



West Grove United Methodist Church

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GOD GIVES THE GROWTH



DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES
The United Methodist Church

Transfiguration Sunday
Sunday, February 23, 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

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

UMH No. 694

*Call to Worship

Sandy Deckard

One: God’s Spirit dwells in us.

Many: for we are God's temple.

One: We belong to Christ.

Many: and Christ belongs to God. Praise the Lord!

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Sandy Deckard

Almighty God, we sing praise and give thanks to you!

Give us grace to follow your example

and show kindness towards friends and enemies alike,

that we may like as your children who testify to your love.

In the name of the gracious God, we pray, Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Sandy Deckard

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

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Moment For All Ages

Eileen Bushnell

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Sandy Deckard

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 17:1-9

Sandy Deckard

*Response to the Lesson

Sandy Deckard

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem

“The Gifts He Gives To Me”

Chancel Choir

Sermon

“God Gives The Growth”

Pastor Monica

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*Hymn of Response

“Trust And Obey”

UMH No. 467

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)**

Pastor Monica

God of power and love, we come to worship this day in anticipation: to hear the music, to be fed with the word, to reconnect with family, but most of all to listen to your voice as it might speak to us in the silent moments. May your goodness and caring be affirmed in the gifts we give, and as worship concludes, may we hear Jesus’ voice sending us out into the mission field. May we listen and go. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Gathered Prayer

Pastor Monica

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Monica

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

“Pass It On”

UMH No. 572

***Benediction**

Pastor Monica

***Choral Benediction**

“Love Round”

Chancel Choir

***Postlude**

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

MOMENT OF IMPACT

Eastern Pennsylvania United Methodist Camps

Our United Methodist Conference has four camps: Gretna Glenn, Innabah, Carson Simpson, and Pocono Plateau. All camps provide experiences of God’s love in God’s creations for campers and retreat seekers. Please consider sending your children to camp or going for retreat, yourself. These are places where people of all ages meet Jesus in activities, cultivate awe and reverence for God’s world, and experience the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

New Testament Lesson: *1 Corinthians 3:1-9*

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Gospel Lesson: *Matthew 17:1-9*

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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.

KIDSING will participate in worship on March 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 1st 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

YOUTH FUNDRAISER– Buy your Tees and Totes Today! Tees and Totes are on sale in the lobby after each service today through March 29th. Melanie and the youth will be manning a table and are ready to sell you these top quality items for just **\$15 each!**

UNITED METHODIST MEN: The next monthly meeting is on **Monday, February 24 at 6:45 p.m.** It will be held at the **Faith Community UMC**, 332 Chester Street, Atglen, PA 19310. The Faith Community church phone number is 610-593-5101. Please join the men for program and delicious meal!

VBS SAVE THE DATE: July 20-24, 2020 VBS in only five months away and we are busy planning all the fun the children will have learning about the Armour of God with “Knights of North Castle”! If you are interested in volunteering, please be sure to let Melanie Hartley know! Save the dates for VBS and look for registration information to open in the beginning of March. Check our website at www.westgroveumc.org

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

Report from February 16, 2020

Combined Worship Attendance: 140

General Offering : \$ 5,658.50

Building Maintenance Fund: \$142.50.00

Emergency Groceries YTD: 25 bags

Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 726.98

THIS WEEK: February 23rd through March 1st, 2020

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

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| | | Transfiguration Sunday |
| 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 |
| | 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 (#12) |
| | 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) |
| | 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. | Memory Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.) |
| | 6:45 p.m.-8:45 p.m. | UMM Meeting @ Faith Community UMC |
| Tuesday: | 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | CMO Preschool-Extended (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) |
| | 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Music Practice (#6) |
| | 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. | Missions Meeting (#1) |
| | 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.) |
| 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.) |
| | 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. | Ash Wednesday Service (Sanc.) |
| | 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. | Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1) |
| | 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | Girl Scout Leaders Meeting (#8, 10) |
| | 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. | Ash Wednesday Service (Sanc.) |
| 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: | 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. | Daily Reflections Group (#8, 10) |
| | | First Sunday in Lent |
| 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 |
| | 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 Hayes
Scott Helsel (Stewart)
Baby Evelyn Herrera
Laura and Max Herrera
Nathaniel Howard
Family of 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)
Abigail Stephenson
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
(Sara Ann Ramberger)
Chris Weidman—Japan (Miller)
Dalton Wolfe-U.S. Marine Corps
Drew Zumpino—South Korea
(Beauchamp)

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

This Sunday, February 23

Ushers—8:30
Greeters—8:30
Ushers—11:00
Greeters—11:00
**Communion – 8:30
11:00**
Acolyte 8:30/11
Nursery 8:30/9:45/11
C. Worship—8:30/11
Lay Reader—8:30
Liturgist—11:00
Moment All Ages
Roamers
Hospitality 8:30
Hospitality 11:00
Counters
Sound Booth

Tim & Eileen Bushnell
Margaret Rubincan
Ed Tolmie and Laura Minnick
TBA
March 1st: F. Sullivan, M. Hartley, C. McGinley, C. Barrett, B. Barrett
March 1st: J. Bowers, M. Hartley, D. Taylor, D. Frame
TBD / Alisabeth Guepet
K. Hendrickson/K. Hruz/Open
Tiffany Bohnsack / Amy Simonds
Joan Leaman
Sandy Deckard
Eileen Bushnell
Joan Leaman
Priscilla Barkman
Linda Peirson
Dave Talley & Valerie Kapp-Benner
K. Schneider, M. Duvall & Others

Next Sunday, March 1

Gene & Alison Aucott
TBD
TBD
TBA
Anna Castaldi / Jacob Rinehimer
A. Castaldi/K.Smith/J. Leaman
TBD/TBD
Judy Gambill
Matthew Rinehimer
Pastor Monica
Fran Miller
L. Shiplet/K. Smith/K. Underwood
Dick and Caryl Stuhrke
George Anderson & Donna Shaub
K. Schneider, M. Duvall & Others

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

OPEN

Opening Song "Come, Now Is The Time To Worship" PraiseWorks Band

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities Pastor Monica

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.

***Celebration Set** "Majestic" PraiseWorks Band

"More Love, More Power"

***Passing of the Peace** PraiseWorks Band

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

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Moment For All Ages Joan Leaman

New Testament Lesson 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Joan Leaman

***Gospel Lesson** Matthew 17:1-9 Joan Leaman

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 "God Gives The Growth" Pastor Monica

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Moment of Impact United Methodist Camps Pastor Monica

Offering "Give Me Your Eyes" PraiseWorks Band

Offertory Prayer Pastor Monica

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Gathered Prayer Pastor Monica

The Lord's Prayer Pastor Monica

***Closing Song** "Everyday" PraiseWorks Band

***Benediction** Pastor Monica

***Postlude**

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