



# **West Grove United Methodist Church**

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**Second Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Pastor Monica's Farewell Sunday**  
**June 14, 2020**

# 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

## OPEN

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Ministry Opportunities**

Pastor Monica

*Welcome! Comment in the livestream feed.  
First-time guest or member, let us know you were here!*

**Opening Hymn**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

UMH No. 89, Vv. 1,3,4

**\* Unison Call to Worship**

Pastor Monica

**We sing of your steadfast love as we adore you, O Lord.**

**Your faithfulness is from generation to generation.**

**We see your presence beyond ourselves, and we are called to share that joy!**

**\*Opening Prayer**

Pastor Monica

**Giver of immortal gladness, we join our voices in prayer and praise.**

**You made us in relationship and call us to live our days in relationship  
with you and others.**

**Give us hearts for our neighbors, tenderness for common hurts,  
and urge us into advocacy and action.**

**May our words bud into deeds, and our deeds blossom  
into habits of faithfulness.**

**We depend on the lovingkindness of God  
that endures forever, we pray, Amen.**

**Song of Gathering**

“For Everyone Born”

PraiseWorks Mini

## GROW

**Moment for All Ages**

Melanie Hartley

## KidSing

**New Testament Lesson**

*1 Corinthians 3: 5-11*

Janis Schrader

**Old Testament Lesson**

*Numbers 6: 22-27*

Pastor Monica

**Response to the Lesson**

Pastor Monica

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

**Many:** Thanks be to God! Amen.

**Special Music**

Sandy Deckard, Peter Mullen, Vicki Owens, Debbie Schneider, Jake Schneider,  
Janis Schrader, Betsy Smith, Peggy Watkins

**Choir Anthem**

**Sermon**

*“In God’s Love”*

Pastor Monica

**Song of Response**

“Your Grace Finds Me”

Praise Works Mini

**SERVE**

**Offering**

Pastor Monica

**Gratitude for Keith Schneider**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor Monica

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Pastor Monica

**Litany of Farewell**

Pastor Monica

**Moment of Impact**

Staff Parish Relations Committee

**Gratitude for Pastor Monica, Steve, Alisabeth, Felicity and Peter**

**Unison Prayer**

Pastor Monica

**Eternal God, whose steadfast for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give  
you thanks for cherished memories and commend to one another into your care  
as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus  
Christ our Lord, Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Blessing**

“Here I Am Lord”

UMH No. 593

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Monica

**\*Postlude**

• = Please stand as you are able    **Bold Print = Say in unison**

**New Testament Lesson:** *1 Corinthians 3: 5-11*

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. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

**Old Testament Lesson:** *Numbers 6: 22-27*

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

**MOMENT OF IMPACT**

**Gratitude for Pastor Monica, Steve, Alisabeth, Felicity and Peter**

On behalf of the congregation and SPRC, we thank Pastor Monica, Steve, Alisabeth, Felicity, and Peter for the six years of service with our church.

We are wishing them farewell by means of a video and  
gift presentation.

Pastor Monica and her family remain in our prayers and hearts as they continue on their journey with Pastor Monica's new appointment to Stroudsburg United Methodist Church.

Blessings in their ministry!

# 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 God's name.*

Welcome, one and all!

Church Office: 610-869-9334

Our Website: [www.westgroveumc.org](http://www.westgroveumc.org) Email us at [info@westgroveumc.org](mailto:info@westgroveumc.org)

**IN PRAYER** The prayer ministry team has been praying at 7pm each night. We pray for protection and health and wellbeing for each other, for the church, for our community, our nation and our world that has been upended. Set an alarm for 7pm to pause for prayer.

**VBS SAVE THE DATE:** July 20-24, 2020 Compassion Camp: Be Loved, Kind, Be You. If you are interested in volunteering, please be sure to let Melanie Hartley know! Registration at <https://2020.cokesburyvbs.com/westgroveumc2020>

**PASTOR MONICA** will be on vacation and transition from June 15th—June 30th. Please call Pastor Jim for pastoral emergencies at 610) 869-8397. We pray blessings for her and her family during this time.

