



West Grove United Methodist Church

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300 North Guernsey Road
West Grove, PA 19390
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***Third Sunday After the Epiphany
Sunday, January 26, 2020***

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

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH No. 140

*Call to Worship

Valerie Kapp-Benner

One: When the news of the world brings despair,

Many: we remember that God always comes through.

One: Through the Scriptures we hear the stories of perseverance,

Many: we join with songs of praise and faith.

One: In our prayers, we put our trust in God.

Many: In our love for one another, we find our hope.

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Valerie Kapp-Benner

God of our Ancestors, breathe new life into the stories of old.

**Help us to understand what we need to learn,
from their mistakes and from their faith.**

**Call us to remember our past wrongdoings,
and help us to cling to the faith of old,**

that you are with us, and you make all things new.

**Guide us away from the practices of fear and division,
and lead us to embrace the love**

you have continued to reveal to us through Jesus Christ.

Grant us clarity and vision as we walk into your preferred future.

**May the great cloud of witnesses from our past,
from our Scriptures and history,**

teach us how to live in new ways for our future. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Valerie Kapp-Benner

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

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Moment For All Ages

Melanie Hartley

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2: 1-4, 14-18, 21

Valerie Kapp-Benner

*Gospel Lesson	<i>Matthew 4:18-23</i>	Valerie Kapp-Benner
*Response to the Lesson	One: This is the word of God for the people of God. Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.	Valerie Kapp-Benner
Anthem	"The Hand Of Our God"	Chancel Choir
Sermon	<i>"2020:West Grove"</i>	Pastor Monica
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*Hymn of Response	"Be Thou My Vision"	UMH No. 451
Moment of Impact	Puerto Rico Advance	Pastor Monica
Offering		
*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)	Great God of Heaven and Earth, you call us to leave behind our preoccupations and to follow you into the future. Sometimes we find your call challenging. We are comfortable, maybe even complacent, in our present. May this act of giving be a gesture of our willingness to follow where you lead. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.	Pastor Monica
Gathered Prayer		Pastor Monica
The Lord's Prayer		Pastor Monica
*Hymn of Sending Forth	"Lord, You Give The Great Commission"	UMH No. 584 Verses 1, 2, 5
*Benediction		Pastor Monica
*Choral Benediction	"Amen"	Chancel Choir
*Postlude		

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

New Testament Lesson: *Acts 2: 1-4, 14-18, 21*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Gospel Lesson: *Matthew 4:18-23*

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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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.

J.U.L.I.E.T.S WOMEN'S BREAKFAST: The Juliets, a group of women who just like eating together, will meet at the Creekside Diner, 717 W. Baltimore Pike, Kennett Square on **Saturday, February 8th** at 9:00 a.m. They meet monthly on the 2nd Saturday and enjoy a time of good food and fellowship and laughter! Contact Chris Curtiss or Margee Michaels with your questions. Join us!

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 19, 2020

Combined Worship Attendance: 126

General Offering : \$ 4,170

Building Maintenance Fund: \$185

Emergency Groceries YTD: 14 bags

Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 528.27

THIS WEEK: January 26 through February 2, 2019

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

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)
Monday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Knit Wits (#1)
	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Memory Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.)
	6:45 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	UMM Meeting (Kemblesville UMC)
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool-Extended (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	4:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	GS Troop #447 (#8,10)
	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Missions Meeting (#1)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	GS Troop #498 (#12)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	GS Troop #41366 (#12)
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.	CMO Open House (Lobby, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
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.)
	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	UMW Faith Circle (#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:	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections Group (#8, 10)

Fourth 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)
	2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Twin Pines Worship Service (Twin Pines)
	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)

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 Alleger (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
Laura and Max Herrera
Nathaniel Howard
Muff Hurst
Peg Kent
Suzanne Krebel (Hurst)



Gordon Maule (Phillips)
Joel & Heaven McCree (Combs)
Laura Minnick
Peggy Mowrer
Betty Mundell
Tim Mullen
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Vivian Paisley
Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)
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
Bruce Varney (Shiplet)
Mary Weidman (Miller)



Anderson S. Camp
Navy, Norfolk, VA (Shaub)
Daniel Engberg—Iraq (Hruz)
Nathaniel Howard,
Norway
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 26

Ushers—8:30 Tim and Eileen Bushnell
Greeters—8:30 Margaret Rubincan
Ushers—11:00 Ed Tolmie and Fran Miller
Greeters—11:00 TBD
Acolyte 8:30/11 Wesley Boyd / Jacob Rinehimer
Nursery 8:30/9:45/11 K. Hendrickson/K. Hruz/Open
C. Worship—8:30/11 Maryanne Covington / Joan Leaman
Lay Reader—8:30 Karen Hruz
Liturgist—11:00 Valerie Kapp-Benner
Moment All Ages Melanie Hartley
Roamers Fran Miller
Hospitality 8:30 Priscilla Barkman
Hospitality 11:00 Linda Peirson
Counters Janice Bowers and Dave Talley
Sound Booth K. Schneider, M. Duvall & Others

Next Sunday, February 2

Gene and Alison Aucott
TBA
Linda Peirson & Fran Miller
TBA
Hannah McCummings/Abby Herman
M. Rubincan/K. Smith/J. Leaman
TBA/TBA
Cindy Haley
Caryl Stuhrke
Pastor Monica
Heather McCummings
L. Shiplet/K. Smith/k. Underwood
Dick and Caryl Stuhrke
George Anderson and Donna Shaub
K. Schneider, M. Duvall & Others

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

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Opening Song "Here I Am To Worship" PraiseWorks Band

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***Celebration Set** "Better Is One Day"
"Show Me Your Ways" PraiseWorks Band

***Passing of the Peace** PraiseWorks Band
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Moment For All Ages Melanie Hartley

New Testament Lesson Acts 2: 1-4, 14-18, 21 Karen Hruz

***Gospel Lesson** Matthew 4: 18-23 Karen Hruz

Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are dismissed to room #10 for Children's Worship. Children ages birth to 3 are welcome to attend the nursery in room #15 to participate in a story and guided activities.

Sermon "2020: West Grove" Pastor Monica

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Moment of Impact Puerto Rico Advance Pastor Monica

Offering "The Hand Of Our God" PraiseWorks Band

Offertory Prayer (Unison) Pastor Monica
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Gathered Prayer Pastor Monica

The Lord's Prayer Pastor Monica

***Closing Song** "Big House" PraiseWorks Band

***Benediction** Pastor Monica

***Postlude**

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