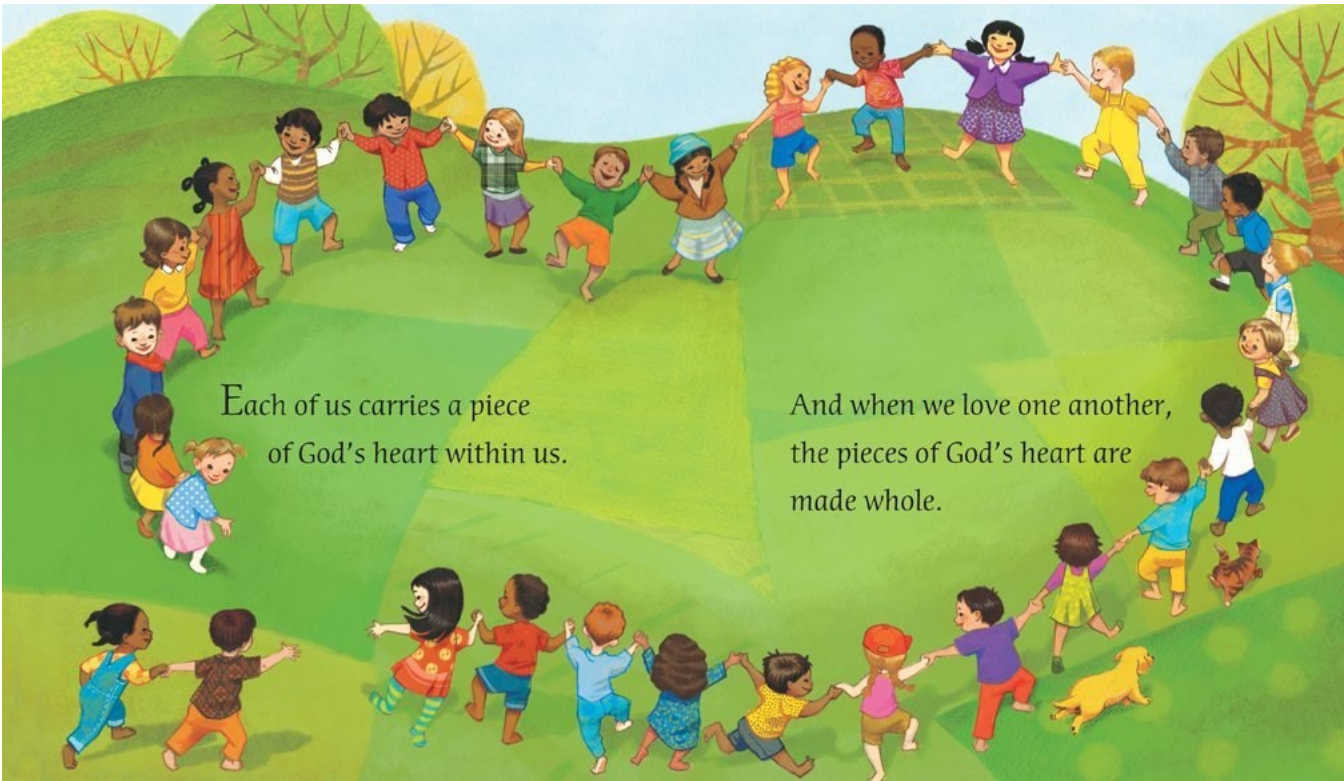




West Grove United Methodist Church

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Each of us carries a piece
of God's heart within us.

And when we love one another,
the pieces of God's heart are
made whole.

God's Dream by The Archbishop Desmond Tutu

**Second Sunday After the Epiphany
Human Relations Day
Sunday, January 19, 2020**

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

OPEN

Prelude

"Be Thou My Vision"
Arranged by Cathy Moglebust

Memory Bells

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

"From All That Dwells Below The Skies"

UMH No. 101

*Call to Worship

Peter Mullen

One: We gather today with a new song in our mouth.

Many: A song of freedom and relationship.

One: We gather today with feet set on solid rock.

Many: A rock of justice and peace.

One: We gather today to praise God for wondrous deeds.

Many: We delight to do God's will, with God's law within our hearts.