**Youth Video & Bible Study June 25** A time to grow and explore outside of Sunday. We'll be using a video series to learn from other people's stories, as well as look at scripture. Contact Melanie to get on the email list and information about meeting times Youth Video & Bible Study

**FOOD PANTRY:** Did you know that our food pantry is providing food and primary household products to an average of 50-60 families every week? This increase represents 5-5.5 times the number of bags of groceries than we had provided by this week, last year, and 12 times as many bags as three years ago by this week in 2017. With your generosity and our collaboration with our community partners, we are feeding our neighbors, discovering their need for rental and utility assistance, and disseminating information about public health. We can also store and distribute fresh produce and proteins. As your garden grows, consider sharing with the food pantry. If you have eggs, consider sharing some with your neighbors. Neighbors feeding and caring for neighbors is at the heart of our ministry. Serving God and God's people is our mission. . You can drop off your items **Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9– noon** in the shopping cart by the office. Also, if you could use help this season, please come on **Thursdays between 4-6pm** for food.

- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Soup, Bean (canned and dried)
- Canned fruits and Vegetables
- Tortillas, Rice, Spaghetti Sauce
- Diaper and Wipes (kids and disinfecting)
- Paper Products (Paper Towels , napkins and toilet paper, tissues)
- Cleaning products, Wipes

## **God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship**

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

## **Report from June 12, 2020**

General Offering: \$ 10, 3320

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ —

Emergency Groceries YTD: 1,193 bags

Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 1,728.73

Family Promise Assistance : \$1,955.00

## THIS WEEK: June 14th through June 21st, 2020

**~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am– 12:00pm~~**  
**The church is open for essential business only. Thank you for using phone calls, emails, letters, texts, direct messages, and other mediums for nonessential business.**

### **Second Sunday After Pentecost Pastor Monica's Farewell Sunday**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship (Facebook Live)</b>
	10:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School (via Zoom)
<b>Monday:</b>	7:00 p.m.	Daily Prayer (Where you are)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.	Musical Recordings (Sanctuary)
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Prayer (Where you are)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7:00 p.m.	Daily Prayer (Where you are)
<b>Thursday:</b>	2:45 p.m.	Youth Video Study (via Zoom)
	4:00 p.m.	Food Pantry Distribution
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Prayer (Where you are)
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Gathering (via Zoom)
	8:00 p.m.	Praise Band Gathering (via Zoom)
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Daily Prayer (Where you are)
<b>Saturday:</b>	7:00 p.m.	Daily Prayer (Where you are)

### **Third Sunday After Pentecost Father's Day**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship (Facebook Live)</b>
	10:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School (via Zoom)

Please contact Donna Fackler ([office@westgroveumc.org](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org)) to set up Zoom for your group, Bible study, small group, gathering, or meeting. You can access Zoom on a landline, a cell phone, a smartphone, a laptop, or a desktop.

The church is not the building, The church is the people. The Holy Spirit can not be contained, even in quarantine. Please watch your email, our website [www.westgroveumc.org](http://www.westgroveumc.org), our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/westgroveumc](https://www.facebook.com/westgroveumc) for more information.

Please join us for worship at [www.facebook.com/westgroveumc](https://www.facebook.com/westgroveumc). You do not need Facebook to worship. Click on the link or type it into your web browser. Best of all, God is with us!

