



West Grove United Methodist Church

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



Rooted
In
Welcoming

***Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Stewardship Sunday I
Sunday, October 13, 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!

*Processional Hymn

“Gather Us In”

TFWS No. 2236

*Call to Worship

Chris Curtiss

One: Here in this place, there are no strangers;

Many: for all are welcome in God’s house.

One: Here in this worship, there is only acceptance;

Many: for love is the language of faith.

One: Here in our lives, there are no divisions;

Many: for God dwells in each of us. Come, let us worship in unity and love.

*Opening Prayer

Chris Curtiss

**Lord Jesus Christ,
we believe you welcome us all to your banquet table.**

**We are welcomed into God’s eternal kingdom,
with all the peoples of the earth.**

**May we open our arms to embrace you,
May we see you in the face of a stranger,
May we welcome you in the love of a friend.
In the name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.**

*Passing of the Peace

Chris Curtiss

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

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KidSing

“I Wanna Be Like Jesus”

Joan Leaman, Director

Moment For All Ages

Melanie Hartley

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 10:12-13; 17-20

Chris Curtiss

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:13-16; 28-32

Chris Curtiss

***Response to the Lesson**

Chris Curtiss

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem

“Community of Faith”

Chancel Choir

Sermon

“*Rooted in Welcoming*”

Melanie Hartley

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***Hymn of Response** “Let Us Build A House: All Are Welcome” v. 1,2,5 Insert

Moment of Impact

Welcoming Testimony

Andrew Herman

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, we all are sojourners in this world, but you invite us to be your guests.

You lavishly offer us your hospitality and lovingly welcome us into your family. We offer our gifts in compassion to those in our community who are in need. Just as Emmaus became synonymous with welcome and the breaking of bread with strangers, may our gifts be synonymous with welcome and extending the love of Christ. We pray, Amen.

Gathered Prayer

Pastor Monica

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Monica

***Hymn of Sending Forth** “Let There Be Peace On Earth” Hymn No. 431, Twice

***Benediction**

Melanie Hartley

***Choral Benediction**

“Lead Me, Lord”

Chancel Choir

***Postlude**

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Old Testament Lesson: *Deuteronomy 10:12-13; 17-20*

So now, O Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you? Only to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the Lord your God and his decrees that I am commanding you today, for your own well-being.

For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear.

Gospel Lesson: *Luke 24:13-16; 28-32*

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?"

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

Report October 6, 2019

Combined Worship Attendance: 151

General Offering : \$ 7,964.76

Building Maintenance Fund: \$375

Emergency Groceries YTD: 219 bags

Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 2,906.50

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.

Our Welcome Center, in the lobby, is a place to find information about our church.

Church Office: 610-869-9334—Our Website: www.westgroveumc.org

Please remember to silence 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!



NEW, SHORT-TERM CLASS - SUNDAYS FROM OCTOBER 6 TO NOVEMBER 3, 9:45 - 10:45 A.M. IN ROOM #5. The Life and Times of John Wesley. This course will inspire you in your own growth as a Christian, and will give you pride in our Methodist heritage. The course will be taught by Dr. David Frame, retired United Methodist pastor, and is open to anyone who would like to attend.

FAMILY PROMISE, October 21-28. If you are willing to serve in this ministry to help homeless families, sign-up sheets will be available in the lobby. You could donate food, offer to be an overnight chaperone (private sleeping accommodations), help to serve the meal, clean-up, act as a host. There are many opportunities to serve. Contact Joan Leaman for details at jmleaman@comcast.net.

CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE- Fall/Winter Children's clothes, shoes, coats, toys, baby items and equipment. **Friday, October 18th ~ 9am – 4:00pm; Saturday, October 19th ~ 9am – 12:00 pm** The Children's Morning Out and Preschool will be holding its annual Children's Consignment Sale. This is a great chance to buy quality used children's items that you need at great prices! If you are interested in consigning, you can pick up an instruction packet at the church. For additional details, please call Tracy McLaughlin at 610-869-9334 or email her at cmo@westgroveumc.org Thank you!

2019 HUNGER WALK, Sunday, October 20. Join your neighbors in the John H. Ware IV Memorial walk because hunger exists in local places. Benefits local organizations: Avon Grove Bridge Food Pantry; Church of God Divine Sent Food Cupboard; Lighthouse Youth Center; Neighborhood Services Center; **Starts at Lighthouse Youth Center, Oxford, PA Registration: 1:00 p.m. Walk starts: 1:30 p.m.** Please contact Roger Bates with questions: 610-467-1499

TRUNK OR TREAT, Sunday, October 27, 3-5 p.m. It's almost time for our community Trunk or Treat Event! Many children and their parents look forward to this safe and fun Halloween tradition at West Grove UMC. We need your help! See the big sign-up board in the lobby. Decorate a trunk, donate goodies, serve as a greeter,

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS: Wednesday, November 13th at 6:30 p.m. A sign-up is available in the lobby. Please contact Susan Paisley with your questions.

