



West Grove United Methodist Church

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
March 21, 2021

9:30 a.m. Blended Virtual Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Tim

*Welcome! We are Open and In-Person! No reservation is needed.
You are welcome to join us on Facebook as well.*

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 95)

Pastor

Leader: Harden not your hearts! Listen to God's voice!

People: We are his people, we are like sheep under his protection, nurtured and led by God's hand!

Leader: So come let us sing to the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving and open our hearts in joyful songs of praise!

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, a great Ruler above all gods!

People: O come let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker! For the Lord is our God, we are the people of his pasture!

Opening Song

"Because Of Your Love"

PraiseWorks Band

Opening Prayer (Based on Psalm 103)

Pastor Tim

**Lord, God of light and life,
we come to you seeking your blessings,
praying also, that our souls and lives
might in turn bless you and all creation.
Help us to never forget your grace and mercy,
the ways you lead us to life's greatest blessings.
When we break the Promise, you remain faithful.
Your steadfast love is from everlasting to everlasting upon the faithful.
Your righteousness lives on for generations,
long past the fleeting energies of our lives.
Help us to see the depth of your Covenant, and keep it faithfully.
Be the Source of Life in the midst of our helplessness.
For our lives will soon be gone and our frame is made of dust.
Humbly we ask, help us to let go of the distractions
that keep us from you and from sharing your love with each other.
Transform us by your presence in all of life,
and may our lives be a source of joy in your heart O Lord, Our God.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons	<i>Jeremiah 31:31-34</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.	
Sermon	"A New Covenant Of Heart And Maturity"	Pastor Tim
Hymn	"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"	UMH No. 382
Moment for All Ages		Melanie Hartley
Song	"Lord, I Give You My Heart"	PraiseWorks Band
Joys and Concerns		Pastor Jim
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Jim
The Lord's Prayer		Pastor Jim
Invitation to Offering		
Special Music	"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"	Memory Bells Choir Arranged by Jason Krug
Dedication of Offering		Pastor Tim
Closing Hymn	"How Can We Name A Love"	UMH No. 111
*Benediction		Pastor Tim
Choral Benediction	"In The Shadow Of The Cross"	Chancel Choir
*Postlude		
	• = <i>Please stand as you are able</i>	Bold Print = Say in unison

Scripture Lesson: *Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NRSV)*

A New Covenant

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Church is OPEN and NO Reservations Are Needed!

We continue to wear masks and observe social distancing. The church is disinfected before the service and throughout the week. Regrettably, we cannot offer coffee fellowship yet, but you are encouraged to fellowship after service outdoors.

Join us at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday!

Yes! **WE'RE
OPEN**
FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

EASTER FLOWER ORDERS



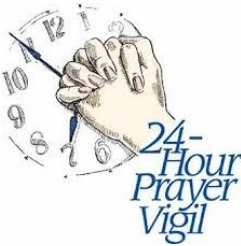
It's Easter Flower time! We are now accepting orders for Easter flowers in memory, honor or in celebration of a loved one, or for you and your family. Tulips and Daffodils are offered at \$6.00 each. **The last date to order flowers is Palm Sunday, March 28th.** Order forms can be found in your newsletter, or send or email the information to Donna in the church office. Checks can be made payable to **"WGUMC" with memo line noting Easter Flowers.** On Easter Sunday, we will include the list of those who purchased flowers in memory, honor or celebration of a loved one. If you have any questions or need help with your order, please contact Donna Fackler in the church office (610-869-9334 or office@westgroveumc.org)

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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



24 HOUR LENTEN PRAYER VIGIL 2021: Begins, Good Friday, April 2, 2021 at 9 am; ends Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021 at 9 am. Prayer vigils are centuries old- "Vigil", indicates a time of watchfulness, an awake time set apart for the purpose of prayer. It is based on the Scripture, 1 Thessalonians 5:17; pray without ceasing. Please sign up online on sign-up genius for 1 hour time slots so that we may have a 24 hour period of prayer without ceasing. [Click Here](#) Prayer requests and materials provided to aid you in your time of prayer will be sent via email and be available for pick up in the hall outside the office. They

may also be mailed if needed, please make Donna aware. We, at West Grove UMC will intercede for each other, to care for each others needs during our prayer vigil.

YOUTUBE: Starting March 28 We are moving our worship service live stream from Facebook to YouTube. Get Ready! Subscribe to our channel today by searching YouTube for "West Grove (PA) United Methodist Church". Click the "All" notifications bell to receive live notifications. Recordings of all services since March 2020 are already posted, and also to our website under Watch & Read – Weekly Sermons.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS: During the 40 days of Lent we will be sending out a devotion every day through Constant Contact, our Facebook page and our website, written by our pastoral leaders at WGUMC. Mel Leaman, Jim Mundell, David Frame, Melanie Hartley, and Tim Anderman.

