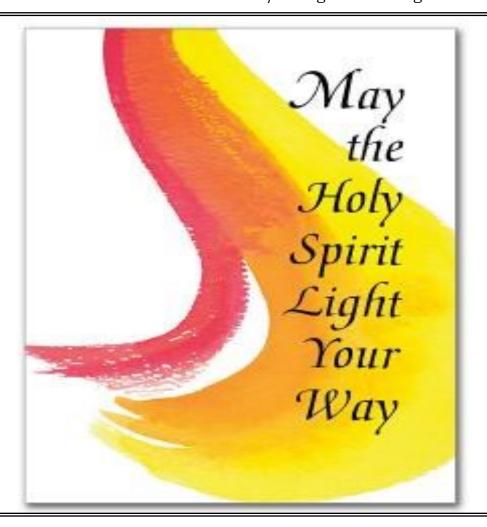


West Grove United Methodist Church

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Pentecost Sunday Confirmation Sunday Sunday, June 9, 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!

*Call to Worship (Responsive)

Jonathan LeStourgeon

One: On the day of Pentecost, we gather together awaiting fresh words and new songs.

Many: Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

One: Listening for God's steadfast love to burst through the closed doors of our hearts.

Many: Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

One: Does God want to use even us, to share God's love with everyone?

Many: Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

*Processional Hymn

"Here I Am, Lord"

UMH No. 593

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Jonathan LeStourgeon

Holy Spirit, Come, descend upon us, we pray.

Blow the cobwebs from our dusty places.

Unsettle our static situations.

Loosen our stuck thoughts and unearth all of the mud that compacted, so that we might be planted afresh in you.

Free us from fear and anxiety.

Equip and empower us with strength and courage to carry us into your preferred future to share your witness to all the world.

Give us hope sufficient for this day.

Impart power to be the church abundant in diverse gifts and united in mission.

Renew our lives together, that we might be for one another visions of the coming kingdom, both here and now, as well as then and there, we pray, Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Jonathan LeStourgeon

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

GROW

Moment for All Ages

Alisabeth Guepet & Sydney Simonds

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 104:24-34

Matthew Rinehimer

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Catie Weingarten

Response to the Lesson

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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Anthem "A Breathing Place"

Chancel Choir

Catie Weingarten

Sermon "Upon Our Sons and Daughters"

Pastor Monica

SERVE

*Hymn of Response

"Be Thou My Vision"

UMH No. 451

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)

Alisabeth Guepet

Living God, as we bring our gifts to the altar, we ask your blessing upon our talents, time, and treasure. Let the power of the Holy Spirit move among us. May we set our sails to know your mighty movement in our lives, we pray, that we might go into the hurting and disconnected world bringing the love of Christ. Fill us with the love of Jesus, we pray, Amen.

Confirmation See Booklet

Song of Blessing "You Say" Power Point

Pastoral Prayer Matthew Rinehimer

The Lord's Prayer Matthew Rinehimer

***Hymn of Sending Forth** "We Are The Church" UMH No. 558

*Benediction Jonathan LeStourgeon

*Choral Benediction "The Lord Bless You And Keep You" Chancel Choir

*Postlude

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

Confirmation Class of 2019

Alisabeth Guepet
Jonathan LeStourgeon
Hannah McCummings
Matthew Rinehimer
Nate Robinson
Sydney P. Simonds
Catie Weingarten

CONFIRMATION CREED

We believe in the One God
Giver of life, Father of all, forgiver of sins;
Who created all life on earth,
All nations and peoples.
God has created and is still creating.
God is the head of the Body,
The One who gives us all we need.
We believe in Jesus,
The fulfilled promise, firstborn of all creation;
The one and only Son of God.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Was born, lived on earth, died and rose again.
In Jesus we have the creation of the Church,
Forgiveness of sins, and new and fulfilling life.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
The divine presence of God, experienced but not seen;
Who lives in us, and bestows spiritual gifts;
Is our guidance, comfort, and strength.

our guidance, comfort, and strength We believe in the Word of God.

