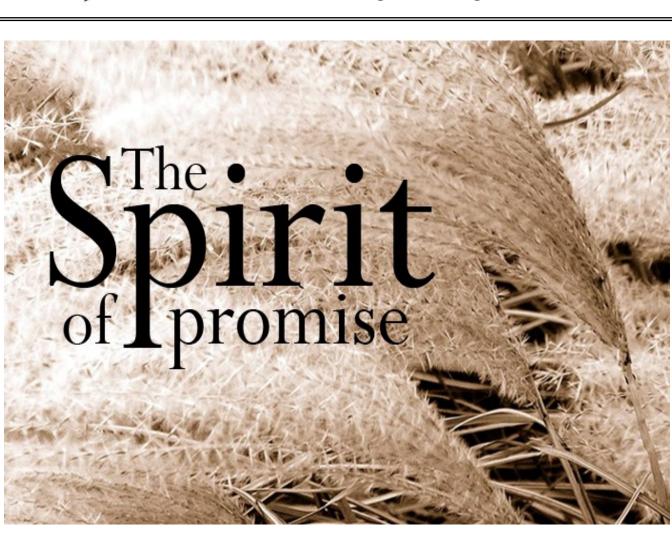


West Grove United Methodist Church

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Seventh Sunday After Pentecost July 19, 2020

9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

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 (Based on Hymn #420 Breathe On Me Breath of God)

Pastor Tim

Leader: Breathe on us Breath of God! Fill us with life anew!

People: That we may now love what you deeply love, and do what you would do!

Leader: Breathe on us Breath of God! Until our hearts are pure!

People: Until with you, we will one will, to do and to endure!

Leader: Breathe on us Breath of God! Until we are wholly yours!

People: Until the earthly part of us glows with your fire divine!

Opening Song

"Majestic"

PraiseWorks Mini

*Opening Prayer

Pastor Tim

Gracious God, you have made a great Covenant with us. You promise to always be with us, and yet we often ignore you.

You are creative beyond our understanding, and the smallness of our hearts and minds.

Yet, we are often so insistent upon our independence that we ignore the grace and help you can provide.

Help us to receive your friendship.

To enter into what you are doing,
and receive the incredible, creative depth of your heart
into every part of who we are, and how we live life.

Thank you once again for being so faithful.

May your strength overcome our fears,
and lead us all into the fullness of life and fellowship
that is possible.

In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Hymn "I

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

UMH No. 465

Joys and Concerns

Pastor Jim

Hymn of Preparation "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" UMH No. 420, V. 4

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Jim

The Lord's Prayer Pastor Jim

Moment for All Ages Melanie Hartley

Offering Pastor Tim

Offertory Prayer Pastor Tim

Hymn "There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit" UMH No. 334

*Gospel Lesson John 14:15-27 Pastor Tim

Special Music "Holy Spirit" PraiseWorks Mini

*Response to the Lesson Pastor Tim

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

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Meditation "Church of the Trinity: Creative Living with Christ" Pastor Tim

Closing Song "How Great Is Our God" PraiseWorks Mini

*Benediction Pastor Tim

*Postlude

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

Gospel Lesson: *John 14:15-27 (The Message)*

The Spirit of Truth

"If you love me, show it by doing what I've told you. I will talk to the Father, and he'll provide you another Friend so that you will always have someone with you. This Friend is the Spirit of Truth. The godless world can't take him in because it doesn't have eyes to see him, doesn't know what to look for. But you know him already because he has been staying with you, and will even be in you!

"I will not leave you orphaned. I'm coming back. In just a little while the world will no longer see me, but you're going to see me because I am alive and you're about to come alive. At that moment you will know absolutely that I'm in my Father, and you're in me, and I'm in you.

"The person who knows my commandments and keeps them, that's who loves me. And the person who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and make myself plain to him."

Judas (not Iscariot) said, "Master, why is it that you are about to make yourself plain to us but not to the world?"

"Because a loveless world," said Jesus, "is a sightless world. If anyone loves me, he will carefully keep my word and my Father will love him—we'll move right into the neighborhood! Not loving me means not keeping my words. The message you are hearing isn't mine. It's the message of the Father who sent me.

"I'm telling you these things while I'm still living with you. The Friend, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send at my request, will make everything plain to you. He will remind you of all the things I have told you. I'm leaving you well and whole. That's my parting gift to you. Peace. I don't leave you the way you're used to being left—feeling abandoned, bereft. So don't be upset. Don't be distraught.

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 Email us at info@westgroveumc.org

YOUTH GROUP SUMMER HANGOUT! Wednesday, July 22, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (*Rain date: **August 5)** We are so excited to be getting together! We'll have games, snacks and s'mores at a camp fire! The Simond's Family is graciously hosting us outside, so we will have plenty of space and hand sanitizer to go around:) Please RSVP to Melanie by Monday, July 20. Contact Melanie with any questions or concerns. We can't wait to see you all!

IN PRAYER The prayer ministry team has been praying at 7 p.m. 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 7 p.m. to pause for prayer.

VBS Starts TOMORROW!!: 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

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/BkJeIcI6I/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! This week, we served 30 families with 90 bags of groceries. 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. Fresh produce is appreciated as well as non-perishables. You can drop off your items **Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** in the shopping cart by the office. Also, if you could use help this season, please come on **Thursdays between 4-6 p.m.** for groceries.

WHILE WE ARE APART, let us continue to offer our tithes, gifts, and offerings. There are a couple of ways to give:

- 1. Please mail in your offerings. We are checking the mail regularly. You can put a stamp right on your church offering envelope.
- 2. You can give electronically by setting the church up as one of your vendors on bill pay through your bank, just like you do for your electric or cable company.
- 3. You can contact Heather McCummings to set up electronic giving through deductions in your account. (gregheather3@verizon.net)
- 4. You can click on **Give Now** on our website, <u>www.westgroveumc.org</u>
 We give thanks to God for your generosity.

THIS WEEK: July 12th through July 19th, 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.

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

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

Vacation Bible School, Monday-Friday, 9 am-12 pm online: Compassion Camp!

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

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

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. Full Staff Meeting (via Zoom)

7:00 p.m. Daily Prayer (Where you are)
7:00 p.m. Youth Hang Out! (Simond's home)

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Thursday: 4:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution

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

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

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

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

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

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!

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

Report from July 10, 2020

General Offering: \$4,516.00 Building Maintenance Fund: \$110.00 Emergency Groceries YTD: 1,550 bags Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$3,278.00 Family Promise Assistance: \$2,105.00

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

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

Family of Bob Heacock

(Richard Heacock)

Baby Evelyn Herrera

TJ Hess (Hruz)

Karen Hruz

Family of Peg Kent

Kenny Lenhard (Fackler)

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 (Shiplet)

Rick Renzulli (McGinley)

Rich and Joan Saller

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 (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) Mel Leaman, Mike Wiwel, Brian

Combs and Betsy Smith

Moment for All Ages: (video) Melanie Hartley

Online Engagement Host: (virtual) Melanie Hartley