



# West Grove United Methodist Church

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West Grove, PA 19390

“God influenced it.

I read the Bible, study the Bible,  
and sometimes wrestle with the Bible.  
As I interpret it through the life of Jesus,  
God speaks, and I seek to live my life”



***Sunday, May 19, 2019***

# 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

## OPEN

### Prelude

*“Amen, Siakudumisa”*

Memory Bells

Arranged by Cathy Moglebust

(Translated from Swahili—“Amen, We Praise Your Name, O God”)

### Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Monica

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### \*Call to Worship (Responsive) *(Inspired by Psalm 148)*

Janet Phillips

One: Praise to the Lord! Let us gather in God’s presence.

**Many: Praise God, men and women, boys and girls, gifted with years or fresh to the world.**

One: Praise God who has created and is creating! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

**Many: Praise be to God!**

### \*Processional Hymn

*“Praise To The Lord, The Almighty”*

UMH No. 139

### \*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Janet Phillips

**Almighty God, in your presence we gather as your people. With gratitude in our hearts and curiosity in our minds, we come to worship eager to see where you lead us. As we again open the Bible, let us again open our lives to you. You call us to use our experience and reason, alongside the tradition of the church as we interpret the scriptures. Let Jesus be our guide, we pray, Amen.**

### \*Passing of the Peace

Janet Phillips

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

## GROW

### Moment for All Ages

Joan Leaman

### Old Testament Lesson

*Deuteronomy 23:12-14*

Janet Phillips

### New Testament Lesson

*2 Timothy 3:16-17*

Janet Phillips

### \*Gospel Lesson

*Matthew 5:17-20*

Janet Phillips

### \*Response to the Lesson

Janet Phillips

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

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

## Choral Anthem

*"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor And Needy"*

Chancel Choir

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## Sermon

*"Half Truths:  
God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It"*

Pastor Monica

## SERVE

## \*Hymn of Response

*"Thy Word Is A Lamp"*

UMH No. 601

## Moment of Impact

*CMO Preschool Program*

Pastor Monica

## Offering

*"Hallelujah"*

Memory Bells

Written by Leonard Cohen; Arranged by Jason W. Krug

## \*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

*(written by Rev. Dr. Ken Sloane)*

Pastor Jim

**Generous God, we praise your name and offer our unending gratitude. Each day, our lives uncover evidence of your presence and your creating Spirit already with us. As we study the Bible, may we dedicate our lives to your way. Our tithes, gifts, and offerings reflect an outpouring of our commitment. Bless and consecrate these gifts of our faith, so that all may come to know the salvific way of Christ, we pray, Amen.**

## \*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

UMH, No. 883

## Gathered Prayer

Pastor Jim

## The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Jim

## \*Hymn of Sending Forth

*"Wonderful Words Of Life"*

UMH No. 600

## \*Benediction

Pastor Monica

## \*Choral Benediction

*"Lead Me Lord"*

Chancel Choir

## \*Postlude

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

## **Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 23:12-14**

You shall have a designated area outside the camp to which you shall go. With your utensils you shall have a trowel; when you relieve yourself outside, you shall dig a hole with it and then cover up your excrement. Because the Lord your God travels along with your camp, to save you and to hand over your enemies to you, therefore your camp must be holy, so that he may not see anything indecent among you and turn away from you.

## **New Testament Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:16-17**

All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

## **Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:17-20**

Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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

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

### **Report May 12, 2019**

*Combined Worship Attendance: 185  
General Offering : \$ 3,636.00  
Building Maintenance Fund: \$250.00  
Emergency Groceries YTD: 130 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](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)

**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: TODAY 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 TODAY after the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service to learn about the church and becoming a member. No obligation.

**BOOK OF THE MONTH—NEW TIME AND LOCATION!**

**GRADUATES:** If you are celebrating the graduation of a high school, college, technical school, masters, or other educational milestone, we want to celebrate with you and offer blessing! In worship on June 16th, we will be celebrating our graduates at both services. Please share with Melanie Hartley by June 12th, so we can plan appropriately.

# THIS WEEK: MAY 19 DAY through MAY 26, 2019

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

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

<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service with Praise Works Band
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Traditional Worship Service with Chancel Choir &amp; Memory Bells</b>
	12:00 p.m.	Counters (#2)
	3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	PraiseWorks Concert Rehearsal (Sanc.)
	6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Youth Group (#8, 10)
	6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	SPRC Meeting (#1)
<b>Monday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.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)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	4:45 p.m.-6:15 p.m.	Girl Scouts Troop #447 (#8, 10)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Jr. Girl Scouts Troop #41377 (#8, 10)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Year-End Celebration (Sanc.)
	2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)
	6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Leaders Meeting (#8, 10)
	6:45 p.m.-7:45 p.m.	Finance Meeting (#1)
	7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Ad Council Meeting (#1)

## *Family Promise Hosting Begins*

<b>Thursday:</b>	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Music Practice (#6)
	5:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop #4251 (Sanc.)
	6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (#6)
	TBD	Book of the Month (TBD)
	6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (#6)
	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop #12 (Sanc.)
	7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	PraiseWorks Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Family Promise</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Family Promise</b>
	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections Group (Sanc.)

## *Family Promise Hosting Ends*

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Ronald McDonald House Meal (RMH)</b>
	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
	12:00 p.m.	Counters (#2)
	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](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org) or 610-869-9334. Evenings and weekends, email [prayer@westgroveumc.org](mailto: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 19

**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**

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

### Next Sunday, May 26

Nancy Simmons  
TBD  
Jean Kilmartin, Daisy Ingiosi  
TBD  
N/A  
Hannah McCummings /  
Alisabeth Guepet  
K. Hendrickson / E. Mullen /  
K. Rinehimer  
TBD  
Joan Leaman  
Mary Franciscus  
Eileen Bushnell  
TBD  
Heather McCummings  
TBD/Linda Pierson  
Bowers  
Keith Schneider & various

# 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

## OPEN

**\*Opening Song** *"It's All For You"* PraiseWorks Band

**Welcome and Ministry Opportunities** Pastor Monica

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**\*Celebration Set** *"Because Of Your Love"* PraiseWorks Band  
*"Word Of God Speak"*

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

## GROW

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**Moment of Impact** *CMO Preschool Program* Pastor Monica

**Offering** *"You Are God Alone"* PraiseWorks Band

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

**\*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)** UMH, No. 883

**Gathered Prayer** Pastor Jim

**The Lord's Prayer** Pastor Jim

**\*Closing Song** *"Everyday"* PraiseWorks Band

**\*Benediction** Pastor Monica

**\*Postlude**

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