



West Grove United Methodist Church

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West Grove, PA 19390



Intentional
Diversity

***Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Stewardship Sunday II
Sunday, October 20, 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

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Hymn No. 577

*Call to Worship

Janet Phillips

One: All who do the will of God are Christ’s mother and sister and brothers;
there are no outcasts in the family of God.

**Many: For all of you are one in Christ Jesus, our Lord. There are no borders,
no dividing walls in the kingdom of God.**

One: For there will be a great multitude that no one can count. From every
nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, of all ages and abilities,
every one of us made in God’s image.

Many: We are loved. We belong. We are the whole people of God.

*Opening Prayer

Janet Phillips

Sojourning God, you call us to move from our comfort zone into new spaces.

**You call us to reach out to embrace our neighbors of different backgrounds,
to teach us to be better reflections of your image.**

**You call us to move to those on the margins and invite them in,
to make space where we may have taken space way.**

You give us a voice to raise up for justice, for the oppressed.

You encourage us to take risks, in the name of love for one another.

But you never leave us alone.

**Sojourning God, you are with us, at all times and in all places
as you were with our ancestors.**

**You assured them their descendants would be as numerous as the stars,
were with them as they escaped oppression and slavery
and wandered in the wilderness, and were taken into exile.**

**You have been with all peoples who have faced
oppression, injustice, slavery, marginalization, imprisonment.**

And you are with us.

**Move us from our comfort zone and into the spaces
you need us to be for your gospel.**

**Let us make room for your beloved community
which is beyond what we can imagine, and includes us all.**

**In the name of Christ, who laid down his life for us, risking it all,
to live with us again and continues to be with us, we pray. Amen.**

*Passing of the Peace

Janet Phillips

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

GROW

Moment For All Ages		Joan Leaman
Old Testament Lesson	<i>Proverbs 16:7-9</i>	Janet Phillips
Old Testament Lesson	<i>Isaiah 56:1, 6-8</i>	Janet Phillips
Response to the Lesson		Janet Phillips
One: This is the word of God for the people of God.		
Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.		
Anthem	"A Living Sacrifice"	Chancel Choir
Sermon	" <i>Intentional Diversity</i> "	Pastor Monica

SERVE

*Hymn of Response	"We Are Called"	TFWS No. 2172
Moment of Impact	Beyond Our Comfort Zone	ZZZ

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
God of grace and mercy, this day we offer ourselves, our tithes, and our offerings to you. Our giving is the beginning of how we honor you in gratitude. We know you desire even more that our lives, lived in you, might be all love towards you and all your children on earth. We give joyfully, knowing that grace and love are ours through Jesus Christ. Such a gift, to be freed from judgment, is far beyond our giving. May our gratitude be shown, not just in what we give, but also in how we all use our resources to live our lives in love and compassion. In thankfulness, we pray. Amen.	

Gathered Prayer		Pastor Jim
The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Jim
*Hymn of Sending Forth	“We Are The Church”	Hymn No. 558
*Benediction		Pastor Monica
*Choral Benediction	“Lead Me, Lord”	Chancel Choir
*Postlude		

* = Rise in body or spirit

Bold Print = Say in unison

Old Testament Lesson: *Proverbs 16:7-9 (CEB)*

When people draw favor from the Lord,
even their enemies are at peace with them.
Better a little with righteousness
than great profits without justice.
People plan their path,
but the Lord secures their steps.

Old Testament Lesson: *Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 (CEB)*

The LORD says:

Act justly and do what is righteous,
because my salvation is coming soon,
and my righteousness will be revealed.

The immigrants who have joined me,
serving me and loving my name, becoming my servants,
everyone who keeps the Sabbath without making it impure,
and those who hold fast to my covenant:

I will bring them to my holy mountain,
and bring them joy in my house of prayer.

I will accept their entirely burned offerings and sacrifices on my altar.

My house will be known as a house of prayer for all peoples,
says the LORD God,
who gathers Israel's outcasts.

I will gather still others to those I have already gathered.

