



## West Grove United Methodist Church

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# Believe!

## ...in Love

### 1 John 3:16-24

*FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*  
*April 25, 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 the song, "Speak Life(!)," by Toby Mac)

Pastor Tim

Leader: Some days, life feels perfect, other days it just ain't workin';

**People: The good, the bad, the right, the wrong and everything in between.**

Leader: Though it seems crazy, amazing we can turn a heart through the words we say.

**People: Mountains crumble with every syllable. Hope can live or die! So speak life! To the deadest, darkest night!**

Leader: Speak life when the sun won't shine and you don't know why. Look into the eyes of the broken-hearted.

**People: Watch them come alive as soon as you speak hope, you speak love, you speak life!**

## \*Opening Hymn

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

UMH No. 327

## \*Prayer (Based on the song, "Speak Life," by Toby Mac)

Pastor Tim

**God of life, there are days when it is so difficult to put into words  
what we need and want to say.**

**Many times our thoughts just fall apart  
and it feels like we can never reach you, or the people we love,  
and the people we are trying to love.**

**Our tongues get twisted into words like I do, I don't, I will, I won't,  
and we feel like we are drowning.**

**Speak to us again and help us hear your Word to us once more.  
It is not crazy to imagine that words from our lips are like arms of  
compassion,**

**mountains can crumble with every syllable.**

**Hope can live or die. Once again, to us speak life!**

**Turn our hearts to you, so that we might speak life in all we say and do.**

**Help us renew our covenant with you and each other,  
even in the deadest, darkest night, speak life.**

**And may we be claimed thoroughly by your grace, mercy, and love.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	<i>1John 3:16-24</i>	Pastor Tim
<b>Response to the Lesson</b>		Pastor Tim
	One: This is the word of God for the people of God.	
	<b>Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.</b>	
<b>Meditation</b>	"Letting Go Of Ourselves, Soaring To Someone Greater"	Pastor Tim
<b>Song</b>	"Sacrifice"	PraiseWorks Band
<b>Moment for All Ages</b>		Melanie Hartley
<b>*Hymn</b>	"Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus"	UMH No. 325
<b>Joys and Concerns</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Invitation to Offering</b>		
<b>Special Music</b>	"Let Me Be"	Chancel Choir
	Words and Music by Heather Sorenson	
<b>Dedication of Offering</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Closing Song</b>	"Lifesong"	PraiseWorks Band
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>*Postlude</b>		

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

**Scripture Lesson:** *1John 3:16-24 (NRSV)*

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.



**CMO & Preschool Part Time Position (mornings)**

**Lead Classroom Teacher**

**Associates/Bachelor degree in Early Childhood, Spec Ed, Elem Ed, or Early Childhood Cert Preferred**

**For more info : [cmo@westgroveumc.org](mailto:cmo@westgroveumc.org) or call 610-806-5393**

**CMO & Preschool Part Time Position (mornings)**

**Assistant Teacher**

**Experience with young children in educational setting Preferred**

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# 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](http://www.westgroveumc.org) Email us at [info@westgroveumc.org](mailto:info@westgroveumc.org)

**LET'S CELEBRATE!** See how God has been at work in the past year! Go behind the scenes to learn how various WGUMC ministries adapted during the pandemic. Hear from those who persisted through the challenges and how they were blessed in unexpected ways. Watch for this series of brief videos in the coming months. Join us in viewing the first one; **it celebrates the Tech Team!** [Click Here!](#) And feel free to write a note of thanks for this ministry in the comment section on YouTube.

**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. 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](mailto:gene.aucott@comcast.net)

**FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS DONATIONS OF THE MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS.** Our Food Pantry continues to serve approximately 25+ families each week on Thursdays from 5:00p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There are opportunities to serve if you would be interested (i.e. sorting donated foods, bagging items for distribution, distributing to families on Thursdays). Below is a list of most desired/needed foods if you would like to donate.

**Cereal, Corn Tortillas, Canned soup, Vegetable oil, Canned vegetables, Canned tomatoes, Eggs** (please place in the church refrigerators and label for food pantry)

Other food items are gratefully accepted. If they require refrigeration or freezing, please mark that they are for the food pantry.

***Just an idea: For those who have their groceries delivered at home, but would like to donate to the church, perhaps have a delivery made directly to the church?***

**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](http://www.westgroveumc.org)

**THIS WEEK: April 25 through May 2, 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)***

<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> <b>3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Blended Worship in the Sanctuary</b> <b>Youth Group</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16) CMO Chapel Time
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. <b>10:00 a.m.</b>	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16) CMO Chapel Time <b>Full Staff Meeting (Conf. Room)</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. <b>5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.</b>	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16) <b>WGUMC Food Pantry</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>(Church office is closed—Donna on vacation)</b> 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16) <b>2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Mighty Writers Food Distribution</b>	
<b>Saturday:</b>	9:00 a.m.	Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> <b>3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Blended Worship in the Sanctuary</b> <b>Youth Group</b>
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Please contact Donna Fackler ([office@westgroveumc.org](mailto: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 April: Those who are suffering due to the Pandemic

Glenn Allen (Mundell)  
Joe Carberry  
Helen Carlin  
Dick & Mildred Chambers  
Joann Coates  
Dee Crawford  
Lena Douglas  
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  
Betty Mundell  
Tim Mullen  
Darlene Murphy  
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)  
Linda Peirson  
Marlene Potter (Rubincan)  
Dick Price  
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—USA  
(Beauchamp)

### God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

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