Old and New Testaments together, The Good News. It is a guide to wisdom and for practice in our lives, And gives us assured hope in everlasting life.

We believe in the Church,

A community of people who come together in the name of the Lord. We come together to teach one another and learn about the living God; To feed the hungry, heal the sick, and serve the needs of God's people.

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 104:24-34

O LORD, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

These all look to you to give them their food in due season;
when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

New Testament Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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 our website at www.westgroveumc.org

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.

URBAN PROMISE STREET LEADERS MEALS - How can I serve? Volunteers are needed to support meals for the UrbanPromise Street Leader Training. We provide meals for training, which takes place at The Barn at the Vineyard Church on **June 14th and 15th**. Specifically, we need volunteers for the following: June 14—meal preparers in the kitchen the afternoon; meal deliverers, servers, and clean up; June 15—volunteers to pick up and deliver breakfast and lunch. Please contact Melanie Hartley if you can help in any way.

POSTING FOR A CHURCH SEXTON: We are hiring for a church sexton (custodian). This role is 12 hours a week with some flexibility. If you are interested, please send your resume and interest to staffing@westgroveumc.com. Applications will be considered upon receipt.

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. God does not promise our walk to be without challenges, but He does promise to always to be with us. Please join us in the library – book or no book—for lively conversation and Christian fellowship.



BUY A REUSABLE GIANT BAG AND SUPPORT THE BRIDGE: During the month of June, whenever a reusable bag is purchased at the Giant in Jennersville, \$1 is donated to The Bridge Food and Clothing Ministry serving Avon Grove. I hope you will encourage folks to buy a reusable bag, like the one pictured, and support The Bridge. Thanks. Grace and peace, Mike Schutz, Senior Pastor at Avon Grove Church of the Nazarene.

HELP COVER THE CANOPY FRAME!! Between services **TODAY**, June 9th, the trustees need helping hands to cover the canopy frame. It should only take about 15-20 minutes with enough hands. June 19th is our first Wednesday Nite Fun event and the canopy is essential to this program, as well as other summer programs. Please join as at the frame out in front of the church to help. Thank you!



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED

THANK YOU to everyone for being so generous with your donations to our Emergency Food Pantry!

We have been able to supply 135 bags of food and supplies to many families.

Currently we are low on some supplies. When you donate, please check the "Expires By" date, as we are unable to distribute those.

Below is a list of items needed. We are especially in need of items that have protein and provide nutrition.

- Soups
- Canned tuna, chicken, salmon, beef
- Canned beans & chili
- Nuts
- Nut butters
- Jerky / Beef sticks
- Dish Soap
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Laundry detergent
- Toothpaste
- Dryer sheets
- Bath bar soap
- Deodorant
- Adult tooth brushes

WEDNESDAY NITE FUN! June 19-August 28 6:00-8:00 p.m.

West Grove United Methodist Church celebrates summer for the 5th year with Wednesday night "Summer Fun for Everyone". The weekly event starts on June 19



and will continue through the summer culminating on August 28. The ENTIRE COMMUNITY is invited to attend from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will be hotdogs, games, fellowship and a brief word from Pastor Monica, each week.

The church wants to continue building a relationship with everyone in the community and believes a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere where folks of all ages could come and enjoy themselves fits perfectly. Pastor Monica says that it "won't be fancy". Families can get a night off of cooking by coming to the church for hot dogs and whatever assortment of side dishes show up. All beverages will be supplied. If you'd like to bring a bag of chips, some cookies, or side dish, they will be appreciated, but by no means mandatory. The event is totally free.

An assortment of games will be available, the youth plan to have their 9-In-The-Air game up and going, a gated playground (newly updated with new equipment) is open for little ones, and the ample parking lot and grounds will provide lots of space for kids of all ages to play. So bring your bikes, trikes, skateboards, scooters or rollerblades!

It is a Rain or Shine event! Weather permitting, we will have a slip-n-slide for all to enjoy as well! We encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors, too!

