



West Grove United Methodist Church

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



***Native American Sunday
Sunday, August 11th , 2019***

9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

OPEN

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Melanie Hartley

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!

*Opening Song

“The River Is Here”

PraiseWorks Band

*Call to Worship (Responsive)

Susan Paisley

One: Come to the water, all you who thirst—

Many: come drink deeply from the river of life.

One: Come to the water, all you who are weary—

Many: come rest in the quiet pools of God’s love.

One: Come to the water, all you who long for a justice—

Many: come be renewed in God’s ever-flowing stream.

One: For God is here among us, washing away the dust and grime of our lives, and pouring out the Spirit on all who thirst.

Many: Let us gather at the well of Living Water and worship God together.

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Susan Paisley

Life-giving God,
we gather in Your presence
to offer You thanksgiving and praise
for all that You have done for us.

May Your Holy Spirit inspire our praise and our prayers.

Open our hearts and minds
to Your presence among us and within us,
and to the Word You have for us today.

To You alone, life-giving God,
belongs all praise and honor and glory and blessing,
Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Susan Paisley

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

GROW

Moment for All Ages		Melanie Hartley
New Testament Lesson	<i>Acts 2:42-47</i>	Susan Paisley
*Gospel Lesson	<i>John 4:4-14</i>	Susan Paisley
*Response to the Lesson		Susan Paisley
One: This is the word of God, for the people of God.		
Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.		
*Hymn	“Spirit Of The Living God”	UMH No. 393
Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are dismissed to meet in room #10 for Children’s Worship. Parents, please pick up your children immediately following the worship service in room #10. Children ages birth to 3 are welcome to attend the nursery in room #15 to participate in a story and guided activities.		
Sermon	“Share The Well”	Melanie Hartley

SERVE

Moment of Impact	10 for 10	Melanie Hartley
Offering	“Share the Well”	PraiseWorks Band
*Prayers of the People		See Insert
The Lord’s Prayer		Melanie Hartley
*Closing Song	“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”	TFWS 2223
*Benediction		Melanie Hartley
*Postlude		

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

MOMENT OF IMPACT

Owen Jones, a nine year old from our church, is inspiring many people in the community. He has attended summer camp at the YMCA in Kennett Square for several years. Last year, he and his mom noticed that a fellow camper wasn’t able to afford lunch, so Owen and his mom began bringing a lunch for her each day.

In honor of his 10th birthday next month, Owen and the YMCA of Great Brandywine are inviting others to join the generosity by donating just \$10 that will go towards helping other kids, families and residents in Chester County have access to programs at the YMCA , such as the summer camp!

Testament Lesson: *Acts 2:42-47 (CEB)*

The believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the community, to their shared meals, and to their prayers. A sense of awe came over everyone. God performed many wonders and signs through the apostles. All the believers were united and shared everything. They would sell pieces of property and possessions and distribute the proceeds to everyone who needed them. Every day, they met together in the temple and ate in their homes. They shared food with gladness and simplicity. They praised God and demonstrated God's goodness to everyone. The Lord added daily to the community those who were being saved.

Gospel Lesson: *John 4:4-14 (CEB)*

Jesus had to go through Samaria. He came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, which was near the land Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus was tired from his journey, so he sat down at the well. It was about noon.

A Samaritan woman came to the well to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me some water to drink." His disciples had gone into the city to buy him some food.

The Samaritan woman asked, "Why do you, a Jewish man, ask for something to drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" (Jews and Samaritans didn't associate with each other.)

Jesus responded, "If you recognized God's gift and who is saying to you, 'Give me some water to drink,' you would be asking him and he would give you living water."

The woman said to him, "Sir, you don't have a bucket and the well is deep. Where would you get this living water? You aren't greater than our father Jacob, are you? He gave this well to us, and he drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock."

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks from the water that I will give will never be thirsty again. The water that I give will become in those who drink it a spring of water that bubbles up into eternal life."

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!



PASTOR MONICA is on vacation **August 8th - 14th** with her family. Please contact **Pastor Jim** for pastoral care.

BLENDED WORSHIP: During **August, we worship together at 9:30 with traditional hymns and contemporary praise. Come join your church family in worship!**

WEDNESDAY NITE FUN! ONLY TWO LEFT! Through 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. Slip—n-slide, basketball, bicycles, and good conversation have all been a part of our ministry together. Join us as we share our stories with each other.

OPEN MARKET AND CRAFT FAIR, Saturday, September 14. As the saying goes, “It takes a village...” In this case, it takes the body of the church to come together to help make the Open Market and Craft Fair a success. There are many tasks, small and large, so please sign up for one or more of the jobs listed on the sign-up sheet in the lobby. If you have questions, contact Darlene Murphy d123murphy@aol.com Be sure, as well, to save the date to shop for unique gifts and support the church!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS, Sunday, August 25. Join us as we send our children and youth to school with backpacks full of blessings. We pray blessings and peace upon on students and teachers as they begin school on August 26th. Bring your backpacks to receive a blessing and tag. This year's blessings come from Illustrated Children's Ministry who have created our images for our Lord's Prayer curriculum. Invite your children, grandchildren, neighbors, and friends to join us.

