



West Grove United Methodist Church

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Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 6, 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

Pastor Tim

(Based on the song, "Come to the Table," by Sidewalk Prophets)

Leader: We all start on the outside, the outside looking in; this is where grace begins!

People: We were hungry, we were thirsty with nothing left to give!

Leader: Oh the shape that we were in; just when all hope was lost,

People: Love opened the door for us; He said come to the table!

Leader: Come join the sinners who have been redeemed

People: Take your place beside the Savior! Sit down and be set free! Come to the table!

Leader: To all who fail, you've been forgiven; all who dream and all who suffer;

People: All who love and lost another; all the chained and all the free;

Leader: Anyone who's been let down; all the lost who now are found; all who have been labeled right or wrong, to everyone who hears this song:

People: Come to the table! Come join all us sinners who have been redeemed. Take your place beside the Savior! Sit down and be set free!

Opening Song

"Because Of Your Love"

PraiseWorks Mini

*Opening Prayer

Pastor Tim

**O Lord our God, our Heavenly Father,
humbly we ask that you grant that we your children,
as we grow in our years,
may also grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.**

**By the restraining and renewing,
recreative influence of the Holy Spirit we may grow ever closer to you.
May the mark of your authorship and image
be clear in who we are and what we do
as we serve you faithfully all of our days.**

**Guide and uphold the counsel, loving care, and holy example
we provide to one another as the family of faith.
And may we continue to grow and mature in your grace,**

**in righteousness, in the fruit of everlasting peace, wholeness, and joy
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn	“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	UMH No. 400
Moment for All Ages		Melanie Hartley
Baptism of Evelyn Herrera		Pastor Tim
Hymn	“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”	UMH No. 611, Vv. 1-2
Joys and Concerns		Pastor Jim
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Jim
The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Jim
Anthem	“We Are Called”	Chancel Choir Ensemble
Offering		Pastor Tim
Dedication of Offering		Pastor Tim
Hymn	“God Will Take Care Of You”	UMH No. 130
Scripture Lesson	<i>1 Peter 4:1-2, 6-13</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.		
Meditation	“Sacraments of Grace”	Pastor Tim
Closing Song	“Your Grace Is Enough”	PraiseWorks Mini
*Benediction		Pastor Tim
*Postlude		

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

Scripture Lesson: 1Peter 4: 1-2, 6-13 (The Message)

Learn to Think Like Him

Since Jesus went through everything you're going through and more, learn to think like him. Think of your sufferings as a weaning from that old sinful habit of always expecting to get your own way. Then you'll be able to live out your days free to pursue what God wants instead of being tyrannized by what you want.

Listen to the Message. It was preached to those believers who are now dead, and yet even though they died (just as all people must), they will still get in on the life that God has given in Jesus.

Everything in the world is about to be wrapped up, so take nothing for granted. Stay wide-awake in prayer. Most of all, love each other as if your life depended on it. Love makes up for practically anything. Be quick to give a meal to the hungry, a bed to the homeless—cheerfully. Be generous with the different things God gave you, passing them around so all get in on it: if words, let it be God's words; if help, let it be God's hearty help. That way, God's bright presence will be evident in everything through Jesus, and he'll get all the credit as the One mighty in everything—encores to the end of time. Oh, yes!

Glory Just Around the Corner

Friends, when life gets really difficult, don't jump to the conclusion that God isn't on the job. Instead, be glad that you are in the very thick of what Christ experienced. This is a spiritual refining process, with glory just around the corner.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE and EMERGENCY AID UPDATE

Our church food pantry continues to meet the needs of families in our community. The church family has been very generous with food donations and monetary gifts. As a tier two provider for the Chester County Food Bank we are fortunate to receive pre-made food bags and produce from them. We are also blessed by the many folks who are donating fresh produce from their gardens. We have consistently been serving 20 to 25 families each week throughout these last few months. **Our Food Pantry is open every Thursday from 4-6 pm.**

In addition to meeting the needs of food and grocery items, there remains a great need for other **financial assistance**. Through your generosity, we have helped with water bills, electricity bills, mortgage payments, rent payments and phone bills. Thank you!

