



## **West Grove United Methodist Church**

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# JOURNEY OF *Faith*

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***Second Sunday After Pentecost***  
***Sunday, June 23, 2019***

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# 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

## OPEN

### Prelude

### Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Jim

*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)

Vernon Ramberger

One: Who is our God?

**All: The God of creation, the God of life, and the God of love,**

One: How do we come before our God?

**All: We come in faith, believing that God loves us and cares for us.**

One: Let us gather and praise our God.

**All: We praise our God with hymns and songs, prayers and thanks, as we  
give ourselves in faith to our Eternal God.**

### \*Processional Hymn

*"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"*

UMH No. 452

### \*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Vernon Ramberger

**Almighty God, it is by faith that we come to know you.**

**By faith, we strive to do your will.**

**By faith, we open and read your word.**

**And it is by faith, that we come boldly and with confidence  
to the throne of grace to receive your blessings.**

**Fill us with your Holy Spirit**

**as we come to offer our worship to you. Amen.**

### \*Passing of the Peace

Vernon Ramberger

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

## GROW

### Moment for All Ages

Joan Leaman

### New Testament Lesson

*Galatians 3:23-29*

Vernon Ramberger

### \*Gospel Lesson

*Luke 8:26-39*

Vernon Ramberger

### Response to the Lesson

Vernon Ramberger

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

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

Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are dismissed to meet in room #10 for Children's Worship. Children ages birth to 3 are welcome to attend the nursery in room #15 to participate in a story and guided activities. Parents,

please pick up your children after worship.

## Sermon

*"Share A Story Of Faith"*

Pastor Jim

## SERVE

### \*Hymn of Response

*"To God Be The Glory"*

UMH No. 98

### Moment of Impact

Testimony of Faith

Pastor Jim

### 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)

Pastor Jim

**Out of what you have blessed us with, we give our gifts, tithes and offerings in return. We give it in faith knowing that you will bless this offering and allow it to be used for your glory and in the building of our church. Amen.**

### Gathered Prayer

Pastor Jim

### The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Jim

### \*Hymn of Sending Forth

*"Pass It On"*

UMH No. 572

### \*Benediction

Pastor Jim

### \*Postlude

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

## ***MOMENT OF IMPACT***

### ***Testimony of Faith***

We are called to share a testimony of how we came to understand our faith. From where it grew from a from a mustard seed to an unruly passion. Consider sharing your story today!

### ***Mission Trip***

We are excited to have 7 youth and 4 adults going to Clendenin, West Virginia. They leave on Sunday after the 8:30 service for a drive down to the worksite for the week. We give thanks to God for the continued work on houses affected by natural disasters in the state of West Virginia. Join in pray for blessing of the work of their hands and the transformation in work relationships.

## New Testament Lesson: Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

## \* Gospel Lesson: Luke 8: 26-39

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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

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

### **Report June 16, 2019**

*Combined Worship Attendance: 154  
General Offering : \$ 6,050  
Building Maintenance Fund: \$1,185  
Emergency Groceries YTD: 157 bags  
Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 702.75*

# 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 our website at [www.westgroveumc.org](http://www.westgroveumc.org)  
**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. There is a sign up list in the lobby, or you can call the office to see what is still needed. Contact Melanie or Joan with any questions! Thank you!!!

**DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY: Starting July 7 and 10, Sundays, 1:30-3:30 p.m. (Room 5), Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m. (Room 5)** This is 34-week course in which participants read and study the Bible in committed groups for the purpose of learning and transformation. Disciple is one of the strongest in-depth group Bible studies available and includes daily preparation of about 30-45 minutes, and a weekly group study session of about two hours. Consider a Disciple Bible Study class this year as part of your spiritual growth. See Pastor Monica for additional information. A Sign-Up sheet is posted in the lobby.

**PASTOR MONICA IS ON VACATION** with her family from **Thursday June 20th-Monday June 24th** in Disney. She will then work with our youth on the mission trip.

**WEDNESDAY NITE FUN! June 19-August 21, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Join us from 6:00-8:00 p.m. as we invite our community for dinner and fun. Hot dogs and beverages are provided. Feel free to bring a side dish or dessert if you wish! This community outreach has been a great way to get to know people better. 9-in-the-Air and the playground for the kids have been very popular, as well as the slip-and-slide that makes an appearance through the summer. Join us as we share our stories with each other.