THIS WEEK: October 13 through October 20, 2019

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

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Stewardship Sunday I

Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship w/PraiseWorks Band & KidSing
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy
	11:00 a.m.	Jenner's Pond Worship (Allison Theater, Jenner's Pond)
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship w/ Chancel Choir & KidSing
	12:00 p.m.	Counters (#2)
	12:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Disciple Bible Study (Room #5)
	3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	GS Troop #41403 (#8, 10)
	4:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.	Oxford Mission Link (#1)
	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Youth Group (#8, 10)
Monday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Knit Wits (#1)
	9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Making Sense of the Bible Class (#3)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	SOS Ladies (#5)
	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	CMO Preschool—Extended (9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Music Practice (#6)
	4:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	GS Troop #447 (#8, 10)
	5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	SSCON Meeting (Kitchen, Sanc.)
	6:15 p.m.-7:15 p.m.	Youth Mission Trip Planning (#2)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Troop #41377 (#8, 10)
	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Finance Meeting (#1)
	7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Ad Council Meeting (#1)
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Chapel Time (Sanc.)
	10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Bi-Monthly Staff Meeting (#1)
	12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.	CMO Soccer Shots (Church side lawn)
	2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)
	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	GS Troop #427 (#8, 10)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Caregivers Group (#4)
	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Disciple Bible Study (Room #5)
Thursday:	3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	CMO Consignment Sale Set-Up
	9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	CMO Preschool—Extended (9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Chapel Time (Sanc.)
	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	GS Troop #4099 (#12)
	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	GS Troop #4567 (#8, 10)
	6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (#6)
	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	BS Troop #12 (#3, 4, 5)
	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	BS Committee Meeting (#1)
	8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	PraiseWorks Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday:	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	CMO Consignment Sale
	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Consignment Sale
	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections Group (#8 & 10)

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Stewardship Sunday II

Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship w/PraiseWorks Band
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship w/ Chancel & Memory Bells Choirs
	12:00 p.m.	Counters (#2)
	12:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Disciple Bible Study (Room #5)
	12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.	Youth Mission Trip Planning (#2)
	5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.	Youth Group (#8, 10)
	Evening	Family Promise Hosting begins

**** Coffee Fellowship hosted by the Finance 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 October: Church Finances

Mission Prayer Focus for October: Mission Central

Darlene Alleger (Guepet)
Glenn Allen (Mundell)
Helen Carlin
Joann Coates
Nancy Covington
Dee Crawford
Linda Eyster (Combs)
Michael Fackler (Fackler)
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Family of Bill Fili (Bratton)
Mary Finn (Mullen)
Mike Haley
Ellen Hayes
Bob Herb (Shiplet)
Linda Herb (Shiplet)
Muff Hurst
Sandy Kates (B. Smith)
Peg Kent
Dave McClain



Joel & Heaven McCree
(Combs)
Peggy Mowrer
Tim Mullen
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Michael Raineri
Vernon Ramberger
Wayne Reisler (Shiplet)
Rick Renzulli McGinley
Joan Smead (Wolff)
Charlie Smith (B. Smith)
Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)
Jeannie Sullivan
Mary Tharp (RAP)
Tommy Lake (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

This Sunday, October 13

Ushers—8:30
Greeters—8:30
Ushers—11:00
Greeters—11:00
Acolyte 8:30/11
Nursery 8:30/9:45/11
C. Worship—8:30/11
Lay Reader—8:30
Liturgist—11:00
Moment All Ages
Roamers
Hospitality 8:30
Hospitality 11:00
Counters
Sound Booth

Fred Sullivan & John Gambill
Reed & Joyce Smith
Daisey Ingiosi & Jean Kilmartin
Esther Culbertson
Anna Castaldi / Owen Jones
A. Castaldi / K. Smith /
K. Rinehimer
TBD / TBD
Joan Leaman
Chris Curtiss
Melanie Hartley
Amy Castaldi
Reed & Joyce Smith
Nancy Duvall
V. Kapp-Benner & J. Bowers
K. Schneider, M. Duvall & Others

Next Sunday, October 20

Nancy Simmons
John McGinley
Fran Miller and Joan Saller
TBD
Hannah McCummings / Abby Herman
M. Rubincan/C. Bratton/Open
TBD/TBD
Mark Simonds
Janet Phillips
Joan Leaman
Maryanne Covington
The Covingtons
Scott Steele
Dick and Caryl Stuhrke
K. Schneider, M. Duvall & Others

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

OPEN

***Opening Song** “Come, Now Is The Time To Worship” PraiseWorks Band

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities Pastor Monica

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*Celebration Set	“Love The Lord”	PraiseWorks Band
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“Love The Lord”
“A Heart Like Yours”

***Passing of the Peace** PraiseWorks Band

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GROW

KidSing	“I Wanna Be Like Jesus”	Joan Leaman, Director
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Moment For All Ages Melanie Hartley

Old Testament Lesson *Deuteronomy 10:12-13; 17-20* Joan Leaman

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Sermon *“Rooted in Welcoming”* Melanie Hartley

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Moment of Impact	<i>Welcoming Testimony</i>	Andrew Herman
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Offering	“You Invite Me In”	PraiseWorks Band
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Offertory Prayer (Unison, p. 3) Pastor Monica

Gathered Prayer Pastor Monica

The Lord's Prayer Pastor Monica

*Closing Song	“Big House”	PraiseWorks Band
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***Benediction** Melanie Hartley

*Postlude

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