



West Grove United Methodist Church

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A large, vibrant yellow lily flower in full bloom, set against a background of green grass and a soft, hazy sky. The flower's petals are bright yellow, and its center features dark brown stamens. The overall image conveys a sense of spring and renewal.

easter
SUNDAY
Christ Is Risen!

EASTER SUNDAY
April 4, 2021

9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Jim

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

Introit

"Easter Fanfare"

Providence Brass Quintet (minus 3)
Arranged by Edwards/Schneider

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 99)

Pastor Jim

Leader: He is risen!

People: He is risen Indeed!

Leader: Be exalted, O God, above all the heavens! Let your glory over all the earth be found!

People: The Lord reigns! Let the peoples tremble with excitement at his majesty!

Leader: The Lord is great in all creation, in the depths of our hearts and lives!

People: Let us praise God's great and wondrous name; we cried to God and he answered us!

Leader: So let us keep to our testimonies of God's mercy, grace, and love!

People: O Lord, our God, you answered us, as an avenger of our wrongdoings, you took them upon yourself on the cross! You are a forgiving God! Rise up within our lives!

Leader: He is Risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Opening Hymn

"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today!"

UMH No. 302, Vv. 1-4

Opening Prayer

Pastor Tim

Lord, today we celebrate the depth of your creativity and power.

**We no longer want to live in a world of brute determinism,
bullied by force, nor do we want to live in a world of chaotic randomness.**

**We look to you to empower our responses to life
and the love we can share beyond our fears by the wisdom of your grace.**

**Help us to live humbly, faithfully in the great expanse of freedom
that salvation provides and entrusts to us.**

Where we think there are dead ends,

bring freedom in new opportunities throughout life.
 Where there is a crucifixion, bring resurrection into eternal life.
 Fulfill your promise in us, and may we have the courage
 to receive and complete your resurrection story with our hearts and lives,
 in the ways we share friendship, fellowship and your love
 with the people of this world.
 May our lives become part of the light and hope
 that you provide in Christ.
 In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lessons	<i>Mark 16:1-8</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	"Resurrection All Around Us"	Pastor Tim
Song	"Alive"	PraiseWorks Band
Moment for All Ages		Melanie Hartley
Hymn	"Because He Lives"	UMH No. 364
Joys and Concerns		Pastor Tim
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Tim
The Lord's Prayer		Pastor Tim
Invitation to Offering		
Special Music	"Easter Alleluia Canon "	Chancel Choir
	Based on a Canon by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	
	Words and Arrangement by Patrick M. Liebergen	
Dedication of Offering		Pastor Tim
Closing Hymn	"My Redeemer Lives"	PraiseWorks Band
*Benediction		Pastor Tim
*Postlude	"He Lives"	Providence Brass Quintet (minus 3) Arranged by Schneider

Scripture Lesson: *Mark 16: 1-8 (NRSV)*

The Resurrection of Jesus

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The Shorter Ending of Mark

And all that had been commanded them they told briefly to those around Peter. And afterward Jesus himself sent out through them, from east to west, the sacred and imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation.

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!



WGUMC YOUTH
**Spring Retreat
2021**
APRIL 23-25
GRENA GLEN CAMP & RETREAT CENTER
COST: \$120
\$60 DUE MARCH 21
\$60 DUE BY APRIL 23
SIGN UP BY MARCH 21
Contact Melanie to register, questions & for
information
child.youthdirector@westgroveumc.org



April 4: No youth group; Happy Easter!
April 11 & 18: 3:30-5:00 p.m.
April 23-25: Spring retreat

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP ON YOUTUBE: We are moving our worship service live stream from Facebook to YouTube. **Get Ready** [Subscribe](#) to our channel today by [CLICKING HERE](#), or 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](#).

CHURCH CLEAN-UP! SATURDAY, May 1st 8 a.m.-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 listed below would be a big help! One hour or four hours are appreciated.

OUTSIDE: Trim bushes in flowerbeds and along parking lots.

Weed flowerbeds and remove dead foliage.

Plant annual flowers.

Remove unused garden plots.

Cleanup dirt along parking lot curbs.

Remove weeds in drainage basin.

Wash and dry all exterior doors.

Remove weeds on bank sides to Harmony Road stairs.

INTERIOR: Wash windows.

Wipe woodwork in sanctuary.

Wipe woodwork in rooms.

Wipe and wax cabinets in North Wing classrooms and administrative offices.

Wipe and wax cabinets in Narthex.

If you are unable to help, a donation for the purchase of flowers or cleaning supplies would be greatly 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 on Sign Up Genius or contact Gene Aucott with your interest in helping and for more information: gene.aucott@comcast.net

THIS WEEK: April 4 through April 11, 2021

**~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 9:00 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)

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday: **7:00 a.m.** **Sunrise Service (outdoors)**
 9:30 a.m. **Celebration Service in the Sanctuary**
 11:00 a.m. **Jenner's Pond Easter Service (Televised)**

Monday: **Church office is closed**
 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)
 5:30 p.m. Tech Team Meeting (via Zoom)

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
 7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting (via Zoom)

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.)

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday: **9:30 a.m.** **Blended Worship 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 available on our own YouTube channel by [CLICKING HERE](#).

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 28, 2021

General Offering: \$ 3,616.60
(Needed to Meet Budget: \$6,300)
Building Maintenance Fund: \$60
Food Pantry Families Served: 18

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:	Pastor Tim Pastor Jim
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Handbell Choir Director:	Sandy Deckard
PraiseWorks Band:	Bob Castaldi, Brian Coombs, Joan Leaman, Mel Leaman, Betsy Smith
Hymn Vocalists:	Mel Leaman, Betsy Smith
Chancel Choir:	Sandy Deckard, Edel Mullen, Peter Mullen, Vicki Owens, Dick Price, Debbie Schneider, Jake Schneider, Janis Schrader, Betsy Smith, Dave Talley, Peggy Watkins
Providence Brass Quintet: (Minus 3)	Debbie Schneider, Jake Schneider
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Hartley