



West Grove United Methodist Church

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



***Thanksgiving Sunday
Sunday, November 17, 2019***

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

OPEN

Prelude

“God of Amazing Grace”
Arranged by Cathy Moglebust

Memory Bells Choir

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Monica

*Please fill out the Friendship Folder located on a chair in your row.
First-time guest or member, let us know you were here!*

***Processional Hymn**

“We Gather Together”

Hymn No. 131

***Call to Worship**

Sue Curtis

One: As we gather, we are reminded of the goodness of God.

Many: Let us give thanks in all things.

One: We see God in creation and in one another.

Many: Let us give thanks in all things.

***Opening Prayer (Unison)**

Sue Curtis

**Generous God,
we marvel at the blessings we recount in this season of gratitude.
Hot showers in the morning and sustenance that carries us through the day;
work that provides for those we love and companions that bring joy to our days.
What blessings are ours, Creator God.
Pets that awaken us to life and routine, grandparents that care with love,
and children whose joy calls us back to the present.
We give you thanks, O God.
For employers whose hearts are greater than profits
and friends who care for needs we did not know we had,
your gifts are abundant.
Cultivate our love and gratitude as we turn back to you.
God in Community, Holy in One,
may thanksgiving be in every word we speak,
In the name of the Christ, we pray, Amen.**

***Passing of the Peace**

Sue Curtis

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

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Moment For All Ages

Eileen Bushnell

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 100

Sue Curtis

New Testament Lesson	<i>1 Thessalonians 5:18</i>	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.		

Anthem	“Thanksgiving Song”	Chancel Choir
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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	“Thanksgiving Chair”	Pastor Monica
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*Hymn of Response	“For The Beauty Of The Earth”	Hymn No. 92
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Moment of Impact	Community Thanksgiving Service	Pastor Monica
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Offering	“We Gather Together” Arranged by Anna Laura Page	Memory Bells Choir
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*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
As we are reminded of your abiding presence, gracious God, we say thank you.	
Gratitude rings from our lips. Let our gifts and lives consistently mirror your kindness and mercy, generosity and grace, we pray, Amen.	

Gathered Prayer	Pastor Jim
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The Lord’s Prayer	Pastor Jim
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*Hymn of Sending Forth	“Now Thank We All Our God”	Hymn No. 102
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*Benediction	Pastor Monica
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*Choral Benediction	“Go, Now in Peace”	Chancel Choir
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***Postlude**

* = Rise in body or spirit **Bold Print = Say in unison**

Old Testament Lesson: *Psalms 100*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

New Testament Lesson: *1Thessalonians 5:18*

Give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Moment of Impact Community Thanksgiving Service

Next Sunday, November 24th at 6:30pm, we will gather with local churches to lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving. This annual tradition connects us to the larger community of faith, while praising God together. Come out to gather as churches together hearing words of testimony, singing songs of praise, and enjoying fellowship!

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

Report for November 10, 2019

Combined Worship Attendance: 131

Jenner's Pond Attendance: 22

General Offering : \$ 3,037

Building Maintenance Fund: \$145

Emergency Groceries YTD: 272 bags

Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 3,461.94

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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!



VERNON RAMBERGER'S VIEWING AND FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS: We give thanks to God for the life of Vernon. A viewing will be held on Friday, November 22 from 5-7pm. On Saturday, November 23, there will be a viewing from 9-11 am with the funeral service immediately following.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES: Connect with your church family! Pick up your copy today. They are available in the lobby on the welcome center and in the literature racks by the door as you come in the double doors.

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 provide warmth to our neighbors.

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!

CAREGIVERS GROUP. Wednesday, November 20th at 6:30 p.m. To all those caring for loved ones, this a safe place to take time for yourself. We will laugh, we will cry, we will care for each other.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE: Sunday, November 24th at 6:30 p.m. Please join us and the churches of West Grove as we gather to give thanks to God! It will be a time of great music, fellowship and testimony, as well as an inspiring message. If you are able, please bring a non-perishable food item donation for the local food pantries.

FAMILY PROMISE: November 21-24. We will be hosting families again this month due to a shortage of churches. Please contact Joan Leaman to share the ways in which you can help.

LUTHER HOUSE COOKIE BAKE: Last year, we had our first *Luther House Cookie Bake and Craft Make* event and were able to deliver cookies and a small gift to all four Luther House residents! We are looking forward to bringing the same Christmas joy again this year. Would you please **sign-up to donate Christmas cookies** this year? There is a **sign-up sheet in the lobby**. Cookies (and crafts from all the crafters) are **due by Sunday, December 8th at 12:30 pm**. Right after the service, all are invited to join in on the fun of putting all the packages together! The **delivery date** for sharing the cookies and crafts with the residents is on **Monday, December 9 at 10 a.m.** If you are interested in helping Janice Bowers with the delivery, please contact her at 610-444-8470 or janicesemail2@gmail.com

FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE: Bring your cards for your church friends between 12/1/19-1/5/20. We are setting up a wonderful display of "Mailboxes" that you will deposit your cards into. Deliver your card into the last name box of the recipient.

