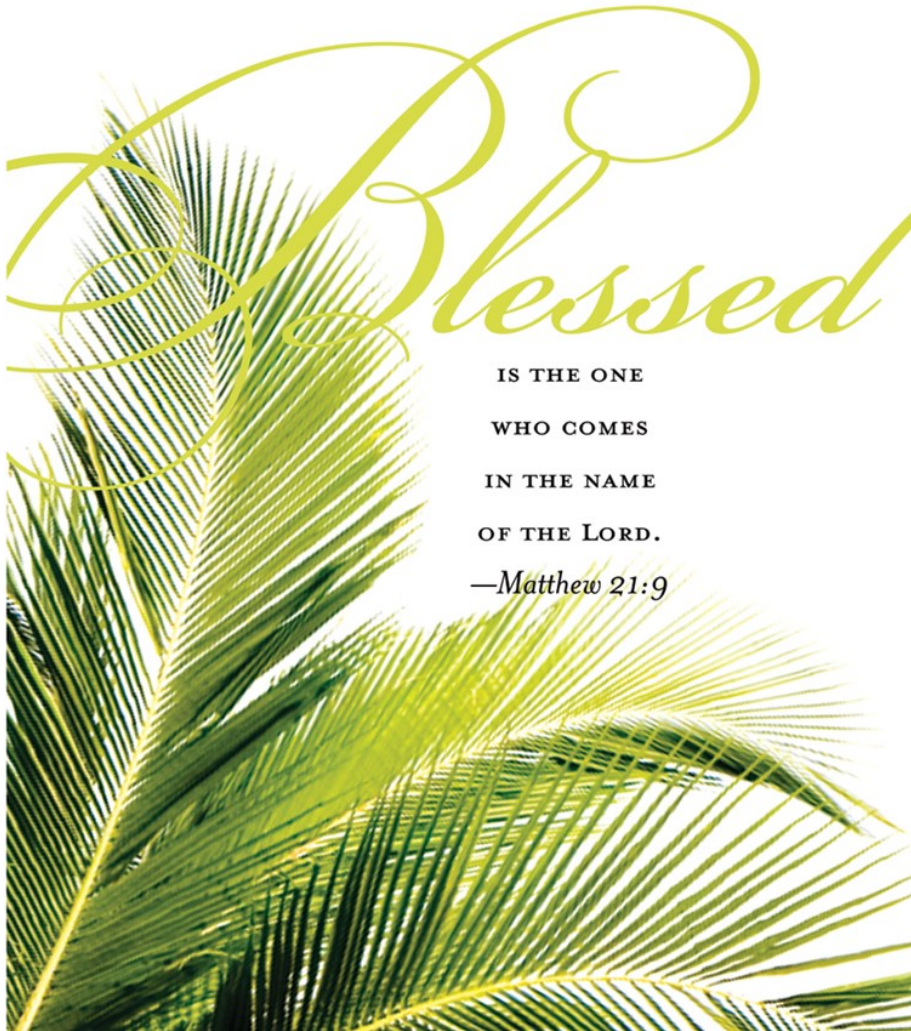




West Grove United Methodist Church

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PALM SUNDAY
March 28, 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 Hymn #166, All Praise To Thee)

Pastor Tim

Leader: All praise to you our King divine, for you yielded your glory, the glory of the right that was thine.

People: For in our darkened hearts you came to us, that your grace might shine! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Leader: For you came to us, who are in lowliness of thought, yet by you the outcaste and the poor were sought!

People: And by your death God's salvation has been wrought! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Leader: Let the mind in us, be the mind that is in you, the one who was a servant, that we might be free!

People: Humbling ourselves as you did, even to death on Calvary! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Leader: Let every tongue confess with one accord in heaven and earth, that Jesus Christ is Lord!