AVON GROVE MINISTERIUM PRAYER WALK FOR SCHOOLS, Wednesday, August 21. We will meet at in the lobby of Avon Grove High School at 9:30 a.m. to pray, receive ID tags & select schools. Bring your children to pray for their schools. Questions? Email Pastor Monica at pastor@westgroveumc.org

R.A.P. (Retired Active People), Friday, September 13, 12:00 noon. Join us for good fellowship and lots of fun. Bring a bagged lunch; desserts and beverages are provided. The Haley's will greet and lead our gathering. We look forward to Janet and Bob Phillips' presentation of “Birding through Southern Arizona.

BISHOP VIOLET FISHER TURNS 80!!! On August 28. Please send love and cards to 128 Berry Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808. She was our District Superintendent from 1994-2000, when she was consecrated Bishop.

THIS WEEK: August 11 through August 18, 2019

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

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Native American Sunday

Melanie Hartley Preaching

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. PraiseWorks Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. **Blended Summer Worship**
10:30 a.m. Counters (#2)
10:30 a.m. Disciple Bible Study (Room #5)
11:00 a.m. Jenner's Pond Worship w/ Pastor Jim (Alison Theater)

Pastor Jim is leading worship at Jenners Pond this morning at 11:00 am in the Allison Theater. We give thanks to God for this outreach of our congregation.

Please Note: Office Hours this week will be 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thank you.

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. Prayer Gathering (Prayer Room)

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Full 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 Night Fun (outside)**
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study (Room #5)

Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Private Meeting (#3)
Afternoon Boiler Inspection

Friday: **No activities or meetings scheduled**

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

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. PraiseWorks Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. **Blended Summer Worship**
10:30 a.m. Counters (#2)
10:30 a.m. Disciple Bible Study (Room #5)

Pastor Jim is preaching at Olivet UMC this morning.

Report August 4, 2019

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

*Combined Worship Attendance: 95
General Offering : \$ 8,416.00
Building Maintenance Fund: \$440.00
Emergency Groceries YTD: 206 bags
Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 1,406.50*

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Would you like to add someone to the Prayer Chain? Weekdays, please contact **Donna Fackler at the church office: office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334. PLEASE STATE "PRAYER CHAIN ONLY" ON YOUR REQUEST IF YOU DO NOT WANT NAME LISTED IN THE BULLETIN.** All prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for **four Sundays**. If you would like to have the prayer concern extended, **please update your request with Donna.** Thank you.

Community Prayer Focus for August: Sunday School Program Mission Prayer Focus for August: Twin Pines

Darlene Alleger
(Guepet)
Annette (Howard)
Helen Carlin
Joann Coates
Nancy 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



Edel Mullen
Tim Mullen
Betty Mundell
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Michael Raineri
Vernon Ramberger
Wayne Reisler (Shiplet)
Rick Renzulli McGinley
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)
Drew Zumpino—South Korea
(Beauchamp)

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

	<u>This Sunday, August 11</u>	<u>Next Sunday, August 18</u>
Ushers—9:30	Ed Tolmie and Christy Robinson	Joan Saller and Daisy Ingiosi
Greeters—9:30	Esther Culbertson	TBD
Acolyte 9:30	Nate Robinson	Wesley Boyd
Communion Servers	N/A	N/A
Nursery 9:30	Edel Mullen	Pam Fulton
C. Worship—9:30	Amy Simonds	Tiffany Bohnsack
Liturgist—9:30	Susan Paisley	Julie Hughes
Moment All Ages	Melanie Hartley	Joan Leaman
Hospitality 9:30	TBA	TBA
Counters	V. Kapp-Benner and Alison Aucott	Caryl and Dick Stuhrke
Sound Booth	Keith Schneider and Others	Keith Schneider and Others

Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, August 11 ~ Saturday, August 17



Sunday: *'Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water" John 4: 10. Do we know the places in our life where we may need to be refreshed with the living water Jesus speaks of? Find time this week to draw from God's well in whatever way is best for you.*

Monday: *"The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?" John 4: 11. Asking Jesus questions is a part of drawing closer to God. What questions have you asked Jesus recently?*

Tuesday: *"But those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." John 4: 14. What brings you life? Do more of that! Share the love of Jesus through that which brings you life.*

Wednesday: *"The believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the community, to their shared meals, and to their prayers." Acts 2:42 Pray for our church community. May we be devoted to the teaching of the apostles, sharing meals, and praying together.*

Thursday: *"All the believers were united and shared everything." Acts 2: 44 "It takes a deeper well to love one another..." In what ways may God be calling you to "share the well" with others in a deeper way?*

Friday: *"Every day, they met together in the temple and ate in their homes. They shared food with gladness and simplicity." Acts 2:46. Consider with whom God is calling you to share a meal. There is power in the breaking of bread and gathering around a table. Consider, and then invite them to meet you for breakfast or lunch.*

Saturday: *"They praised God and demonstrated God's goodness to everyone. The Lord added daily to the community those who were being saved." Acts 2: 47. Pray for a friend who has experienced one disappointment and discouragement after another. May they know a season of encouragement from the community of those who share God's goodness.*