THIS WEEK: November 17 through November 24, 2019

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

Thanksgiving Sunday Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

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 Choir and Memory Bells
12:00 p.m. Counters (#2)
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Youth Group (#8, 10)

**** Coffee Fellowship hosted by SPRC ****

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)
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. SOS Ladies (#5)
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)

Tuesday: **8:30 p.m.-12:30 p.m. District Committee on Ministry, New Life 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)
4:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m. GS Troop #447 (#12)
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. GS Troop #41377 (#8, 10)
6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee (#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.)
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)
6:00p.m.-7:00 p.m. GS Troop #427 (#12)
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. GS Leaders Meeting (#8, 10)
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Caregivers Group (#4)

Thursday: **Family Promise Hosting November 21-24**
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.)
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Food Pantry (Lobby and Kitchen)
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. GS Troop #4567 (#8, 10)
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. GS Troop #4099 (#12)
6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (#6)
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #12 (#3, 4, 5)
7:00 p.m.8:00 p.m. Boy Scout Committee Meeting (#1)
8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. PraiseWorks Rehearsal (Sanc.)

Friday: **Family Promise Hosting November 21-24**
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)
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Visitation for the Family of Vernon Ramberger (Sanc., Lobby, Kitchen)

Saturday: **Family Promise Hosting November 21-24**
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Visitation for the Family of Vernon Ramberger (Sanc., Lobby, Kitchen)
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections Group (#8 & 10)
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Funeral for Vernon Ramberger (Sanc., Lobby, Kit.)

Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost United Methodist Student Day

Sunday: **Family Promise Hosting November 21-24**
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 Choir and Memory Bells
12:00 p.m. Counters (#2)
3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. GS Troop #41403 (#8, 10)
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service

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 November: Youth Ministry Mission Prayer Focus for November: Sunday Breakfast Mission

Darlene Alleger (Guepet)
Glenn Allen (Mundell)
Helen Carlin
Joann Coates
Dee Crawford



Linda Eyster (Combs)
Michael Fackler (Fackler)
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Family of Bill Fili (Bratton)
Mary Finn (Mullen)
The Gastaldi Family (Strewjewski)
Stephen Gaughan (Fackler)
John Gorman (McGinley)
Mike Haley
Ellen Hayes
Scott Helsel (Stewart)
Family of Bob Herb (Shiplet)
Linda Herb (Shiplet)
Muff Hurst
Family of Sandy Kates (B. Smith)
Peg Kent
Gordon Maule (Phillips)

Joel & Heaven McCree
(Combs)
Peggy Mowrer
Betty Mundell
Tim Mullen

Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Michael Raineri
Family of Vernon Ramberger
Wayne Reisler (Shiplet)
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)
Joan Saller
Doug & Joan Smead (Wolff)
Charlie Smith (B. Smith)
Reed & Joyce Smith
Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)
Flora Spiegel (Strewjewski)
Maureen Stickel (Fackler)
Jeannie Sullivan
Mary Tharp (RAP)
Tommy Lake (Simmons)
Bruce Varney (Shiplet)
Mary Weidman (Miller)
Gisela Winkler (Mullen)



Tyler Brady—Middle East (Minnick)
Anderson S. Camp
Navy, Norfolk, VA (Shaub)
Daniel Engberg—Iraq (Hruz)
Nathaniel Howard,
North Carolina
Brian Kubo—Washington (Mullen)
LTC Eric Maxwell,
Chesapeake, VA
(The Rambergers)
Chris Weidman—Japan (Miller)
Dalton Wolfe—U.S. Marine Corps
Drew Zumpino—South Korea
(Beauchamp)

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

This Sunday, November 17

Ushers—8:30 John Gambill
Greeters—8:30 John McGinley
Ushers—11:00 Christy Robinson
Greeters—11:00 TBD
Acolyte 8:30/11 Hannah McCummings/Jacob Rinehimer
Nursery 8:30/9:45/11 M. Rubincan/C. Bratton/Open
C. Worship—8:30/11 TBD / Joan Leaman
Lay Reader—8:30 Fred Sullivan
Liturgist—11:00 Sue Curtis
Moment All Ages Joan Leaman
Roamers Maryanne Covington
Hospitality 8:30 The Covingtons
Hospitality 11:00 Scott Steele
Counters Dick and Caryl Stuhrke
Sound Booth K. Schneider, M. Duvall & Others

Next Sunday, November 24

Gene and Alison Aucott
Margaret Rubincan
Ed Tolmie & Fran Miller
Esther Culbertson
Cora Boyd /Owen Jones
C. Bruno/E. Mullen/J. Leaman
TBD / TBD
Cindy Haley
Mary Franciscus
Eileen Bushnell
Amy Castaldi
Nancy Duvall
Linda Peirson
Dave Talley and Alison Aucott
K. Schneider, M. Duvall & Others

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

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Opening Song "Blessed Be Your Name" PraiseWorks Band

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities Pastor Monica

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***Celebration Set** "Because Of Your Love" PraiseWorks Band
"Give Thanks"

***Passing of the Peace** PraiseWorks Band
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Moment For All Ages Eileen Bushnell

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Offering "Blessed" PraiseWorks Band

Offertory Prayer (Unison, p. 3) Pastor Jim

Gathered Prayer Pastor Jim

The Lord's Prayer Pastor Jim

***Closing Song** "Forever" PraiseWorks Band

***Benediction** Janice Bowers

***Postlude**

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