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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.

BULLETIN BOARD: We are hoping to decorate the lobby bulletin boards with photos, artwork and writings of our church family. It will serve two purposes. The first being to acquaint Pastor Tim and his wife, Julie, to our congregation. The other intent is to reconnect with each other, as we begin to use the church building again, whenever, that time comes. We would like to post a photo of each person or family showing something that they have done while we have been apart. Consider these questions: What have you and your loved ones been doing during the pandemic? What memories have you created? Did you play games? Learn something new? Take a trip? Honed a skill? Created something? Spent more time with family? Added a family member (human or animal)? Sadly, some of our members and friends have passed away during this time of COVID 19. It would be special to have a photo of those people, as well, so we can remember, honor and celebrate their lives and legacies. **Please send your photo(s) to Joan Leaman (jmleaman@comcast.net) and include all names and a brief description of the photo. It would be great to have most photos by Aug. 24, although later arrivals will certainly be welcome.**

Re-Opening Volunteers: As we are looking towards a re-opening of our church, there are roles that you may wish to volunteer to fill. Initially, we will not have many congregants in the sanctuary, however, your help is needed. We hope to have several volunteers for each role so that we can rotate them over the weeks. If you are interested in serving in any of these capacities, please contact The church office at 610-869-9334.

We will need volunteers to help in the following ways:

- Set-up chairs: Important to set up in a manner to insure distancing for those able to attend.
- Thermometer Attendant: Check the temperatures of all who attend the service.
- Greeter: Welcome our guests and guide them to the next check-in step.
- Usher: Help our guests find their seating in the sanctuary.

Thank you for your willingness to serve.

THIS WEEK: September 6th through September 13th, 2020

**~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 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.**

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Worship (Facebook Live)
	3:30 p.m.-5:30	Youth Group (church parking lot)
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.	Finance/Ad Council Meeting (via Zoom)
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Prayer (Where you are)
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)

**Pastor Tim and Julie are on vacation from Saturday, September 19 through September 26
Please contact Pastor Jim with pastoral concerns.**

Sixteenth 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.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!

**God's Faithfulness ~
Your Stewardship**

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

Report from September 11, 2020

General Offering: \$ ZZZ

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ZZZ

Emergency Groceries YTD: 1,834 bags

Emergency Aid provided YTD: \$ 3,347.00

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 August Sunday School Programs Mission Prayer Focus for August: Twin Pines

Glenn Allen (Mundell)

John Boyd

Helen Carlin

Marilyn Churchhill

Joann Coates

Dee Crawford

Linda Eyster (Combs)

Donna Fackler

Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)

Mary Finn (Mullen)

Stephen Gaughan (Fackler)

Ellen Hayes

Richard Heacock

Baby Evelyn Herrera

TJ Hess (Hruz)

Karen Hruz

Doug Kaiser (Mundell)

Mo Kase (Fackler)

Len Kuch

Kenny Lenhard (Fackler)

Gordon Maule (Phillips)

Joel & Heaven McCree (Combs)

Laura Minnick

Betty Mundell

Tim Mullen

Lola Nadolny (Hruz)



Family of Phillip

Onderdonk (Kuch)

Linda Peirson

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)

Mary Lou Werndorfer (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.

PowerPoint:	Michael Duvall
Audio:	Matt Simonds and Mike Wiwel
Camera:	Nate Robinson
Soundbooth Technician:	Steve May
Remote Video Editing:	Keith Schneider
Officiating:	(Live) Pastor Tim Anderman (Live) Pastor Jim Mundell
Music Director:	(Live) Betsy Smith
PraiseWorks Mini:	(Live) Brian Combs, Bill Ditzel, Mel Leaman, and Betsy Smith
Chancel Choir Ensemble:	Sandy Deckard, Edel Mullen, Peter Mullen, Vicki Owens, Debbie Schneider, Jake Schneider, Janis Schrader, Betsy Smith, Dave Talley
Moment for All Ages:	(Video) Melanie Hartley