



West Grove United Methodist Church

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300 North Guernsey Road
West Grove, PA 19390
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***First Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 1, 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!

*Proclamation Hymn

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

UMH No. 196

*Call to Worship

Matthew Rinehimer

One: Father in heaven, in your goodness you pour out on your people all that they need, and satisfy those who persist in prayer.

Many: Make us bold in asking, thankful in receiving, tireless in seeking, and joyful in finding, that we may always proclaim your coming kingdom and do your will on earth as in heaven. Amen.

*Opening Prayer (Unison)by Revised Common Lectionary Prayers

Matthew Rinehimer

O God, whose holiness is not limited to grand cathedrals or saintly persons, spectacular mountains or mountain-moving leaders;

O God, whose holiness is often discovered in simple everyday places and simple everyday folk, plant Your holiness in this place, in us now.

Grow us this hour, that we might flower, right where we are, with the beauty of Your holiness.

Through Jesus we pray. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Matthew Rinehimer

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

Romans 10:9-13

Matthew Rinehimer

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 6:7-9

Matthew Rinehimer

*Response to the Lesson

Matthew Rinehimer

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem

“Holy Be Thy Name”

Chancel Choir

Sermon

“Ascribe to the Lord”

Melanie Hartley

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***Hymn of Response**

“God of Many Names”

UMH No. 105

Moment of Impact

Lenten Mission Project

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

**Creator of all, your holiness touches all aspects of life
and is alive in all circumstances-**

**In joy and the sorrow, in hope and the hopeless, in times of plenty and want.
We give our tithes and gifts to honor you; we give to honor your presence that
dwells in us and in our neighbors.
We pray, Amen.**

***Invitation**

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The Great Thanksgiving

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*All are welcome. Our communion bread is gluten-free, dairy-free and nut-free, and our cup is
grape juice so that all may partake. A basket at the rear of the sanctuary is for Emergency Aid.*

Communion Hymn

“As We Gather At Your Table”

TFWS No. 2268

Prayer After Receiving (Unison)

Melanie Hartley

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**May the Holy Spirit reveal to us our set apart holiness as God is holy.
Strengthen us that we may give ourselves for others,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

UMH No. 664

***Benediction**

Melanie Hartley

***Choral Benediction**

Chancel Choir

***Postlude**

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

New Testament Lesson: *Romans 10:9-13*

Because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Gospel Lesson: *Matthew 6:7-9*

“When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

MOMENT OF IMPACT—Lenten Mission Project

During Lent, help us provide UMCOR hygiene kits. Providing basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes because of human conflict or natural disaster. Hygiene kits are also used as learning tools in personal hygiene, literacy, nutrition and cooking classes.

Kits include:

- One hand towel (15 x 25 –17 x 27 inches) - No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- One washcloth—No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- One comb—Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth—No pocket combs or picks—Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 6 inches of teeth
- One toenail or fingernail clipper—No emery boards or metal nail files
- Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger) - No Ivory or Jergen's soap—Do not remove from packaging
- One adult toothbrush—Do not remove from packaging -Personal advertising not acceptable
- 10 adhesive bandages (¾ by 3 inches), Common household bandages acceptable
- One one-gallon size re-sealable bag



Altar Flowers

The flowers gracing our altar space today are
in Memory of Paul Peirson
With love from Linda Peirson



The Great Thanksgiving

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of many names, we come to you knowing that you are holy and filled with mercy. Forgive us, we pray for when we followed our own paths and lost sight of God's image of holiness in each of us. Turn us towards your coming kingdom and level us to see the set apartness you have placed within us. Let us rediscover our true selves in your way.

(Moment of Silence)

Words of Assurance

One: The LORD, Yahweh, is with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts

Many: We lift them up to the LORD, Yahweh.

One: Let us give thanks to the LORD, Yahweh our God.

Many: It is right to our thanks and praise.

One: It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, El Shaddai, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. Elohim, Mighty Creator, who hovered over the waters of the deep and brought order from chaos, we praise your name as you bring order from the chaos of our lives. Yahweh, I AM THAT I AM, who declared to Moses at the bush that burned without being consumed, you have been steadfast, and your love will always remain steadfast throughout time. El Roi, the God who sees us, delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, El Olam and called us by the prophets to follow.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Many: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might (El Shaddai), Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord (Christos). Hosanna in the Highest

One: Holy are you and blessed is your Son, Jesus, anointed Messiah and set apart Christos. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

The community gathered with Jesus on the night in which Jesus gave himself up for us, Jesus took the bread, gave thanks to you, gave it to the disciples, and said: "Take, eat: This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

When the supper was over, in a similar way, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave to all present and said: "Drink from this, all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink this, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Many: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

One: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here and on these gifts of bread and cup, make them be for us the body of Christ made whole through the redemptive work of the Spirit. Let our bodies, temples of the Holy Spirit rediscover the set apart holiness to which God has called us. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry with all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at Christ's heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Many: Amen.

Pastor: Let us join our voices and gifts as we sing together the Lord's Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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!



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.

THE ANNUAL EGGSTRAVAGANZA is on Sunday, April 5th from 3:00-5:00 pm. Mark the date on your calendars and get those Easter baskets ready for the big hunt, as well as games and other activities! If you are interested in helping out, please see Melanie Hartley or Joan Leaman.

JOURNEY TO JESUS, JOURNEY TO LOVE: New Class during the Sunday School Hour beginning TODAY! Come – take the Journey to Jesus, Journey to Love beginning **Sunday, March 1st at 9:45-10:45 in room #3** 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!**

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

EASTER FLOWER TIME! We are now accepting orders for Easter flowers in Memory, Honor or in Celebration of a loved one, or just for you and your family. The last date to order flowers is Palm Sunday, April 5th. **You can fill out an order form** that can be found in your weekly bulletin, in the lobby literature material, or you can email the church office: Donna Fackler, office@westgroveumc.org to place your order. Checks can be made payable to "WGUMC" with memo line noting Easter Flowers.

