

#### **West Grove United Methodist Church**

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



Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany Scout Sunday Sunday, February 9, 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

"The Church's One Foundation"

UMH No. 545 V. 1,2,4

\*Call to Worship

Christy Robinson

One: One giver of many gifts, we gather today from multiple place with many

purposes.

Many: Renew in our day the wonders of Pentecost.

One: Grant that people of every race and nation may understand one another,

and as one, proclaim the praises of God.

Many: Grant that all may be one as you, Spirit, with the Father and the Son

are one God, one Lord.

\*Opening Prayer (Unison) written by Thomas Merton Christy Robinson O God, we are one with you. You have made us one with you. You have taught us that if we are open to one another, you dwell in us. Help us to preserve this openness and to fight for it with all our hearts. Help us to realize that there can be no understanding where there is mutual rejection. O God, in accepting one another wholeheartedly, fully, completely, we accept you, and we thank you, and we adore you, and we love you with our whole being, because our being is your being, our spirit is rooted in your spirit. Fill us then with love, and let us be bound together with love as we go our diverse ways, united in this one spirit which makes you present in the world, and which makes you witness to the ultimate reality that is love. Love has overcome. Love is victorious. Amen.

\*Passing of the Peace

Christy Robinson

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

#### **GROW**

Moment For All Ages

Pastor Monica

**New Testament Lesson** 

Philippians 2:5-8

Christy Robinson

**New Testament Lesson** 

1Corinthians 1:10-18

Christy Robinson

Response to the Lesson

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 "Aligned" Pastor Monica

**SERVE** 

**\*Hymn of Response** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

UMH No. 349

Christy Robinson

Moment of Impact Scout Sunday

Scout Leaders and Pastor Monica

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 Monica

God of us all, evidence of your love is all around us — but we are often blind to it. Most of us spend more time ignoring you than doubting you. By placing money in the offering this day, we declare our trust in your goodness. Our giving is a way we announce to ourselves and to the world that ultimate importance is not in our scheming, but in your purposes. Receive these gifts as our way of applauding your power and love. Amen.

Gathered Prayer Pastor Monica

The Lord's Prayer Pastor Monica

\*Hymn of Sending Forth "O Church of God United" UMH No. 547

\*Benediction Pastor Monica

\*Choral Benediction "Love Round" Chancel Choir

\*Postlude

\* Rise in body or spirit Bold Print = Unison



## Altar Flowers

The flowers gracing our altar space today are in Memory of Pinkie Viola Shiplet With love from Linda and grandchildren



#### **New Testament Lesson:** Philippians 2:5-8

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited, but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

#### New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

#### MOMENT OF IMPACT

Do you know that we charter Boy Scout Troop #12? We also host Girl Scout Troops #4099, #427, #41403, #4567, #4251, #41366, #447, #41377, #49990, #498 and #4070! Many children are impacted by the ministries of scouting through our congregation!

#### **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!



There will be a **CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR MAUVETTE F. (MUFF) HURST on Saturday, April 4th at 1:30 PM** in the sanctuary followed by an agape meal at the church. Visitation will begin at 12 noon. Muff was a superb southern cook. Please feel free to celebrate her with a dessert or side for the meal. In God's Love, Pastor Monica

**KNOW I AM GOD: OUR FUTURE WITH HOPE**A **short-term class**, **February 9th and 16th, taught by 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 meet on Sundays from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. in Room 5. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

**KIDSING** will participate in worship on Mar. 8. They will sing at both services. **Rehearsals** will be Feb. 16, 23 and Mar. 1 at 10:45 in Room 4. please let Joan Leaman know if your child(ren) will be singing.

**JOURNEY TO JESUS, JOURNEY TO LOVE: New Class during the Sunday School Hour beginning March 1, 2020** Are you saddened by the hate, violence, and disregard for life in our world? Now, imagine a world where love and respect for everyone reigned. Imagine a world where everyone actually obeyed Jesus' one commandment: love as you wish to be loved and forgive as you wish to be forgiven. Come – take the Journey to Jesus, Journey to Love beginning **Sunday, March 1**st **at 9:45-10:45** and learn how to better connect your heart with the heart of Jesus. Sign-up sheets will be in the church lobby

**PUERTO RICO DISASTER RELIEF:** We give thanks to God for your generosity for the people of Puerto Rico! You have given \$1,218 to rebuild and restore homes, churches and lives in Puerto Rico. As recently as February 1st, earthquakes were still affecting the island of Puerto Rico. May your gifts give stability and hope to our brothers and sisters.

