



# **West Grove United Methodist Church**

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300 North Guernsey Road  
West Grove, PA 19390



***Abundant  
Generosity***

***Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost  
Stewardship Sunday III  
Sunday, October 27, 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!*

### \*Proclamation Hymn

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Hymn No. 102

### \*Call to Worship

Sandy Deckard

One: Every generous act of giving is a tribute to God’s love for us.

**Many: Let us be people of generous and abundant gifts for others.**

One: Keep your hearts and spirits in gratitude and ready to serve the Lord.

**Many: Open our hearts to hear and respond to your words of life in ministries of hope and peace.**

### \*Opening Prayer

Sandy Deckard

**Lord of mercy and abundant love,  
we have gathered to hear your healing words of compassion  
and to be transformed by your love.**

**Help us to become more faithful servants  
in our thoughts, words, and deeds.**

**Create in us abundant generosity  
in Jesus’ Name, we pray, Amen.**

### \*Passing of the Peace

Sandy Deckard

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

## GROW

### Moment For All Ages

Eileen Bushnell

### Old Testament Lesson

*Proverbs 11:24-31*

Sandy Deckard

### \*Gospel Lesson

*Matthew 22:34-46*

Sandy Deckard

### Response to the Lesson

Sandy Deckard

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

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

### Anthem

“With These Gifts”

Chancel Choir

## SERVE

**\*Hymn of Response**

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Hymn No. 399

**Moment of Impact**

Generosity

**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, we hear your call to generous giving in the way you meet our  
needs each day, and in the peace, you give which passes understanding.  
Having received so much, we offer all we have, our time, talents and money  
for your kingdom. Bless these gifts for the work of your church. Amen.**

**Gathered Prayer**

Pastor Jim

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Pastor Jim

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth**

“Be Thou My Vision”

Hymn No. 451

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Monica

**\*Choral Benediction**

“Lead Me, Lord”

Chancel Choir

**\*Postlude**

*\* = Rise in body or spirit*

**Bold Print = Say in unison**



## Altar Flowers

The flowers gracing our altar space today are  
in Memory of Bill Mowery  
With love from Linda Shiplet



## **Old Testament Lesson:** *Proverbs 11:24-31*

Some give freely, yet grow all the richer; others withhold what is due, and only suffer want.

A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives water will get water.

The people curse those who hold back grain, but a blessing is on the head of those who sell it.

Whoever diligently seeks good seeks favor, but evil comes to the one who searches for it.

Those who trust in their riches will wither, but the righteous will flourish like green leaves.

Those who trouble their households will inherit wind, and the fool will be servant to the wise.

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, but violence takes lives away.

If the righteous are repaid on earth, how much more the wicked and the sinner!

## **Gospel Lesson:** *Matthew 22:34-46*

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

"The Lord said to my Lord,

"Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet"?"

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

## **Moment of Impact**

### ***Generosity***

Generosity is an act of faith and prophetic hope...and is a disciple's investment in the future of Christ's mission on Earth. God is abundantly generous with us. We imitate God!

### ***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: 119*

*General Offering : \$ 3,080.30*

*Building Maintenance Fund: \$385*

*Emergency Groceries YTD: 244bags*

*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](http://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!



**TRUNK OR TREAT, Sunday, October 27, 3-5 p.m.** TODAY IS OUR Trunk or Treat Event! Decorate a trunk and hand out goodies, bring your kids, grandkids and neighbors!.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN:** Join the men of the Lanchester United Methodist Men as they meet for dinner and program at **Union UMC tomorrow night at 6:45 p.m.** It is only \$11.00 per person! **ALSO**, Don't forget to save the date for **Breakfast at Perkins!** Come and join other men of the church for breakfast on **Saturday, November 9th at 7:30 a.m.**

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NEXT WEEK: November 3rd, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Services.** On All Saints' Day, the church remembers those who have died in the previous year. This cherished tradition has been important in this congregation for many years. You may be remembering a loved one this year. We would like to give thanks to God for their life in our All Saints Day service on November 3rd during both services. **Please make sure that the office has the name of your loved one, a picture of your loved one, in addition to their date of birth and date of death, by October 30th.** You may email pictures and information to the church office at [office@westgroveumc.org](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org).

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:** Don't forget to set your clocks **back one hour on November 2nd** at bed time! Daylight savings time **begins Sunday, November 3rd.**

**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.

**CHARGE CONFERENCE:** We will be holding on our Charge Conference on **Thursday, November 7th at 7:30 pm.** Please join us as we consider pastoral compensation, lay leadership, and Janice Bowers as a candidate for ministry. We give thanks to God for this opportunity to gather as a congregation.

**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.

**SUKKOT BOOTH:** Please look for the Sukkot booth and contribute the items requested there. We are collecting items to prepare a holiday meal! Your free turkey coupons will be greatly appreciated as well!