In July, we will enjoy all the fun of grilling out and eating, but then we will go to the sanctuary (Air Conditioned!!) to enjoy the MOVIE OF THE WEEK, which will also coincide that coming Sunday's sermon. One of the first movies will be the newly released "Dumbo".

Bring your lawn chair and take the night off! All are welcome!

MOMENT OF IMPACT ~ Confirmands

Today, seven of our young people profess their faith and confirm the vows that their parents took for them at their baptisms. We celebrate with them. We give thanks to God for faith formation in which we raise children up in the faith. We give thanks to God for parents who model faith and show their youth how to live a faith-filled life. Melanie Hartley and Scott Steele have taught our confirmands throughout the year along with Pastor Monica. Our confirmands have also regularly talked and learned about the role of various teams, groups, and committees within the church. Your example helps to shape the faith journey of our confirmands! Thank you for living out your faith in such a way that others can caught faith.

PLEASE SUPPORT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! To Mars and Beyond! July 15-19

We are so appreciative of the congregational support for VBS, and there are 2 main ways that you can support this wonderful week for the children of West Grove UMC and the larger West Grove community:

Volunteer your time

If you would like to give a few hours of your time during VBS week, whether through helping shepherd groups to signing children in and out, your time means so much to us!

Contact Melanie Hartley or Joan Leaman for volunteer opportunities.

Donate supplies for lessons

There are a number of supplies that will be used for the week, particularly for our science and art lessons, as well as decorations for the church. If you are able to supply any of these items, you can bring them to the church office. Contact Melanie or Joan with any questions! Thank you!!!

- 100 Ballons
- 400 Drinking Straws
- 3 rolls invisible tape
- 3 large rolls of masking tape
- 50 fizzing antacid tablets
- 10 pairs of safety goggles
- 100 solo cups
- 15 AA Batteries
- 1 large roll of duct tape
- Bag of rubber bands (small size: fit snuggly over lengthwise over AA battery
- 1 pack of modeling clay
- 200 washed empty plastic drinking bottles with lids (i.e. used soda bottles, water bottles)
- 8 bottles of vegetable oil
- 2 large bottles of dish soap

- 100 full size marshmallows
- 2 bags of mini marshmallows
- Pack of construction paper
- 100 small paper cups (non dixie size, larger needed)
- 2 packs index cards
- 2 boxes of aluminum foil
- 8 wood blocks (letter block size)
- 8 ¾ quarter inch Styrofoam balls
- Large Bottle of Red Food Coloring
- Large Bottle of Blue Food Coloring
- 200 clear plastic cups
- 5 1 lb boxes of Baking Soda
- 2 Gallons of vinegar
- 10 Brown table clothes (Vinyl kind)
- 10 Red table clothes (Vinyl kind)
- 4 or 5 larger containers of Glitter (possibly some space themed (stars))

THIS WEEK: June 2 through June 9, 2019

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

Sunday: Pentecost & Confirmation Sunday

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

11:00 a.m. Jenner's Pond Worship (Alison Theater)

12:00 p.m. Counters (#2)

Monday: 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Knit Wits (#1)

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. SOS Ladies (#5)

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop #498(#8, 10)

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Prayer Gathering (Prayer Room)

Wednesday: All Day AG Seniors & RAP Parking (church lot)

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Full Staff Meeting (#1)

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)

Thursday: All Day Annual Conference

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Music Practice (#6)

5:15p.m.-6:45 p.m. GS Troop #4251 (#8 & 10) 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Daisy Troop #4990 (#12) 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #12 (#3,4,5) 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. PraiseWorks Rehearsal (Sanc.)

