



West Grove United Methodist Church

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

Sunday, May 26, 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)

Mary Franciscus

One: This is one of the days that God has made.

Many: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

One: God has called us to be a God's people and share where we see God's presence!

Many: Let us praise God's name!

*Processional Hymn

"O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

UMH No. 57

Verses 1-5, 7

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Mary Franciscus

God, who made heaven and earth, who cares for us and all of creation, we praise your name. Grant that this day, we might come to know your love as our own. May our hearts be warmed by the power of the Holy Spirit, refreshed by grace, and devoted to scriptural holiness we pray, Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Mary Franciscus

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

GROW

Moment for All Ages

Eileen Bushnell

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 7:1-5

Mary Franciscus

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 18:10-14

Mary Franciscus

*Response to the Lesson

Mary Franciscus

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Choral Anthem

"For The Beauty Of The Earth"

Chancel Choir

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Sermon

“Half-Truths: Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin”

Pastor Monica

SERVE

***Hymn of Response** *“There’s A Wideness In God’s Mercy”*

UMH No. 121

Moment of Impact

*Strength for Service
& United Methodist Men*

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

Loving God, you create within our hearts a spirit of love and giving. Grant that these gifts we bring now will be the first of many gifts and acts of love that we give to others in the course of the week, out of love for them and in celebration of your mercy and love for us. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Gathered Prayer

Pastor Jim

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Jim

***Hymn of Sending Forth** *“The Battle Hymn Of The Republic”*

UMH No. 717

***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 19, 2019

*Combined Worship Attendance: 174
General Offering : \$ 4,233.50
Building Maintenance Fund: \$597.50
Emergency Groceries YTD: 135 bags
Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 280.00*

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 7:1-5

“Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. Why do you see the speck in your neighbor’s eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbor, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ while the log is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor’s eye.”

Gospel Lesson: Luke 18:10-14

“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

MOMENT OF IMPACT

Strength for Service & United Methodist Men

Before it went out of print, more than one million copies of Strength for Service to God and Country were distributed during World War II and the Korean War. Fifty years later, Evan Hunsberger was inspired by his grandfather's worn copy and republished the book as his Eagle Scout project in 2002.

United Methodist Men and others have supported efforts to put this devotional in the hands of those actively serving, so that they might be buoyed by their faith in moments of greatest challenge. We give thanks to God for all those who have served and continue to serve.



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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!



LADIES SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: We are currently reading Hannah Hurnard – “*Hinds’ Feet in High Places*.” Although the book was written in the 1960’s it is profoundly relevant to our walk with Christ today. One of the most interesting aspects of the book is that the names of the characters reflect their personality. The main character is named Much-Afraid and her clan is named Fearing. Along the way she encounters Pride, Resentment, Self-Pity and Bitterness. God does not promise our walk to be without challenges, but He does promise to always be with us. Please join us in the library – book or no book—for lively conversation and Christian fellowship.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS 2019—To Mars and Beyond will be held on July 15-19. **Registration IS NOW OPEN!** To register visit our website at 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. Your voice matters. 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!

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! On June 16 in worship we will be celebrating our graduates in both services. Please share with Melanie Hartley by **June 12th**, so we can plan appropriately.

R.O.M.E.O.S (Retired Older Men Eating Out: Retired men—Join us at our ROMEO lunch at Perkins in Avondale on Rt. 41 on **Thursday, May 30 at 12:00 p.m.** Call Roger Bates, at 610-724-0477, if you have any questions. Bring your retired friends.

UNITED METHODIST MEN FAMILY EVENING: Saturday, June 1 at the Christiana, Pa. Fire Hall. The doors open at 5:00 pm; Program begins at 5:30 pm; Dinner is served at 6:30 pm. Dinner cost is: \$12.50 ages 13 & up; \$6.00 ages 6-12; Free, ages 5 & under. Please RSVP with Vernon Ramberger by 7:30 p.m. tonight. (610-869-3863 / spartan57@verizon.net). The Leaman's, will be presenting our part of the program. (Please note: The times are different than what was advertised in the May newsletter.)

THIS WEEK: MAY 26 through JUNE 2, 2019

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

Family Promise Hosting Ends

Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship 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)

Memorial Day

Monday:	All Day 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Church Office is Closed SOS Ladies (#5)
Tuesday:	6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 7:30 pm.-8:30 p.m.	Missions Meeting (#1) Daisy Troop #41366 (#12) Jr. Girl Scout Troop #41377 (Sanc.) VBS Planning Meeting (#2)
Wednesday:	2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1) Prayer Bead Garden Meeting (#1)
Thursday:	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 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.	Music Practice (#6) R.O.M.E.O.s (Perkins in Avondale) Jr. Girl Scouts Troop #4567 (#8, 10) Jr. Girl Scouts Troop #498 (#12) Choir Rehearsal (#6) Boy Scouts Troop #12 (#3, 4, 5) PraiseWorks Rehearsal (Sanc.)

Friday: No events

Saturday:	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Daily Reflections Group (#8, 10) UMM Family Gathering (Christiana Fire Company) (See bulletin announcement for specific times)
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Ascension Sunday

All Worship Sunday / Communion and Emergency Aid Sunday

Sunday:	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 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 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 May: United Methodist Women Mission Prayer Focus for May: Les Family—Ukraine

Darlene Alleger (Guepet)
Annette (Howard)
Helen Carlin
Delbert Covington
(Covington)
Dee Crawford
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Bill Fili (Bratton)
Mary Finn (Mullen)
Pastor Monica
Mike Haley
Ellen Hayes
Pat Heist
Bob Herb (Shiplet)
Muff Hurst
Peg Kent
Dave McClain
Margee Michaels
Peggy Mowrer
Katie Mullen (Mullen)
Tim Mullen



Betty Mundell
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Messiah College Mission
Trip to Guatemala
(Howard)
Michael Raineri
Wayne Reifler (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 Sharp (RAP)
Tommy (Simmons)
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 26

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

Nancy Simmons
TBD
Jean Kilmartin, Daisy Ingiosi
TBD
N/A

Hannah McCummings /
Alisabeth Guepet
K. Hendrickson / E. Mullen / TBD
Maryanne Covington / Joan Leaman
Joan Leaman
Mary Franciscus
Eileen Bushnell
TBD
Heather McCummings
TBD/Linda Pierson

Bowers
Keith Schneider & various

Next Sunday, June 2

The Bushnells
TBD
Linda Peirson
TBD
F. Sullivan, C. McGinley, C. Barrett,
J. Mundell, B. Mundell / J. Mundell,
S. Paisley, T. Hoover, C. Hoover
Wesley Boyd / Clarissa Robinson

TBD / C. Bratton / J. Leaman
TBD
Karen Hruz
Janis Schrader
Pastor Monica
TBD / Sandi Hampton
Amy Castaldi
L. Shiplet, K. Smith, K. Underwood /
The Stuhkes
Kapp-Benner / Bowers
Keith Schneider & various

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

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***Opening Song** *"Here I Am To Worship"* PraiseWorks Band

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***Celebration Set** *"Let The Praises Ring"* PraiseWorks Band
"Humble Thyself In The Sight Of The Lord"

***Passing of the Peace** PraiseWorks Band

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& United Methodist Men

Offering *"Love"* PraiseWorks Band

Offertory Prayer (Unison, p. 3) Pastor Jim

Gathered Prayer Pastor Jim

The Lord's Prayer Pastor Jim

***Closing Song** *"Testify To Love"* PraiseWorks Band

***Benediction** Pastor Monica

***Postlude**

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