, 4, 5)
<b>Friday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
<b>Saturday:</b>	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections Group (#8, 10)

## *Coffee Fellowship Sunday—Hosted by FaithLinks Class*

<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. <b>11:00 a.m.</b> 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Contemporary Worship Service with Praise Works Band Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy <b>Traditional Worship Service with Chancel Choir &amp; Memory Bells</b> 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 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)  
Helen Carlin  
Delbert Covington (Covington)  
Dee Crawford  
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
Bill Fili (Bratton)  
Mary Finn (Mullen)  
Pastor Monica  
Mike Haley  
Sara Harris  
Ellen Hayes  
Pat Heist  
Bob Herb (Shiplet)  
Muff Hurst  
Peg Kent  
Dave McClain  
Colton McCummings



Peggy McGee (Howard)  
Margee Michaels  
Peggy Mowrer  
Katie Mullen (Mullen)  
Tim Mullen  
Betty Mundell  
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)  
Nelson Phillips  
Michael Raineri  
Wayne Reisler (Shiplet)  
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)  
Family of Kathy Schaeffer (Murphy)  
Doug Schwartz (Mullen)  
Joan Smead (Wolff)  
Family of Chip Smedley  
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 12

<b>Ushers—8:30</b>	Fred Sullivan / John Gambell
<b>Greeters—8:30</b>	TBD
<b>Ushers—11:00</b>	Ed Tolmie, Christy Robinson
<b>Greeters—11:00</b>	TBD
<b>Communion 8:30/11:00</b>	N/A
<b>Acolyte 8:30/11:00</b>	Clarissa Reisinger / Nate Robinson
<b>Nursery 8:30/9:45/11</b>	M. Rubincan / K. Smith / P. Fulton
<b>C. Worship—8:30/11</b>	TBD
<b>Lay Reader—8:30</b>	Cindy Haley
<b>Liturgist—11:00</b>	Tom Hoover
<b>Moment All Ages</b>	Pastor Monica
<b>Prayer Room 8:30/11</b>	TBD
<b>Roamers</b>	Cindy Haley
<b>Hospitality 8:30/11</b>	The Smiths / The Stuhrkes
<b>Counters</b>	Talley
<b>Sound Booth</b>	Keith Schneider & various

### Next Sunday, May 19

The Bushnells
TBD
Joan Sallers, Laura Minnick
Esther Culbertson
N/A
Brady Castaldi / Parker Featherston
A. Castaldi / K. Hruz / TBD
TBD
John McGinley
Janet Phillips
Joan Leaman
TBD
Maryanne Covington
The Covingtons/Scott Steele
Stuhrke
Keith Schneider & various

# 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

## OPEN

**Opening Song** *"I Will Rise Up"* PraiseWorks Band

**Welcome and Ministry Opportunities** Pastor Monica

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**\*Celebration Set** *"Exalted"* PraiseWorks Band  
*"Be Still"*

**\*Passing of the Peace** PraiseWorks Band  
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Many: **And also with you.**

## GROW

**KidsSing** *"More Than Enough"* Joan Leaman

**Moment For All Ages** Pastor Monica

**Old Testament Lesson** *Psalms 46* Cindy Haley

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**Sermon** *"Half Truths:  
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## SERVE

**Offering** *"Oceans"* PraiseWorks Band

**Offertory Prayer (Unison, p. 3)** Pastor Monica

**Gathered Prayer** Pastor Monica

**The Lord's Prayer** Pastor Monica

**\*Closing Song** *"The Lord Is My Light"* PraiseWorks Band

**\*Benediction** Pastor Monica

**\*Postlude**

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