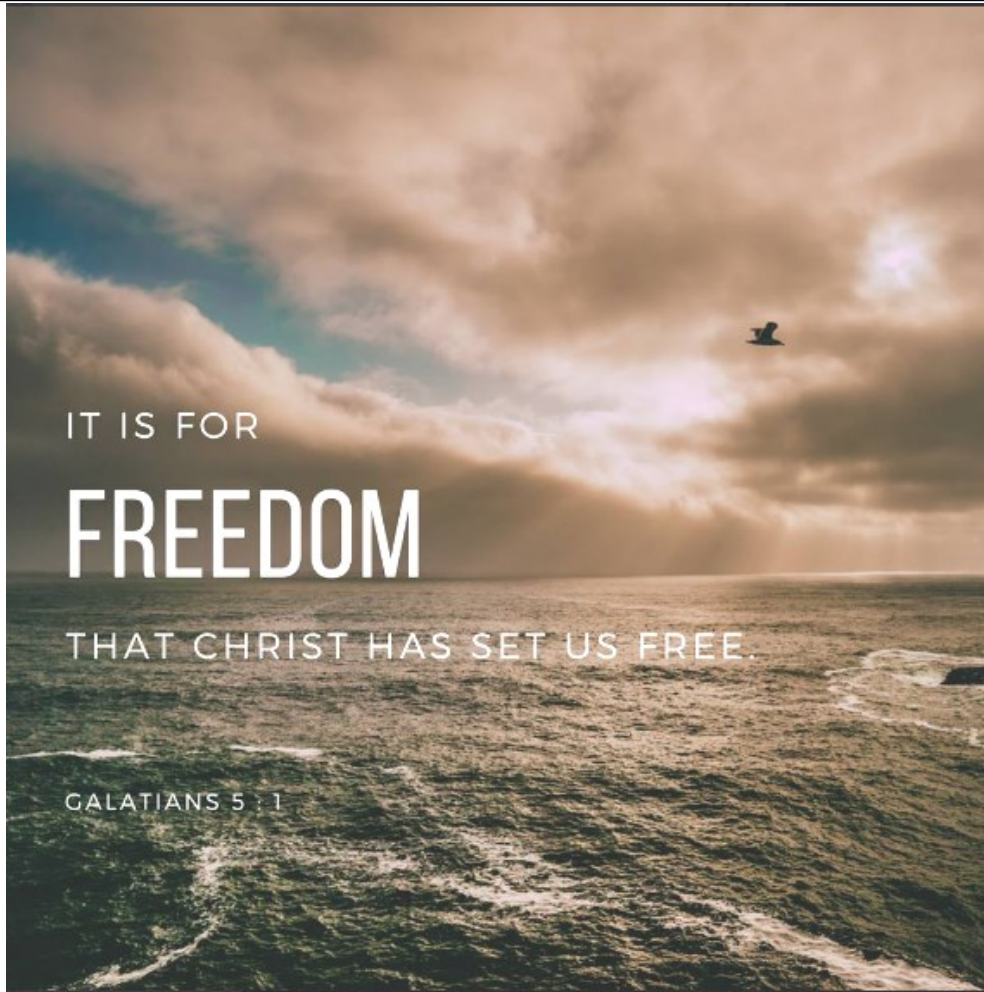




## **West Grove United Methodist Church**

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***Third Sunday After Pentecost  
5th Sunday Coin Collection  
Sunday, June 30, 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!*

### \*Processional Hymn

*"God of the Ages"*

UMH No. 698

### \*Call to Worship (Responsive)

Sue Curtis

One: We came from all places and all peoples to gather here today. Some of us traveled across the ice, others came later in boats, still others of us waded rivers or arrived in planes.

Many: **We found a land blessed. Blessed with mountains and valleys, rivers and oceans, fertile earth, wonderful woods, and promising cities.**

One: Here, a dream was born. A dream of freedom from all oppression, a dream of hope for our children, a dream of people in community under God. We have turned to nations and peoples who gave us birth:

Many: **Send us the voiceless. Send us the fearful. Send us the oppressed.**

One: And so, the dream continues, as God grants freedom. And so, the dream of America continues, we work for freedom for others.

Many: **God, help us to do your work until your dreams come true...**

### \*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Sue Curtis

**God of all nations, we praise your name and give you thanks.  
You rule over all the earth, inspiring the ways of all the peoples.  
May your people come to know ways of peace and justice,  
truth and reconciliation.**

**May your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Use us to usher in that kingdom, we pray.**

**May all know the full freedom in Christ.**

**Forgive us our short-sighted ways,  
and turn us towards your path, we pray, Amen.**

### \*Passing of the Peace

Sue Curtis

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

## GROW

### Moment for All Ages

Melanie Hartley

### 5th Sunday Coin Collection

The Les Family

Pastor Monica

### New Testament Lesson

*Galatians 5:1, 22-25*

Sue Curtis

**\*Gospel Lesson**

*Luke 9:51-62*

Sue Curtis

**\*Response to the Lesson**

Sue Curtis

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

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

**Sermon**

*"Share A Story Of Freedom"*

Pastor Monica

**SERVE**

**\*Hymn of Response**

*"Love Divine, All Love Excelling"*

UMH No. 384

**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 Monica

**God of Freedom, we give you thanks for our self-determination in you.**

**You grant us gifts of the Spirit in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,  
generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.**

**Receive these gifts of our hands and our hearts.**

**Bless and multiply them for your kingdom, we pray, Amen.**

**Gathered Prayer**

Pastor Monica

**The Lord's Prayer**

Pastor Monica

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth**

*"Battle Hymn Of The Republic"*

UMH No. 717

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Monica

**\*Postlude**

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

**MOMENT OF IMPACT**

We give thanks to God for Les family and their ministry in the Ukraine. As we give, we impact around the world spreading the gospel. For twenty-five years, we have supported the Les family as they have shared the gospel in the Ukraine. Pastor Sergie pastors two congregations without compensation. Our support provides him salary to continue leading congregations and connecting with youth and those in prison. Galina, his wife, is a homemaker; Mary, a daughter, is in college, Vira, a daughter, is married and lives in the United States. Through the witness of the Les family, Jesus Christ is shared!

