



West Grove United Methodist Church

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Encounter

Intimacy with God

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 11, 2021

9:30 a.m. Blended 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 YouTube as well.*

Call to Worship (Based on Hymn #304 "Easter People Raise Your Voices")

Pastor Tim

Leader: Easter people raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth must ring!

**People: Christ has brought us heaven's choices, heavenly music, let us
bring: Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people let us sing!**

Leader: Fear of death can no more stop us from our living fully here below;

**People: For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe! Alleluia!
Alleluia! On to victory now we go!**

Leader: Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song.

**People: When in trouble we move the faster to our God who rights the
wrong! Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of our God's heart, where we
belong!**

Opening Hymn

"Christ Is Alive"

UMH No. 318

Opening Prayer

Pastor Tim

**God of grace and mercy,
there are so many things that drive us to our knees in prayer.
There are a great many things that cause doubts in our minds and hearts:
to see someone we love in pain, to see them treated unfairly,
causes passion and to rule over reason and mercy.
Help us Lord, as you helped the first disciples.
Provide the patience we need every day,
and the empathy and compassion we need as we seek your wisdom.
Help us to create a fellowship of friends
who are totally devoted to sharing the journey together,
as Jesus taught us to do.
We are grateful to live in the power of resurrection's promise,
to see the freedom and possibilities before us.
Help us to live by the Holy Spirit's power to bring healing,
understanding, and new life to our world.
Stay with us, Lord Jesus, your faithfulness assured,
to bring wholeness to others that brings peace,
as we live by faith, trusting in you. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons	<i>John 20:19-31</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	“Intimacy with God, Touching God’s Wounds”	Pastor Tim
Song	“We Believe”	PraiseWorks Band
Moment for All Ages		Melanie Hartley
Hymn	“Up From The Grave He Arose”	UMH No. 322
Joys and Concerns		Pastor Jim
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Jim
The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Jim
Invitation to Offering		
Special Music	“They Could Not”	Victoria Owens and Betsy Smith
	Words and Music by Ron Harris and Claire Cloninger	
Dedication of Offering		Pastor Jim
Closing Hymn	“When I Remember”	PraiseWorks Band
*Benediction		Pastor Tim
*Postlude		

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

Scripture Lesson: *John 20:19-31 (NRSV)*

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Jesus and Thomas

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

The Purpose of This Book

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.



WGUMC YOUTH
**Spring Retreat
2021**
APRIL 23-25
GRETN A 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
childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org



April 11 & 18: 3:30-5:00 p.m.
April 23-25: Spring retreat

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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

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

What's going on at West Grove UMC? There is much going on at church! Food pantry, Mighty Writers food and essentials distributions, CMO Preschool, Zoom and in-person meetings, a Bible study and music practices to name a few. Your church calendar is reviewed daily and updated with the latest events and meetings. Please refer to our website to get information, updates, calendar events, etc. www.westgroveumc.org

Please support the church through signing on to Amazon Smile for your online purchases or purchase gift cards through our Scrip Program.

Each purchase contributes a small percentage to the church, but with your participation we can, together, make a difference!

THIS WEEK: April 11 through April 18, 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)

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship in the Sanctuary
	3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Monday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16)
	7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Re-Opening Committee Meeting (via Zoom)
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16)
	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
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.)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship in the Sanctuary
	3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Youth Group

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 April 4, 2021

General Offering: \$5,061
(Needed to Meet Budget: \$6,300)
Building Maintenance Fund: \$65
Food Pantry Families Served: 20
Easter Offering: \$100

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 Combs, Bill Ditzel, Joan Leaman, Mel Leaman, Betsy Smith
Hymn Vocalists:	Mel Leaman, Betsy Smith
Special Music:	A duet with Victoria Owens and Betsy Smith
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Hartley