Moment of Impact
Beyond Our Comfort Zone

Intentional diversity reflects God's divinity. We are called to reach out to those who look and think differently from us, so that we might know the fullness of who God is.

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

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

Report October 13, 2019

*Combined Worship Attendance: 129
Jenner's Pond Worship Attendance: 21
General Offering : \$ 5,449
Building Maintenance Fund: \$130
Emergency Groceries YTD: 238 bags
Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 2,906.50*

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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!



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.

2019 HUNGER WALK IS TODAY! 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! We need your help! See the big sign-up board in the lobby. Decorate a trunk, donate goodies, or 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.

COAT DRIVE. November 3-December 1 Please bring in new or gently used coats to be distributed to those in need in our region. Coats for men and women, infants, children, and adults are appreciated.

United Methodist Men: The men of our LanChester district will be meeting at Union UMC for dinner, fellowship, and a program at 6:45 on Monday evening, October 28th. The cost is \$11.00 and we can carpool from the church. Let Pastor Mundell or Dick Price know if you will be attending this interesting evening.

THIS WEEK: October 20 through October 27, 2019

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

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Stewardship Sunday II

Family Promise hosting October 20-27

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.	Traditional Worship w/Chancel Choir & Memory Bells
	12:00 p.m.	Counters (#2)
	12:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Disciple Bible Study (Room #5)
	12:15-1:00 p.m.	Youth Mission Trip meeting (#1)
Monday:	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Youth Group (#8, 10)
	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)
	1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	District Committee on Ministry (West Lawn UMC)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Troop #41366 (#8, 10)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	SPRC Meeting (#1)
	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
Wednesday:	9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Chapel Time (Sanc.)
	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.-9:00 p.m.	GS Leaders Meeting (#8, 10)
	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.)
Thursday:	4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Food Pantry is Open
	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	GS Troop #4900 (#12)
	6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (#6)
	8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	PraiseWorks Rehearsal (Sanc.)
	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections Group (#8 & 10)
Friday:	10:30 a.m.-12:00 a.m.	Hebrews Bible Studay (Alison Theater at Jenner's Pond)

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Stewardship Sunday III

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)
	3:00 p.m.—5:00 pm	Trunk or Treat (whole Church)
	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	GS Troop #4070 (#12)

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
Scott Helsel (Stewart)
Bob Herb (Shiplet)
Linda Herb (Shiplet)
Muff Hurst
Family of Sandy Kates (B. Smith)
Peg Kent
Dave McClain



Joel & Heaven McCree (Combs)
Peggy Mowrer
Betty Mundell
Tim Mullen
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Michael Raineri
Vernon Ramberger
Wayne Reisler (Shiplet)
Rick Renzulli McGinley
Joan Smead (Wolff)
Charlie Smith (B. Smith)
Reed & Joyce 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 20

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

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

Next Sunday, October 27

Tim & Eileen Bushnell
Margaret Rubincan
Ed Tolmie and Christy Robinson
Esther Culbertson
Wesley Boyd / Clarissa Robinson
C. Bruno/E. Mullen/J. Leaman
TBD/TBD
Judy Gambill
Sandy Deckard
Eileen Bushnell
Fran Miller
Dick and Caryl Stuhrke
Linda Pierson
Dave Talley and Alison Aucott
K. Schneider, M. Duvall & Others

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

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***Opening Song** "God Of All" PraiseWorks Band

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***Celebration Set** "Today Is The Day"
"One" PraiseWorks Band

***Passing of the Peace** PraiseWorks Band
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Many: **And also with you.**

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Old Testament Lesson *Proverbs 16:7-13* Mark Simonds

Old Testament Lesson *Isaiah 56:1, 6-8* Mark Simonds

Sermon *"Intentional Diversity"* Pastor Monica

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Moment of Impact Beyond our Comfort Zone ZZZ

Offering "For Everyone Born" PraiseWorks Band

Offertory Prayer (Unison, p. 3) Pastor Jim

Gathered Prayer Pastor Jim

The Lord's Prayer Pastor Jim

***Closing Song** "Blessed Be Your Name" PraiseWorks Band

***Benediction** Pastor Monica

***Postlude**

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