

West Grove United Methodist Church

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Third Sunday After Pentecost Father's Day June 21, 2020

9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

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Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Cindy Haley

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

Hymn of Gathering

"The Church's One Foundation"

UMH No. 545, Vv. 1,4,5

* Unison Call to Worship (Written by Moira Laidlaw)

Cindy Haley

In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free, indigenous people and later comers to this land...

The body does not consist of one member but of many.

If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

We are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

Baptized by the Spirit, we claim our membership of the body of Christ.

Song of Gathering

"We Are the Body of Christ"

PraiseWorks Mini

*Opening Prayer (Written by Moira Laidlaw)

Cindy Haley

Spirit of the living God,
we praise and adore you for empowering us
to claim membership of the body of Christ,
a gift received through the fullness of your grace.
Empower us anew, we pray, with tongues of fire and hearts of love
to proclaim the reconciling word among people.
Remind us that we are all members of the one body
and if one member suffers, we all suffer.
May we, as the body of Christ in this place,
be the best evidence of your love by declaring and witnessing
to this as the year of the Lord's favor for all people.
We give thanks that all of us are Christ's body,
and rejoice in each one being a part of it.
Accept our adoration and praise for these great gifts,
we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

GROW

Moment for All Ages

Joan Leaman

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:12-32

John McGinley

New Testament Lesson

Colossians 3:23-25

Sue Curtis

Response to the Lesson

Sue Curtis

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Sermon "All Are Needed"

Rev. Erin Moore

Hymn of Response

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

UMH No. 557

SERVE

Moment of Impact

Fathers

Cindy Haley

Offering

Cindy Haley

Offertory Prayer

Cindy Haley

Wondrous God of the universe who finds time to whisper your love to us: we come to your altar with grateful hearts. When you speak your love into our quiet moments, it is the most precious gift of all. It is not a gift for us to hold and hide, but to proclaim from the housetops! May the gifts we offer to you this morning proclaims your love loudly to a world that often feels forgotten. We pray this in the name of your son, our Savior and Redeemer. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Cindy Haley

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Monica

Song of Blessing

"Big House"

PraiseWorks Mini

*Benediction

Cindy Haley

*Postlude

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

Our preacher today is Rev. Erin Moore from Chester Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), Chester, NY. This Collaboration was born out of six young clergywomen across denominations and across the country working together to support one another in preaching and worship in this time of increased online presence and preparation. We give thanks to God for the body of Christ working together.

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:12-32

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

New Testament Lesson: Colossians 3:23-25

Whatever your task, put yourselves into it, as done for the Lord and not for your masters, ²⁴ since you know that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward; you serve the Lord Christ. ²⁵ For the wrongdoer will be paid back for whatever wrong has been done, and there is no partiality. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

MOMENT OF IMPACT

Fathers

On this Father's Day, we recognize men in our lives who have been foundational in our lives. Our fathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, those who have been as fathers to us, even those we have fathered. We give thanks to God for all of those who father. Some of them are related to us through blood, some of them have come into our lives through happenstance, some of them have been part of our lives for decades, some of them are new to us, but many people have nurtured, taught, comforted, challenged, encouraged us. Without them we would not be who we are, we give God thanks for all men who nurture the gift of faith in us.

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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 God's name.

Welcome, one and all! Church Office: 610-869-9334

Our Website: www.westgroveumc.org Email us at 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 25th 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 19, 2020

General Offering: \$ —Building Maintenance Fund: \$ —Emergency Groceries YTD: 1,205 bags
Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 1,728.73
Family Promise Assistance: \$1,955.00

THIS WEEK: June 7th through June 14th, 2020

~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am- 12:0pm~~ 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.

> Third Sunday After Pentecost Father's Day

Worship (Facebook Live) Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

> Children's Sunday School (via Zoom) 10:30 a.m.

Faithlinks (via Zoom) 10:30 a.m.

Family Promise hosting off-site, we are providing meals Monday through Sunday

Monday: Daily Prayer (Where you are) 7:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Tuesday: Musical Recordings (Sanctuary)

> 7:00 p.m. Daily Prayer (Where you are)

Youth Game Night (via Zoom) 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Daily Prayer (Where you are)

Thursday: 2:45 p.m. Youth Video Study (via Zoom)

4:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution

Daily Prayer (Where you are) 7:00 p.m. Choir Gathering (via Zoom) 7:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. Praise Band Gathering (via Zoom)

Friday 7:00 p.m. Daily Prayer (Where you are)

Saturday: 7:00 p.m. Daily Prayer (Where you are)

9:30 a.m.

Forth Sunday After Pentecost Worship (Facebook Live)

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School (via Zoom)

> 10:30 a.m. Faithlinks (via Zoom)

Please contact Donna Fackler (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, our Facebook page www.facebook/westgroveumc for more information.

Please join us for worship at www.facebook/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 Churchhill 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)

Praver Chain

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)

<u>SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING</u>

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: ZZ

Officiating: Cindy Haley

Liturgist: (video) John McGinley Lay Reader: (video) Sue Curtis

Music Director: Betsy Smith

PraiseWorks Mini: (Live) Bill Ditzel, Dave Talley, Betsy Smith

Moment for All Ages: (video) Melanie Hartley Online Engagement Host: (virtual) Kim O'Neil

Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, June 21 ~ Saturday, June 27, 2020

- **Sunday**: "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." 1 Corinthians 12: 12. Pray for the body of Christ. We are made up of many different parts held together by the connective fiber of Jesus. Pray for the wisdom and perseverance of the body of Christ.
- **Monday:** "For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to drink of one Spirit." 1 Corinthians 12:13. Where is God calling you to find commonalities within the Spirit? Where can you find common ground with your brothers and sisters?
- **Tuesday:** "If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?" 1 Corinthians 12: 17. We need one another. No one part can make it without the other parts. In your wisdom, find humility to depend on, even those you find least desirable.
- **Wednesday:** "On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable," 1 Corinthians 12:22. Consider that those we have called 'the least of these' are needed and valuable, vital and essential. The least, the last, and the lost all have faces, addresses, and family. Pray for the transforming of your mind.
- **Thursday:** "If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it." 1 Corinthians 12:26. Pray for your brothers and sisters who hurt and celebrate with those who rejoice. May you know the fullness of sorrow and reaches of joy as you are surrounded in community.
- **Friday:** "Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it." 1 Corinthians 12: 27. Christ has no hands, but your hands; no feet, but your feet, and no heart, but your heart. You are the a part of the body of Christ.
- **Saturday:** "But strive for the greater gifts." 1 Corinthians 12: 32. God does not call God's people to get by with mediocrity. But rather, we are called for excellence, so that the glory of God might shine through us. Strive for the greater gifts!