# 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 May: United Methodist Women**  
**Mission Prayer Focus for May: The Les Family in the Ukraine**

Darlene Alleger (Guepet)  
 Glenn Allen (Mundell)  
 Family of JoAnn Bates  
 John Boyd



Helen Carlin  
 Marilyn Churchill  
 Joann Coates  
 Florence Combs (Combs)  
 Family of Peg Cook  
 Dee Crawford  
 Family of Paul E. Chreiman (Hoover)  
 Linda Eyster (Combs)  
 Family of Edna Farmer  
 Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
 Mary Finn (Mullen)  
 Stephen Gaughan (Fackler)  
 Ellen Hayes  
 Baby Evelyn Herrera  
 TJ Hess (Hruz)  
 Peg Kent  
 Family of Suzanne Krebel (Hurst)  
 Gordon Maule (Phillips)  
 Joel & Heaven McCree (Combs)

Laura Minnick  
 Family of Peggy Mowrer  
 Betty Mundell  
 Tim Mullen  
 Lola Nadolny (Hruz)  
 Family of Phillip Onderdonk (Kuch)  
 Nancy Pearo (Heist)  
 Family of Nick Plotnikoff (Kuch)  
 Family of Bruce Poff (Kuch)  
 Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)  
 Michael Raineri  
 Wayne Reisler (Shiplet)  
 Rick Renzulli (McGinley)  
 Rich and Joan Saller  
 Family of Sam Shane  
 Reed 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  
 (Sara Ann Ramberger)  
 Chris Weidman—Japan (Miller)  
 Dalton Wolfe-U.S. Marine Corps  
 Drew Zumpino—South Korea  
 (Beauchamp)

## SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Giving thanks to God for those who are serving you in worship this Sunday.

### A/V Production Team

Video Production:	Keith Schneider
PowerPoint:	Mike Duvall
Audio:	Matt Simmonds
Camera:	Alisabeth Guepet
Pastor:	Rev. Monica Guepet
Liturgist:	(video) Janis Schrader
Lay Reader:	Pastor Monica
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
PraiseWorks Mini:	Mel Leaman, Mike Wiwel
Chancel Choir:	Sandy Deckard, Peter Mullen, Vicki Owens, Debbie
Schneider, Jake Schneider, Janis	Schrader, Betsy Smith, Peggy Watkins
Moment for All Ages:	(video) Melanie Hartley
Online Engagement Host:	(virtual) Melanie Hartley

If you are interested in serving as a lay reader, liturgist, or other part of worship in a virtual way, please contact Pastor Monica ([pastor@westgroveumc.org](mailto:pastor@westgroveumc.org)).



## **Meditations For Your Week**

**Sunday, June 14 ~ Saturday, June 20, 2020**

**Sunday:** *“What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each.” 1 Corinthians 3: 5.* Today is Pastor Monica’s last Sunday in worship. We give thanks to God for her and her family and their leadership here at West Grove. We offer them blessings as they prepare to transition to Stroudsburg UMC.

**Monday:** *“I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.” 1 Corinthians 3:6.* Consider God may be using your witness as a part of a larger witness. Listen to the movement of the Spirit within you as you feel called to share the stories of God’s goodness. You are being called to plant and water. God will give the growth!

**Tuesday:** *“So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth” 1 Corinthians 3: 7.* As you spend time in meditation and prayer today, what can you give thanks to God for that God is growing? Is God growing a relationship with a friend or spouse? Is God planting new seeds of discontent for a ministry of advocacy?

**Wednesday:** *“The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each.” 1 Corinthians 3:8.* Consider that God is already at work, even when you can not see it. That which is nagging at you and causing anxiety is already in God’s hands. Now, look around for those who are planting and watering hope, faith, and love on behalf of God who will bring the increase and resolution.

**Thursday:** *“For we are God’s servants, working together; you are God’s field, God’s building.” 1 Corinthians 3:9.* Pray for the global church. All of the world is my parish, John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, said. Together, around the world, we work together for the upbuilding of the kingdom. Pray for the global church.

**Friday:** *“According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. “ 1 Corinthians 3: 10.* What are you being called to build in these unusual times? Are you building new habits? Are you whistling hope in the dark? Take care to build upon the foundation of Jesus Christ!

**Saturday:** *“For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.” 1 Corinthians 3:11.* Praise be to Jesus Christ, the foundation of our faith. You can depend and rest upon him, all you who are weary.