**ADDICTION CONFERENCE:** “Help for today... hope for tomorrow” Oct. 18-20, 2019 A three-day conference at First Baptist Church of Kennett Square will explore the special role that faith, hope, and love play in recovery from chemical dependency. The cost is \$10, and includes lunch and refreshments on Saturday. Conference facilitator will be the Rev. Donald G. Coombs, Jr., Ed.D., an experienced educator and counselor specializing in addictions and associated disorders. Rev. Coombs will share what he has learned through education and experience working with those struggling with substance use disorder. **For more information, go online to [ksqfbc.com/conference](http://ksqfbc.com/conference)**

**DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY:** Orientation for Disciple Bible Study is on Sunday, June 30th at 9:45 a.m. Join us, if you will, in room 5 to be a part of either the Sunday or Wednesday class.

**THIS WEEK: June 23 through June 30, 2019**

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

***Second Sunday After Pentecost  
Youth Mission Trip Blessing  
Pastor Jim Preaching***

***Youth Mission Trip Monday, June 23 to Saturday, June 29***

<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service with Praise Works Band
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Youth leave for their Mission Trip</b>
	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)
<b>Monday:</b>	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>	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	SPRC (#2)
	6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts Troop #498 (#12)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)
	<b>6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Wednesday Nite Fun (Kitchen, outside) (Rain or shine)</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Music Practice (#6)
	12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	R.O.M.E.O.s at Perkins (Route 41, Avondale)
	5:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m.	GS Troop #4251 (#8, 10))
	5:30p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Daisy Troop #4990 (#12)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Prayer Ministry Team (#1)
	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #12 (#3,4,5)
	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Committee Meeting (#1)
<b>Friday:</b>	7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	PraiseWorks Rehearsal (Sanc.)
	<b>No scheduled events</b>	
<b>Saturday:</b>	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections Group (#8, 10)

***Third Sunday After Pentecost  
5th Sunday Coin Collection ~ Les Family***

<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service with Praise Works Band
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy
	9:45 a.m.	Orientation to Disciple Bible Study (#5)
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service with Chancel Choir
	12:00 p.m.	Counters (#2)

**\*\* Blended Worship service starts Sunday, July 7th at 9:30 a.m.\*\***

# 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  
Marion Culp (Fackler)  
Family of Delbert  
Covington  
Dee Crawford  
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
Bill Fili (Bratton)  
Mary Finn (Mullen)  
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)  
Michael Raineri  
Wayne Reisler (Shiplet)  
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)  
Family of Kathy Schaeffer (Murphy)  
Doug Schwartz (Mullen)  
Joan Smead (Wolff)  
Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)  
Jeannie Sullivan  
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)

### SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

	<u><b>This Sunday, June 23</b></u>	<u><b>Next Sunday, June 30</b></u>
<b>Ushers—8:30</b>	Nancy Simmons	John Gambill
<b>Greeters—8:30</b>	TBD	TBD
<b>Ushers—11:00</b>	Jean Kilmartin & Laura Minnick	Fran Miller
<b>Greeters—11:00</b>	Esther Culbertson	TBD
<b>Acolyte 8:30/11:00</b>	Wesley Boyd/TBD	Anna Castaldi/Alisabeth Guepet
<b>Nursery 8:30/9:45/11</b>	C. Bratton / TBD / TBD	A. Castaldi/K. Hendrickson/Joan Leaman
<b>C. Worship—8:30/11</b>	TBD/TBD	TBD/TBD
<b>Lay Reader—8:30</b>	Cindy Haley	Fred Sullivan
<b>Liturgist—11:00</b>	Vernon Ramberger	Sue Curtis
<b>Moment All Ages</b>	Joan Leaman	Pastor Monica
<b>Prayer Room 8:30/11</b>	TBD/TBD	TBD/TBD
<b>Roamers</b>	Joan Leaman	Fran Miller
<b>Hospitality 8:30/11</b>	TBD/Linda Peirson	John Gambill/Don Hurst
<b>Counters</b>	Janice Bowers & Alison Aucott	Dick and Caryl Stuhrke
<b>Sound Booth</b>	Keith Schneider & various	Keith Schneider & various