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

Report from February 23, 2020

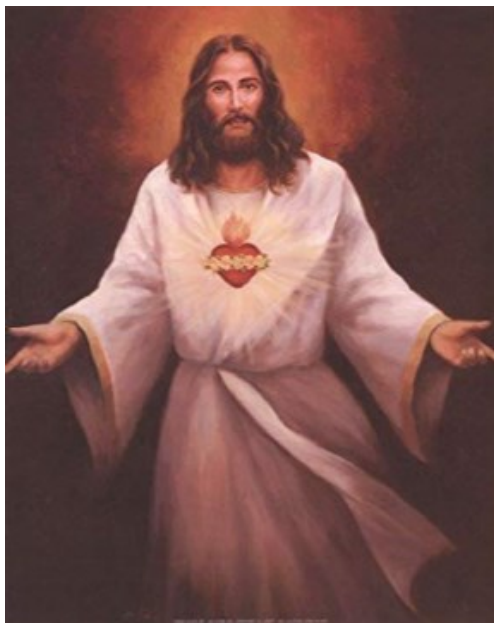
Combined Worship Attendance: 115

General Offering : \$ 2,520

Building Maintenance Fund: \$472.00

Emergency Groceries YTD: 25 bags

Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 1,528.73



“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. “Journey to Jesus, Journey to Love” will be offered **on Sundays beginning February 2 to March 1 from 9:45 to 10:45 AM.**

Children’s Consignment Sale

Spring/Summer Children’s clothes, shoes, coats, toys, baby items and equipment.

Friday, March 20th

9am – 4:00pm

Saturday, March 21st

9am – 11:30 am



This is a great chance to buy quality used children’s items that you need at great prices! If you are interested in consigning, you can pick up an instruction packet at the church. For additional details, please call the Tracy McLaughlin at 610-869-9334 or email her at cmo@westgoveumc.org Thank you!

THIS WEEK: March 1st through March 8th, 2020

~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. ~~

		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)
Monday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Making Sense of the Bible Class (#3)
	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Tech Team Meeting (#1)
	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Memory Bell Rehearsal (Sanc.)
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)
	4:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	GS Troop #447 (#8,10)
	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	GS Troop #41377 (#8, 10)
	7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting (#1)
	7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Cardio-Drumming Class (Sanc.)
Wednesday:	7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Ministerium (Willowdale Chapel)
	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.)
	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Bi-Monthly Staff Meeting (#1)
	2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)
	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	GS Troop #427 (#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.)
	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	GS Troop #4099 (#12)
	5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop #4567 (#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:	Late Afternoon	Youth Retreat to Gretna Glenn
	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	CMO Preschool (#9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
Saturday:	Youth on Retreat at Gretna Glen	
	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Tools for Ministry at Eastern University
	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections Group (#8, 10)

Second Sunday in Lent KidSing at Both Services

Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship w/PraiseWorks Band
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School and Faith Learning Academy
	11:00 a.m.	Jenner's Pond Worship (Allison Theater)
	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)
	Youth return from Retreat	

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 March: Church Staff Mission Prayer Focus for March: Constellation Network

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, March 1st

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

Gene & Alison Aucott
TBD
TBD
TBD
March 1st: F. Sullivan, M. Hartley, C. McGinley, C. Barrett, B. Barrett
March 1st: J. Bowers, M. Hartley, D. Taylor, D. Frame
Anna Castaldi / Jacob Rinehimer
A. Castaldi/K.Smith/J. Leaman
TBD/TBD
Mark Simonds
Matthew Rinehimer
Melanie Hartley
Fran Miller
L. Shiplet/K. Smith/K. Underwood
Dick and Caryl Stuhrike
George Anderson & Donna Shaub
K. Schneider, M. Duvall & Others

Next Sunday, March 8th

Fred Sullivan
TBD
Christy Robinson
TBD
Lizzy Bohnsack / Abby Herman
M. Rubincan/C. Bratton/P. Fulton
TBD/TBD
Judy Gambill
Sue Curtis
Pastor Monica
Heather McCummings
Reed & Joyce Smith
Nancy Duvall
V. Kapp-Benner & J. Kilmartin
K. Schneider, M. Duvall & Others

Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, March 1 ~ Saturday, March 7, 2020

Sunday: *“For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.”* Romans 10:10. May the abundance of your heart flow through the words of your mouth in praise and confession of your Savior!

Monday: *“The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.”* Romans 10:11. Give thanks to God in prayer for God’s faithfulness. God is faithful!

Tuesday: *“For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.”* Romans 10:12. YHWH appears in the Old Testament 6,800 times and is linked with God’s redeeming acts. Pray for God’s redemption in creation.

Wednesday: *“For, everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”* Romans 10:13. Consider that the love and way of God is wide. Where is God calling you to offer grace and generosity to your brother and sister?

Thursday: *“When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words.”* Matthew 6:7. Pause to listen to God in prayer today.

Friday: *“Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.”* Matthew 6: 8. One of the names of God is YHWH Yireh, God will provide. Where has God provided for you? Where is God calling you to trust that God will provide?

Saturday: *“Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.”* Matthew 6:9. God is holy, and you are made in the image of God. Rediscovering your holiness is the lifework of discipleship.

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

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"How Great Is Our God"

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to us. May the Holy Spirit reveal to us our sufficiency as we embrace our gifts for use
in the church and the community. Strengthen us that we may give ourselves for
others, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Closing Song

"Your Name Is Power"

PraiseWorks Band

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Melanie Hartley

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