Friday: All Day Annual Conference

1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Urban Promise Street Leader Meals (Kitchen)

Saturday: All Day Annual Conference

7:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Urban Promise Street Leader Meals (Kitchen)

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections Group (#8, 10)

Father's Day

New Members Sunday and Graduation Sunday

Peace With Justice

Sunday: 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)

** Coffee Fellowship Hosted by Christian Education Team**

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 June: Missions Mission Prayer Focus for June: Good Neighbors

Darlene Alleger (Guepet)
Annette (Howard)
Helen Carlin
Joann Coates
Family of Delbert
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

Sound Booth



Tyler Curtis

Peggy Mowrer
Katie Mullen (Mullen)
Tim Mullen
Betty Mundell
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)

Michael Raineri Wayne Reifler (Shiplet) Rick Renzulli (McGinley) Family of Kathy Schaeffer (Murphy)

Doug Schwartz (Mullen)
Joan Smead (Wolff)
Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)
Jeannie Sullivan
Mary Tharn (RAP)

Mary Tharp (RAP) Tommy (Simmons) Bruce Varney (Shiplet) Mary Weidman (Miller) Gisela Winkler (Mullen)



Tyler Brady—Middle East (Minnick)

Daniel Engberg—Iraq (Hruz)

Nathaniel Howard, North Carolina

Brian Kubo—Washington (Mullen)

LTC Eric Maxwell, Chesapeake, VA (The Rambergers)

Dalton Wolfe U.S. Marine Corps

Chris Weidman—Japan (Miller)

Keith Schneider & various

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

This Sunday, June 9 Next Sunday, June 16 Ushers—8:30 Fred Sullivan Gene & Allison Aucott Greeters—8:30 TRD TRD Ushers—11:00 Ed Tolmie / Christy Robinson Joan Saller & Daisy Ingiosi Greeters—11:00 Esther Culbertson TBD Communion 8:30/11:00 N/A Acolyte 8:30/11:00 Colton McCummings / Jacob Lindsay Reisinger/ Nate Robinson Rinehimer Nursery 8:30/9:45/11 A. Castaldi / K. Hruz / P. Fulton M. Rubincan/K. Smith/K. Rinehimer C. Worship—8:30/11 TBD / Joan Leaman TBD/TBD Lay Reader—8:30 Confirmands Carolyn Barrett Liturgist—11:00 Confirmands Matthew Rinehimer Moment All Ages Confirmands Joan Leaman Prayer Room 8:30/11 Carol McGinley / TBD TBD/Susan Paisley Roamers Cindy Haley Maryanne Covington Hospitality 8:30/11 The Smiths / The Stuhrkes The Covingtons / Scott Steele Counters Valerie Kapp-Benner & Dave Talley Janice Bowers

Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, June 9 ~ Saturday, June 15



Sunday: "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams." - Acts 2:17 NRSV Pray for our newly inducted confirmands; that the spirit of God would give them new visions and a new prophetic word to serve God's people. Be in prayer for guidance about how you can help our children and youth grow and mature in their faith.

Monday: Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? -1 Corinthians 3:16 NIV Go into this day knowing that the Spirit of God is inside you. Share the joy & happiness you feel and help others to find it in themselves. Written by Matthew Rinehimer

Tuesday: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams." Acts 2: 17. With the spirit of discernment, prayerfully consider where have you experienced God's Spirt poured out through visions and dreams, visions and prophecies.

Wednesday: "Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." Acts 2:21. Pray for all people to come to call on the name of the Lord.

Thursday: "So let no one despise him. Help him on the way in peace, that he may return to me, for I am expecting him to be with the brothers." -1 Corinthians 16:11 As you go into this day remember the Lord, and his strength, will always be with you. Share strength and guidance with others. Written by Alisabeth Guepet

Friday: "May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works" *Psalm 104: 31.* In this day, ask God to show you God's glory. Wait on the Lord as you watch for God to fulfill God's word.

Saturday: "I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being" Psalm 104: 33. Some of us sing with our voices. Some of us sing with our smiles. Let all of us sing with our lives, praising God.

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

Report June 2, 2019

Combined Worship Attendance: 135 General Offering: \$7,442 Building Maintenance Fund: \$195 Emergency Groceries YTD: 137 bags Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$616.75

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

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Reflection on Confirmation

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Song of Blessing "You Say" PraiseWorks Band

Gathered Prayers Nate Robinson

The Lord's Prayer Nate Robinson

*Closing Song "Forever" PraiseWorks Band

*Benediction Hannah McCummings

*Postlude

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