THE GREAT EASTER BAG PICK-UP! SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH, 1:00-3:00 P.M. Easter is right around the corner! The Children's Ministry team is excited to bring you Easter Bags again this year! Bags for Pre-k children and children K-6 are filled with Easter eggs, small crafts, candy and more. We hope you hop over on March 28th!

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH, 9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE: Offered In-Person and Live-Streamed on Facebook and YouTube. We begin worship celebrating the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and face towards the cross.

Children's Ministry—Holy Week take home bags, March 28, 2:00-3:15 p.m.: Holy Week is a time for special prayers and practices for children and adults. Holy Week bags have items to help children and their families engage with prayer, The Last Supper, and Good Friday. There will also be fun things for celebrating Easter Sunday! Bags will be available for pick up at the church office. Melanie will be there to greet you, so come and say hello! If you would like Sunday school information, lesson resources and links, and other children's ministry information, contact Melanie Hartley.

CHURCH SEXTON JOB OPENING: West Grove UMC is hiring a part-time Sexton. We are looking for a motivated, independent, mechanically-minded individual to join our staff to be responsible for janitorial and repair duties. This position is 12 hours per week on a flexible schedule. Please send resumes to staffing@westgroveumc.org.

THIS WEEK: March 21 through March 28, 2021

~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Thank you for using phone calls, emails, letters, texts, direct messages, and other mediums for nonessential business.

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship in the Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Music Recording (Sanc.)
	3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Youth Group (Sanc.)
Monday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16)
	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study (Sanc.)
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16)
	9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	CMO Chapel Time
	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Gathering at home
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16)
	9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	CMO Chapel Time
	10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Full Staff Meeting (Conf. Room)
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16)
	5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	WGUMC Food Pantry
Friday	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16)
	2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Mighty Writers Food Distribution
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.	Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)

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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 OPEN and no reservations are needed! Please join us for In-Person worship each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Virtual worship is still available on Facebook and on March 28th it will be on our own YouTube channel. Add www.facebook.com/westgroveumc to your browser and join in the live streaming at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. You do not need Facebook to worship.

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 and Mission Prayer Focus for March: Those who are suffering due to the Pandemic

Glenn Allen (Mundell)
Joe Carberry
Helen Carlin
Dick & Mildred Chambers
Joann Coates
Dee Crawford
Linda Eyster (Combs)
Michael Fackler (Fackler)
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Mary Finn (Mullen)
Joyce Flowers
Cait Gardiner
Stephen Gaughan (Fackler)
Ellen Hayes
Richard Heacock
Family of Norma Herb
Baby Evelyn Herrera
TJ Hess (Hruz)
Karen Hruz
Doug Kaiser (Mundell)
Kathy Kase (Fackler)
Debbie Kennedy (Coates)
Raymond Leonardo (McGinley)
Lenny Martin (K. Smith)
Steve May
Joel & Heaven McCree (Combs)



Laura Minnick
Family of Kristi Moore
Betty Mundell
Tim Mullen
Darlene Murphy
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Linda Peirson
Marlene Potter (Rubincan)
Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)
Michael Raineri
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)
Rich and Joan Saller
Roxanne Shane
Linda Shiplet
Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)
Flora Spiegel (Strewjewski)
Maureen Stickel (Fackler)
Jeannie Sullivan
Fernando Tena
Bruce Varney (Shiplet)
Mary Weidman (Miller)
Mary Lou Werndorfer (Miller)
Steve Williamson (Heist)
John Wills (Wills)
Jacob Yoder (Wills)



Anderson S. Camp
Navy, Norfolk, VA (Shaub)
Daniel Engberg—USA (Hruz)
Nathaniel Howard,
USA
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)

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

Report from March 14, 2021

General Offering: \$ 6,275
(Needed to Meet Budget: \$6,300
Building Maintenance Fund: \$250
Emergency Aid & Food Cupboard: \$325
Served 18 Families

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

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

Live-Stream	Michael Duvall
Digital Audio, Camera	Nate Robinson, Will Stuhrke, Christian Stuhrke, and Maggie Stuhrke
Audio/Visual/Live-Stream Tech	Steve May/Mike Wiwel
Remote Video Editing:	Keith Schneider
Officiating:	(Live) Pastor Tim (Live) Pastor Jim
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Handbell Choir Director:	Sandy Deckard
PraiseWorks Band:	(Recorded) Bob Castaldi, Brian Combs, Bill Ditzel, Joan Leaman, Mel Leaman, Betsy Smith
Hymn Vocalists:	Mel Leaman, Betsy Smith
Memory Bells Choir:	Cindy Haley, Karen Hruz, Joan Leaman, Christy Robinson, Caryl Stuhrke and Dick Stuhrke
Moment for All Ages:	(Video) Melanie Hartley