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Peter Mullen

**Creator of beloved community,
thank you for gathering us together on this Human Relations Day.
Open our ears to the instructions of your prophets.
Open our eyes to needs of your people.
Open our hearts to one another in Christian love.
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

*Passing of the Peace

Peter Mullen

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 40 (CEB)

Peter Mullen

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 16:19-31

Peter Mullen

*Response to the Lesson

Peter Mullen

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem	“United In His Love”	Chancel Choir
Sermon	“God’s Dream For Humanity”	Pastor Monica
SERVE		
*Hymn of Response	“We Are Called”	TFWS No. 2172
Moment of Impact	Valentines for Penn London	Pastor Monica
Offering	“Fairest Lord Jesus” Arranged by Linda R. Lamb	Memory Bells
*Offertory Response	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” 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.	UMH No. 95
*Offertory Prayer (Unison)	Our God, our hope, transform our gifts and our giving into ministries of love and compassion to all the persons this church serves in your name, Amen.	Pastor Jim
Gathered Prayer		Pastor Jim
The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Jim
*Hymn of Sending Forth	“The Summons”	TFWS No. 2130
*Benediction		Pastor Monica
*Choral Benediction	“Amen”	Chancel Choir
*Postlude		

* = *Rise in body or spirit* **Bold Print = Unison**

Moment of Impact ***Valentines for Penn London Elementary***

We give thanks to God for an opportunity to bless the children in our community. This is our fourteenth year of supplying boxed valentines to the children of Penn London Elementary who do not have Valentines to give to their classmates. Please consider buying a box of valentines and dropping it off in the collection box provided in the church lobby. Please bring them in by February 2nd, so teachers can distribute them.

Old Testament Lesson: *Psalms 40* (CEB)

I put all my hope in the Lord. He leaned down to me; he listened to my cry for help. He lifted me out of the pit of death, out of the mud and filth, and set my feet on solid rock. He steadied my legs. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise for our God.

Many people will learn of this and be amazed; they will trust the Lord.
Those who put their trust in the Lord, who pay no attention to the proud
or to those who follow lies, are truly happy!

You, Lord my God! You've done so many things—
your wonderful deeds and your plans for us— no one can compare with you!
If I were to proclaim and talk about all of them, they would be too numerous to count!
You don't relish sacrifices or offerings; you don't require entirely burned offerings or
compensation offerings—but you have given me ears!

So I said, "Here I come! I'm inscribed in the written scroll.

I want to do your will, my God. Your Instruction is deep within me."

I've told the good news of your righteousness in the great assembly.

I didn't hold anything back—as you well know, Lord!

I didn't keep your righteousness only to myself.

I declared your faithfulness and your salvation.

I didn't hide your loyal love and trustworthiness from the great assembly.

So now you, Lord—don't hold back any of your compassion from me.
Let your loyal love and faithfulness always protect me, because countless evils surround me.

My wrongdoings have caught up with me—I can't see a thing!

There's more of them than hairs on my head—my courage leaves me.

Favor me, Lord, and deliver me! Lord, come quickly and help me!

Let those who seek my life, who want me dead, be disgraced and put to shame.

Let those who want to do me harm be thoroughly frustrated and humiliated.

Let those who say to me, "Yes! Oh, yes!" be destroyed by their shame.

But let all who seek you celebrate and rejoice in you.

Let those who love your salvation always say, "The Lord is great!"

But me? I'm weak and needy. Let my Lord think of me. You are my help and my rescuer. My
God, don't wait any longer!

Gospel Lesson: *Luke 16:19-31* (NSRV)

"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

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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!



PASTOR JIM AND BETTY will be on a world cruise vacation from January 20 through April 27, 2020. Blessings on their sojourner.

VALENTINES FOR PENN LONDON ELEMENTARY: We are in our 14th year of donating boxes of valentines to students who do not have Valentines to give their classmates. Please consider donating a box from **January 12th through February 2nd** in the collection box in the lobby.

FOUNDATION DOCUMENTS OF METHODISM: What do Methodists believe? The course will run for **3 weeks, beginning Sunday, January 12**, and will meet from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. in Room 5 and is taught by Dr. David Frame, retired UM pastor. **This course will be immediately followed by a second short-term class, beginning Sunday, February 2, in which Pastor Monica** will present information about plans for the future of United Methodism that are to be debated to the General Conference in May. Pastor Monica's class will also meet on Sundays from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. in Room 5. All interested persons are welcome to attend these two courses.

JOURNEY TO JESUS, JOURNEY TO LOVE: We will be offering “Journey to Jesus, Journey to Love,” which is a spiritual experience to help you become more in tune with your inner self, deepen your relationship with Jesus, and become more aware of his passionate love for you and others. **NOTE NEW DATES:** This class will be offered **on Sundays beginning March 1st to April 15th from 9:45 to 10:45 AM.** Carol McGinley will lead this class.

UMM BREAKFAST AT PERKINS: On the **second Saturday** of each month, the United Methodist Men will meet at Perkins on Route 41 at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship. Join them on **Saturday, February 8th!** On **January 27, 6:45 p.m.** the cluster UMM will have a **dinner meeting at Kemblesville UMC.** The cost of the meal is \$11.00. All men of the church are invited to attend! Please respond to Dick Price at grprice@comcast.net.