#### God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

#### Report from January 26, 2020

Combined Worship Attendance: 141 General Offering: \$14,212.00 Building Maintenance Fund: \$135 Emergency Groceries YTD: 14 bags Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$628.27

#### THIS WEEK: February 9th through February 16th, 2020

~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. ~~ Fifth Sunday After The Epiphany

Scout 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

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. GS Troop #4070 (#Kitchen) 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Youth Group (# 8, 10)

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) Monday:

> 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Knit Wits (#1)

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Memory Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.)

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Tuesday: CMO Preschool-Extended (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)

> 9:15 a.m. CMO Registration (Community)

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.-7:30 p.m. GS Troop #41366 (#8, 10)

7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Cardio-Drumming Class (Sanc.)

CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. CMO Chapel Time (#12, Sanc.) District Clergy Meeting (Coatesville) 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)

9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Thursday: 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)

GS Troop #49900 (#12) 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

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: Church Office is Closed

> 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)

12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. R.A.P. (Retired Active People) (Sanc. Kit., Lobby)

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Youth Dodgeball (Sanc.)

Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections Group (#8, 10)

Sixth Sunday After The Epiphany

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship w/PraiseWorks Band

9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy

10:45 a.m. KidSing Rehearsal (#4)

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)

#### 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 February: Emergency Aid and Food Cupboard Mission Prayer Focus for February: The Garage-West Grove

Darlene Alleger (Guepet) Glenn Allen (Mundell) Helen Carlin Marilyn Churchhill Joann Coates Florence Combs (Combs) Dee Crawford Ian & Cindy Currie (Lytle) Jen Donnelly (Simmons) Linda Eyster (Combs) Michael Fackler (Fackler) Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton) Mary Finn (Mullen) Stephen Gaughan (Fackler) John Gorman (McGinley) Family of Mike Haley Ellen Haves Scott Helsel (Stewart) Linda Herb (Shiplet) Baby Evelyn Herrera Laura and Max Herrera Nathaniel Howard Family of Muff Hurst

Peg Kent



This Sunday February 9

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 (Strewiewski) Maureen Stickel (Fackler) Jeannie Sullivan



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)

Next Sunday February 16

#### SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Bruce Varney (Shiplet)

Mary Weidman (Miller)

	This Sunday, February 9	Next Sunday, February 10
Ushers—8:30 Greeters—8:30 Ushers—11:00	Fred Sullivan TBA	John Gambill John McGinley
Greeters—11:00	Christy Robinson	Daisey Ingiosi and Jean Kilmartin
Greeters—11:00	TBA	TBA
Acolyte 8:30/11	Charlie Bohnsack/Clarissa Robinson	Brady Castaldi / Owen Jones
Nursery 8:30/9:45/11	A. Castaldi/C. Bratton/P. Fulton	C. Bruno / E. Mullen / K. Rinehimer
C. Worship—8:30/11	TBA/Joan Leaman	Amy Castaldi / TBA
Lay Reader—8:30	John McGinley	Carolyn Barrett
Liturgist—11:00	Christy Robinson	Janet Phillips
Moment All Ages	Pastor Monica	Joan Leaman
Roamers	Amy Castaldi	Maryanne Covington
Hospitality 8:30	Reed and Joyce Smith	The Covingtons
Hospitality 11:00	Nancy Duvall	Scott Steele
Counters	Kapp-Benner & Bowers & Kilmartin	Caryl and Dick Stuhrke
Sound Booth	K. Schneider, M. Duvall & Others	K. Schneider, M. Duvall & Others

## 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

#### **OPEN**

**Opening Song** "In The Secret"

PraiseWorks Band

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\*Celebration Set

"I Will Rise Up"

PraiseWorks Band

"We Are The Body Of Christ"

\*Passing of the Peace

PraiseWorks Band

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Many: And also with you.

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John McGinley

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1 *Corinthians* 1:10-18

John McGinley

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

"Aligned"

Pastor Monica

#### **SERVE**

**Moment of Impact** 

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"One"

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**Gathered Prayer** 

Pastor Monica

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Monica

\*Closing Song

"Make Us One"

PraiseWorks Band

\*Benediction

Pastor Monica

<sup>\*</sup>Postlude

<sup>\* =</sup> Rise in body or spirit Bold Print = Unison