



West Grove United Methodist Church

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United Methodist Student Day

Together we do more

***Reign of Christ Sunday
United Methodist Student Day
Sunday, November 24, 2019***

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

OPEN

Prelude

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 “O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”

Hymn No. 57

Vv. 1, 3, 5, 7

*Call to Worship (Inspired from Matthew 25:31-46)

Mary Franciscus

One: We come, for God gathers us here, to bring heaven on earth:

Many: where the hungry are served first, where the thirsty drink life's water.

One: We come, for God welcomes us here into that home called grace:

Many: where the naked are clothed in robes of hope; where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.

One: We come, for God reunites us here, sisters and brothers in that family called love:

Many: where the imprisoned model justice, where the sick are cradled in God's peace.

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Mary Franciscus

**Reigning God, we praise you for a vision of heaven come to earth
that you invite us to live.**

**Encourage us to find our part of working with our brothers and sisters
to usher in your way here on earth.**

**Forgive us, when our indifference and apathy
overtake our commitment to reflect the involvement of Jesus' compassion.**

Let us look to the prophetic voices who model and proclaim a future hope.

In the name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Mary Franciscus

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

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Moment For All Ages

Joan Leaman

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 95:1-7

Mary Franciscus

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-23

Mary Franciscus

Response to the Lesson

Mary Franciscus

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem

"I Have Felt The Hand Of God"

Chancel Choir

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.

Moment of Impact

United Methodist Student Day

Our Students

Sermon*"Together We Do More"*

Pastor Monica

SERVE***Hymn of Response**

"Lord, You Give The Great Commission"

Hymn No. 584

Vv. 1, 2, 4

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

Building God, you have called us to use our voices and resources for your glory. Together we do more. As we offer our gifts, we bring together our whole selves for the up-building of God's kingdom. Let our compassion and justice be evidence of God's grace in our lives, we pray, Amen.

Gathered Prayer

Pastor Jim

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Jim

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

"Forth In Thy Name, O Lord"

Hymn No. 438

***Benediction**

Pastor Monica

***Choral Benediction**

"Go, Now in Peace"

Chancel Choir

Postlude = *Rise in body or spirit* **Bold Print = Say in unison****Altar Flowers**

The flowers gracing our altar space today are
in Celebration of Kelly Hendrickson's Birthday
With love from Mom and the family

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 95:1-7

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.
O that today you would listen to his voice!

New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**God's Faithfulness ~
Your Stewardship**

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

Report from November 17, 2019

*Combined Worship Attendance: 156
General Offering : \$ 3,800.50
Building Maintenance Fund: \$334.50
Emergency Groceries YTD: 295 bags
Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 3,461.94*

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!



PARENTS NIGHT OUT! SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 5-8PM Children ages 4 - Grade 6 Enjoy a night to yourself while giving back to our youth group students! Students and adult leaders will lead children through different activities throughout the evening. All proceeds go towards the youth mission trip to Boston, Mass. in June 2020. Find this event through West Grove UMC's facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/westgroveumc/> You can find the registration form under the "tickets" link. Register by Wednesday, December 4th. Contact Melanie Hartley with questions or concerns: 610-869-9370.

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.

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 Christmas cards for your church family between 12/1/19-1/5/20. We are setting up a wonderful display of "Mailboxes" that you can into which you can deposit your cards. Place your cards into the box with the first initial of the recipients' last name. Pick up your cards at the same time. It is a wonderful way to share the Christmas joy with our church friends

Please visit our CHRISTMAS GIFT TREE in the Lobby starting **Sunday, November 24th**. On the tree, there will be gift tags for families and individuals from our community in need. The tag will note the child's gender, age and requested item. Some might just have the gender and age and you can pick out a surprise Christmas present! We will be providing gifts to children in the school district, residents at Twin Pines, and additional local families in need. Wrapped gifts, with the gift tag attached, **need to be returned to the church by Sunday, December 8th to ensure they can be delivered in time**. Questions? Please contact Joan Leaman at jmleaman@comcast.net.

THIS WEEK: November 24 through December 1, 2019

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

Last Sunday After Pentecost United Methodist Student Day

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)
	3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	GS Troop #41403 (#8, 10)
	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Community Thanksgiving Service
Monday:	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:	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Music Practice (#6)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	GS Troop #498(#12)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	GS Troop #41366 (#8, 10)
Wednesday:	2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)
Thursday:	Happy Thanksgiving! The church office is closed.	
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	9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Hebrews Bible Study (Alison Theater at Jenner's Pond)
Saturday	10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections (#8 and 10)

First Sunday in Advent Communion Sunday

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.-8:00 p.m.	Youth Movie Night! (Sanc.)

Moment of Impact—United Methodist Student Day

As a congregation we have been in prayer with students who are away at college. They are not always with us in person, but we know that we are still connected as the body of Christ. We give thanks for their leadership and pray for them to have what they need to do well and to go into the world equipped as agents of change. On United Methodist Student Day, we give thanks for who they are and the ways they are growing into strong leaders.

We are mindful that many students struggle financially, spiritually or emotionally. They are preparing themselves to face a world that in many ways is broken and hurting. Together we can support them and remove some of their anxiety to make space for them to experience God's peace. We will also join with other churches in the denomination to receive a special offering. While many young people have the privilege and resources to attend college, many others do not. On United Methodist Student Day, we will come together as a community to invest our resources in education. We are indeed one body, but investing in our individual members will take us to the next stage in building the beloved community. When you support United Methodist Student Day, you make it possible for students to change the world in the name of God's love—to live out their dreams for a better world.

P R A Y E R S O F T H E C O M M U N I T Y

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



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

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)

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 24

Next Sunday, December 1

Ushers—8:30

Gene and Alison Aucott

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Greeters—8:30

Margaret Rubincan

TBD

Ushers—11:00

Ed Tolmie & Fran Miller

Linda Peirson & Laura Minnick

Greeters—11:00

Esther Culbertson

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Communion

N/A

Sullivan, Mundell, Hartley, McGinley, Talley/
Mundell, Hartley, Paisley

Acolyte 8:30/11

Cora Boyd /Owen Jones

A Castaldi / Clarrisa Robinson

Nursery 8:30/9:45/11

C. Bruno/E. Mullen/J. Leaman

K. Hendrickson/K. Hruz/P. Fulton

C. Worship—8:30/11

Melanie Hartley

TBD / TBD

Lay Reader—8:30

Cindy Haley

Carol Schoff

Liturgist—11:00

Mary Franciscus

Tom Hoover

Moment All Ages

Joan Leaman

Pastor Monica

Roamers

Amy Castaldi

Fran Miller

Hospitality 8:30

Nancy Duvall

Shiplet, Smith, Underwood

Hospitality 11:00

Linda Peirson

The Stuhrkes

Counters

Dave Talley and Alison Aucott

George Anderson & Donna Shaub

Sound Booth

K. Schneider, M. Duvall & Others

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8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

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Opening Song “Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down” PraiseWorks Band

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***Celebration Set** “Found In You” PraiseWorks Band
“One Pure And Holy Passion”

***Passing of the Peace** PraiseWorks Band

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Sermon “*Together We Do More*” Pastor Monica

SERVE

Offering “You Say” PraiseWorks Band

Offertory Prayer (Unison, p. 3) Pastor Jim

Gathered Prayer Pastor Jim

The Lord’s Prayer Pastor Jim

***Closing Song** “Be Glorified” PraiseWorks Band

***Benediction** Pastor Monica

***Postlude**

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