**FOOD PANTRY:** 8.4% of our neighbors are Food insecure. *Maybe you are one of them.* Our Food Pantry is now **open the second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 4-6pm.** Our next open pantry is on **Thursday, November 7th.**

# THIS WEEK: October 27 through November 3, 2019

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

## Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost Stewardship Sunday III

<b>Sunday:</b>	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)
	<b>3:00 p.m.—5:00 pm</b>	<b>Trunk or Treat (whole Church)</b>
	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	GS Troop #4070 (#12)
<b>Monday:</b>	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.)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	6:45 p.m.-8:40 p.m.	UMM Meeting—Union UMC
	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)
	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Missions Meeting (#1)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Troop #498 (#8, 10)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	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.)
	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)
	9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	CMO Preschool—Extended (9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Chapel Time (Sanc.)
	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)
	10:30 a.m.-12:00 a.m.	Hebrews Bible Study (Alison Theater at Jenner's Pond)
<b>Saturday:</b>	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections Group (#8 & 10)

## All Saints and Communion Sunday Stewardship Sunday IV

### Coat Drive Begins

<b>Sunday:</b>	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
	12:00 p.m.	Counters (#2)
	12:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Disciple Bible Study (Room #5)
	<b>2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Twin Pines Service with the Memory Bell Choir</b>
	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Youth Group (#8, 10)



# 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 Allegor (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)

Stephen Gaughan (Fackler)

Mike Haley

Ellen Hayes

Scott Helsel (Stewart)

Bob Herb (Shiptlet)

Linda Herb (Shiptlet)

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 (Shiptlet)

Rick Renzulli McGinley)

Joan Saller

Doug & Joan Smead (Wolff)

Charlie Smith (B. Smith)

Reed & Joyce Smith

Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)

Jeannie Sullivan

Mary Sharp (RAP)

Tommy Lake (Simmons)

Bruce Varney (Shiptlet)

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 27

**Ushers—8:30**

Tim & Eileen Bushnell

**Greeters—8:30**

Margaret Rubincan

**Ushers—11:00**

Ed Tolmie and Christy Robinson

**Greeters—11:00**

Esther Culbertson

**Communion—8:30  
11:00**

N/A

**Acolyte 8:30/11**

Wesley Boyd / Clarissa Robinson

**Nursery 8:30/9:45/11**

C. Bruno/E. Mullen/J. Leaman

**C. Worship—  
8:30/11**

M. Covington / Amy Simonds

**Lay Reader—8:30**

Judy Gambill

**Liturgist—11:00**

Sandy Deckard

**Moment All Ages**

Eileen Bushnell

**Roamers**

Fran Miller

**Hospitality 8:30**

Dick and Caryl Stuhrke

**Hospitality 11:00**

Linda Pierson

**Counters**

Dave Talley and Alison Aucott

**Sound Booth**

K. Schneider, M. Duvall & Others

### Next Sunday, November 3

Gene and Alison Aucott

TBD

Linda Peirson and Laura Minnick

TBD

F. Sullivan, J. Mundell, M. Hartley, S. Steele, B. Barrett

J. Munell, M. Hartley, S. Paisley, D. Frame, J. Bowers

Charlie Bohnsack / Alisabeth Guepet

K. Hendrickson/K. Hruz/P. Fulton

All Worship Sunday

David Bohnsack

Janis Schrader

Pastor Monica

Joan Leaman

L. Shiptlet / K. Smith / K. Underwood

Dick and Caryl Stuhrke

George Anderson and Donna Shaub

K. Schneider, M. Duvall & Others

# 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

## OPEN

<b>*Opening Song</b>	"Open The Eyes Of My Heart"	PraiseWorks Band
<b>Welcome and Ministry Opportunities</b>		Pastor Monica
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<i>First-time guest or members, let us know you were here.</i>		
<b>*Celebration Set</b>	"It's All For You" "I Give You My Heart"	PraiseWorks Band
<b>*Passing of the Peace</b>		PraiseWorks Band
One: The peace of Christ be with you.		
Many: <b>And also with you.</b>		

## GROW

<b>Moment For All Ages</b>		Eileen Bushnell
<b>Old Testament Lesson</b>	<i>Proverbs 11:24-31</i>	Judy Gambill
<b>*Gospel Lesson</b>	<i>Matthew 22:34-46</i>	Judy Gambill
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>"Abundant Generosity"</i>	Pastor Monica

## SERVE

<b>Moment of Impact</b>		Generosity
<b>Offering</b>	"I Give You Me"	PraiseWorks Band
<b>Offertory Prayer (Unison, p. 3)</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Gathered Prayer</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>*Closing Song</b>	"All To You"	PraiseWorks Band
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Monica
<b>*Postlude</b>		

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