## **New Testament Lesson: Galatians 5:1, 22-25**

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

## **\* Gospel Lesson: Luke 9:51-62**

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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

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

### **Report June 23, 2019**

*Combined Worship Attendance: 124  
General Offering : \$ 4,009.50  
Building Maintenance Fund: \$227.50  
Peace With Justice: 182.00  
Emergency Groceries YTD: 170 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) **Donations for SCIENCE projects are complete! Thank you. However, supplies for the crafts are still needed.** 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 ORIENTATION** is on **Sunday, June 30th at 9:45 a.m.** Join us in room 5 to be a part of either the Sunday or Wednesday class.

**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.

**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. We hope to see you this summer! The movie this week is "The Lion King". **The event is totally free!**

**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)**

**THE MARSHALLTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** is hosting a Chicken BBQ Dinner on Saturday, July 27, 2019. The menu includes BBQ chicken, Cole slaw, corn on the cob, baked beans, roll & butter, dessert, and beverage. Hours for the "Eat-in" or "Take-out" option are from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Cost is \$13/ adult and \$5/child (5 to 12 years of age) if ordered before July 23 and \$15/\$5 at the door. The church is located at 1282 West Strasburg Road, West Chester, PA. Contact the church office at (610) 696-5247 or [office@marshalltonchurch.org](mailto:office@marshalltonchurch.org) with any questions.

## THIS WEEK: June 30 through July 7, 2019

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

### *Third Sunday After Pentecost*

#### **5th Sunday Coin Collection ~ Les Family**

**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)

**\*\* Blended Worship July and August at 9:30 a.m.\*\***

**Monday:** 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Knit Wits (#1)  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. SOS Ladies (#5)

**Tuesday:** 5:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Technology Team (#1)  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting (#1)  
**6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Youth Movie Night (Sanctuary)**

**Wednesday:** 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Bi-Monthly Staff Meeting (#1)  
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)  
**6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Wednesday Nite Fun (Kitchen, outside) (Rain or shine)**

**Thursday: The Church will closed in observance of Independence Day**

**Friday: No scheduled events**

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

### *Fourth Sunday After Pentecost*

#### **All Worship Sunday**

#### **Communion and Emergency Aid Sunday**

**Sunday:** 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship Service with Praise Works Band  
10:30 a.m. Counters (#2)

**OFFICE HOUR UPDATES:** The church office will be **closed on July 4th**, and all church staff will be on holiday. **The week of July 8th - 12th there will be summer hours from 9am - 1pm.** Blessings!



### **FAMILY PROMISE ~ July 22-29**

#### **Volunteers needed!**

Our families always enjoy a comfortable and hospitable week when they stay with us. Please come help us and enjoy serving in this fulfilling ministry. Here are the areas where your assistance is needed:

**Set-up and break-down** of the Guest and Family/Dining Rooms,

**Meal Preparation**-at the church,

**Evening hosting**-enjoying a meal and relax time with the families,

**Transporting cots**-on the final morning to Scott Steel's home for storage,

**Breakfast and dessert baked goods**-can be prepared at home.

Look for sign up in the lobby with a list of food items needed as well as volunteering to serve during the week our guests are here. Also, we are looking for someone who has truck for transporting the cots. Please contact **Joan Leaman at [jmleaman@comcast.net](mailto:jmleaman@comcast.net) or**

# 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 Allegre (Guepet)  
Annette (Howard)  
Helen Carlin  
Joann Coates  
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  
Kendra Mushrush (Wills)  
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)  
Joan O'Neil (Bratton)  
Michael Raineri  
Vernon Ramberger  
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)



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 30</b></u>	<u><b>Next Sunday, July 7—(9:30 Blended)</b></u>
<b>Ushers—8:30</b>	John Gambill	Allison Aucott & Kim O'Neil
<b>Greeters—8:30</b>	TBD	TBD
<b>Ushers—11:00</b>	Fran Miller	N/A
<b>Greeters—11:00</b>	TBD	N/A
<b>Acolyte 8:30/11:00</b>	Anna Castaldi/Alisabeth Guepet	Ian Ditzel
<b>Communion 8:30/11:00</b>		S. Paisley/T. Hoover/C. Hoover/ M.Hartley
<b>Nursery 8:30/9:45/11</b>	A. Castaldi/TBD/Joan Leaman	Chris Bruno
<b>C. Worship—8:30/11</b>	TBD/TBD	TBD
<b>Lay Reader—8:30</b>	Fred Sullivan	John McGinley
<b>Liturgist—11:00</b>	Sue Curtis	N/A
<b>Moment All Ages</b>	Melanie Hartley	Pastor Monica
<b>Roamers</b>	Fran Miller	TBD
<b>Hospitality 8:30/11</b>	John Gambill/Don Hurst	Kim Smith & Linda Shiplet
<b>Counters</b>	Dick and Caryl Stuhrke	George Anderson & Donna Shaub
<b>Sound Booth</b>	Keith Schneider & various	Keith Schneider & various

