



West Grove United Methodist Church

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**Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
July 5, 2020**

9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

OPEN

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Tim

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

* Call to Worship

Pastor Tim

Based on Psalm 134:3, and excerpts from the book, A Long Obedience, by Eugene Peterson

Pastor: May the God of Zion bless you! God who made heaven and earth has chosen to love us!

All: God enters into Covenant with us, made the decision first to love us; God pours out His own life for us!

Pastor: God shares His Spirit, the vitality of God's creation, the joys of His redemption!

All: God gets down on His knees among us, gets on our level and shares himself with us, personally.

Pastor: He does not reside afar off and send diplomatic messages; He kneels among us!

All: God knows us intimately, shares himself generously and graciously!

Opening Hymn

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

UMH No. 419

*Opening Prayer (Covenant Prayer in Wesleyan Tradition)

Pastor Tim

I am no longer my own, but thine.

Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

**Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low by thee.**

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

**I freely and heartily yield all things
to thy pleasure and disposal.**

And now, O glorious and blessed God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

Thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.

**And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven, Amen.**

GROW

Moment for All Ages		Melanie Hartley
Joys and Concerns		Pastor Jim
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Jim
The Lord's Prayer		Pastor Jim
Song of Praise	"May The Words Of My Mouth"	PraiseWorks Mini
Old Testament Lesson	<i>Genesis 15:1-6, 17:1-9</i>	Pastor Tim
Response to the Lesson		Pastor Tim
One: This is the word of God for the people of God.		
Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.		
Anthem	"Amazing Grace"	Chancel Choir Ensemble Peter Mullen, Soloist
Meditation	"God's Covenant: The Foundation of Our Lives"	Pastor Tim
Song of Response	"The Same Power"	PraiseWorks Mini

SERVE

Offering		Pastor Tim
Offertory Prayer		Pastor Tim
Closing Hymn	"I Know Whom I Have Believed"	UMH. No. 714
*Benediction		Pastor Tim
*Postlude		

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

God's Covenant with Abram

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

The Sign of the Covenant

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. And I will give to you, and to your offspring after you, the land where you are now an alien, all the land of Canaan, for a perpetual holding; and I will be their God."

God said to Abraham, "As for you, you shall keep my covenant, you and your offspring after you throughout their generations.

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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 TIM WILL BE IN THE PULPIT ON JULY 5TH! Please be sure to tune in to the live streaming service. Please go to **Facebook.com/westgroveumc** and scroll down for our worship service at 9:30 a.m.

WELCOME PASTOR TIM WITH YOUR OWN SHORT VIDEO. You can start now on VidHugs by typing in this link to your browser! <https://app.vidhug.com/welcome-pastor-tim-and-julie/BkJelc16I/record> Look for info through your Constant Contact emails, our website and in the July Newsletter!

FOOD PANTRY: Our Food Pantry is still going strong! Last week we were able to help over 25 families providing 75 bags of groceries. We are down from our high point of over 60 families, but the need in our community is still great. 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 am to 2 pm** 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 26, 2020

General Offering: \$ 3,200

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 0

Emergency Groceries YTD: 1,280 bags

Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 3,278.00

Family Promise Assistance : \$2,105.00

THIS WEEK: July 5th through July 12th, 2020

~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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.

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Pastor Tim's First Sunday

Sunday:	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship (Facebook Live) Children's Sunday School (via Zoom)
Monday:	Church Office is closed today	
	5:30 p.m.	Tech Team (via Zoom)
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Prayer (Where you are)
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.	Musical Recordings (Sanctuary)
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Game Night (via Zoom)
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting (via Zoom)
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Prayer (Where you are)
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.	Daily Prayer (Where you are)
Thursday:	1:00 p.m.	Choir Gathering (Prayer Bead Garden)
	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.	Praise Band Gathering (Prayer Bead Garden)
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Daily Prayer (Where you are)
Saturday:	7:00 p.m.	Daily Prayer (Where you are)

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday:	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship (Facebook Live) Children's Sunday School (via Zoom)
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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.com/westgroveumc for more information.

Please join us for worship at 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 July: Children's Ministries

Mission Prayer Focus for July: The Mpasa Clinic

Darlene Alleger

(Guepet)

Glenn Allen (Mundell)

Family of JoAnn Bates

John Boyd

Helen Carlin

Marilyn Churchhill

Joann Coates

Family of Florence Combs

(Combs)

Family of Peg Cook

Dee Crawford

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)

Karen Hruz

Peg Kent

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)

Family of Nancy Pearo

(Heist)

Family of Nick Plotnikoff

(Kuch)

Family of Bruce Poff (Kuch)

Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)

Michael Raineri

Wayne Reisler (Shiplot)

Rick Renzulli (McGinley)

Rich and Joan Saller

Reed Smith

Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)

Flora Spiegel (Strewjewski)

Maureen Stickel (Fackler)

Jeannie Sullivan

Bruce Varney (Shiplot)

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 (off site)
PowerPoint:	Mike Duvall
Audio:	Matt Simmonds
Camera:	—
Officiating:	(Live) Pastor Tim Anderman (Live) Pastor Jim Mundell
Music Director:	(Live) Betsy Smith
PraiseWorks Mini:	(Live) Bill Ditzel, Mel Leaman, Brian Combs and Betsy Smith
Choir Ensemble:	Sandy Deckard, Edel Mullen, 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