People: And may God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit forever be adored! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Opening Hymn

"All Glory, Laud, And Honor"

UMH No. 280

Opening Prayer

Pastor Tim

**God of power and might, God of grace and mercy,
we seek to be fulfilled in so many ways.**

**Far too often we have sought to satisfy our desires
by following all the wrong people.**

**We want to be popular, wealthy, healthy, successful, and righteous,
and have searched for and sought them in all the wrong places,
among the wrong people.**

**When all the time Lord, our greatest treasure is your heart,
your Word and Covenant, and the generosity and creativity
that flows so freely, eternally into our world.**

Help us in our need to stay focused on the fruit of faith.

May Christ be at the center of our hearts and every part of our lives.

As we begin Holy Week here today,
 may we have the courage to hear and see the truth,
 the depth of sacrifice that you would reveal.
 Help us understand the transformation we all need from you,
 and approach the days and years ahead
 in the humble ways you have taught us in Jesus.
 As we come to terms with the depth of pain our sins have caused,
 may we see the strength of your mercy and love
 that empowers and can lead us forward.
 Thank you for all the blessings you have entrusted to us,
 and may the coming week, reignite our souls in serving you,
 our Savior, Lord, and Friend. Amen.

Scripture Lessons	<i>Mark 11:1-11</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	"The Real King"	Pastor Tim
Song	"Hosanna"	PraiseWorks Band
Moment for All Ages		Melanie Hartley
Song	"Amazing Love (You Are My King)"	PraiseWorks Band
Joys and Concerns		Pastor Jim
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Jim
The Lord's Prayer		Pastor Jim
Invitation to Offering		
Special Music	"The Messiah Has Come"	Chancel Choir
	Words and Music by Pepper Choplin	
Dedication of Offering		Pastor Tim
Closing Hymn	"All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name"	UMH No. 154, Vv. 1, 2, 3, 6
*Benediction		Pastor Tim
Choral Benediction	"In The Shadow Of The Cross"	Chancel Choir
*Postlude		
	• = Please stand as you are able Bold Print = Say in unison	

Scripture Lesson: *Mark 11:1-11 (NRSV)*

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

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!



SPRING CLEAN UP—Saturday, May 1st 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Trustees need **your** help between the hours of 8 a.m. and 1 p.m., to spruce up our church so it remains an inviting place to visit and to worship. Any time you can donate to any of the projects would be a big help! One hour or four hours are appreciated.

Please pray for good weather and for many volunteers to get the jobs done so our church will continue to be a welcoming place in our community.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!](#)

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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 TODAY, 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.

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!

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 6:30 P.M. An outdoor worship service with communion (weather permitting). If we have inclement weather, we will offer the service in the sanctuary. We hope you join us!

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4: We will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord beginning at 7:00 a.m. with a Sunrise Service held outdoors. At 9:30 a.m., we will gather in the sanctuary to celebrate our risen Lord!

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 28 through April 4, 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)

PALM SUNDAY

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 Teacher In-Service Day (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16)
 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. **Lenten Bible Study (Sanc.)**

Tuesday: No Activities

Wednesday: No Activities

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday: **5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.** **WGUMC Food Pantry**
 6:30 p.m. **Maundy Thursday Service with Communion**

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday 9:00 a.m. 24 Hour Prayer Vigil Begins
 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. **Mighty Writers Food Distribution**

HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. 24 Hour Prayer Vigil ENDS
 9:00 a.m. Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday: **7:00 a.m.** **Sunrise Service (outdoors)**
 9:30 a.m. **Celebration Service in the Sanctuary**

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 21, 2021

General Offering: \$ 18,457.75
(Needed to Meet Budget: \$6,300)
Building Maintenance Fund: \$260
Sponsored Family (Les Family): \$20
Food Pantry Families Served:

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) Brian Combs, Bill Ditzel, Joan Leaman, Mel Leaman, Betsy Smith
Hymn Vocalists:	Mel Leaman, Betsy Smith, Dave Talley
Chancel Choir:	Sandy Deckard, Edel Mullen, Peter Mullen, Vicki Owens, Betsy Smith, Peggy Watkins, Debbie Schneider, Jake Schneider, Janis Schrader, Dave Talley
Moment for All Ages:	(Video) Melanie Hartley