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

Report from January 12, 2020

Combined Worship Attendance: 138

General Offering : \$ 5,5,778

Building Maintenance Fund: \$440

Emergency Groceries YTD: 14 bags

Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 398.99

THIS WEEK: January 19 through January 26, 2019

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

Second Sunday After The Epiphany

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 & Memory Bells
	12:00 p.m.	Counters (#2)
	12:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Disciple Class (#5)
	3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	GS Troop #41403 (#8, 10)
	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Youth Group (# 8, 10)

Family Promise Hosting, Sunday, January 19 through Sunday, January 26

****Coffee Fellowship hosted by the Music Team****

Monday:	9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Knit Wits (#1)
	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Memory Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.	Audit Meeting (#1)
	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Music Practice (#6)
	4:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	GS Troop #447 (#8,10)
	5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	SCCON Meeting (Sanc.)
	5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	CMO Advisory Board Meeting (#1)
	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Finance Meeting (#1)
	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	GS Troop #41377 (#12)
	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)
	9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	CMO Chapel Time (#12, Sanc.)
	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)
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	CMO Preschool –Extended(#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	CMO Chapel Time (#12, Sanc.)
	4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Food Pantry (Lobby, Kitchen)
	5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	GS Troop #49900 (#12)
	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop #4251 (#8, 10)
	6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (#6)
	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Disciple Bible Class (#3)
	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop #12 (#3, 4, 5)
	7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	PraiseWorks Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday:	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)

Saturday:	8:30 a.m.-12:30 a.m.	District Committee on Ministry—Elam UMC
	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections Group (#8, 10)

Third Sunday After The Epiphany

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
	12:00 p.m.	Counters (#2)
	12:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Disciple Class (#5)
	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 January: Family Promise Mission Prayer Focus for January: Mpasa Clinic

Darlene Allegre (Guepet)
Glenn Allen (Mundell)
Helen Carlin
Marilyn Churchill
Joann Coates
Florence Combs (Combs)
Dee Crawford
Jen Donnelly (Simmons)
Linda Eyster (Combs)
Michael Fackler (Fackler)
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Mary Finn (Mullen)
Stephen Gaughan (Fackler)
John Gorman (McGinley)
Mike Haley
Ellen Hayes
Scott Helsel (Stewart)
Linda Herb (Shiplet)
Baby Evelyn Herrera
Muff Hurst
Peg Kent
Suzanne Krebel (Hurst)



Gordon Maule (Phillips)
Joel & Heaven McCree (Combs)
Peggy Mowrer
Betty Mundell
Tim Mullen
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Brian Radcliffe
Michael Raineri
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)



Anderson S. Camp
Navy, Norfolk, VA (Shaub)
Daniel Engberg—Iraq (Hruz)
Nathaniel Howard,
North Carolina
Brian Kubo—Washington (Mullen)
LTC Eric Maxwell,
Fayetteville, NC
(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, January 19

Ushers—8:30 John Gambill
Greeters—8:30 John McGinley
Ushers—11:00 Daisey Ingiosi & Jean Kilmartin
Greeters—11:00 TBD
Acolyte 8:30/11 Lizzy Bohnsack/TBD
Nursery 8:30/9:45/11 C. Bruno/E. Mullen/K. Rinehimer
C. Worship—8:30/11 Amy Castaldi / TBD
Lay Reader—8:30 Fred Sullivan
Liturgist—11:00 Peter Mullen
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, January 26

Tim and Eileen Bushnell
Margaret Rubincan
Ed Tolmie and Fran Miller
TBD
Wesley Boyd / Jacob Rinehimer
K. Hendrickson/K. Hruz/Open
TBD / TBD
Karen Hruz
Valier Kapp-Benner
Melanie Hartley
Fran Miller
Priscilla Barkman
Linda Peirson
Janice Bowers and Dave Talley
K. Schneider, M. Duvall & Others

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

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Opening Song	"God of All"	PraiseWorks Band
Welcome and Ministry Opportunities	Pastor Monica <i>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.</i>	
*Celebration Set	"With One Voice" "How Great Is Our God"	PraiseWorks Band
*Passing of the Peace	One: The peace of Christ be with you. Many: And also with you.	PraiseWorks Band

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Moment For All Ages		Joan Leaman
Old Testament Lesson	<i>Psalm 40 (CEB)</i>	Fred Sullivan
*Gospel Lesson	<i>Luke 16:19-31</i>	Fred Sullivan
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	"God's Dream For Humanity"	Pastor Monica

SERVE

Moment of Impact	Valentines for Penn London	Pastor Monica
Offering	"For The One"	PraiseWorks Band
Offertory Prayer (Unison)	Pastor Jim Our God, our hope, transform our gifts and our giving into ministries of love and compassion to all the persons this church serves in your name, Amen.	
Gathered Prayer		Pastor Jim
The Lord's Prayer		Pastor Jim
*Closing Song	"They'll Know We Are Christians"	PraiseWorks Band
*Benediction		Pastor Monica
*Postlude		

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