



West Grove United Methodist Church

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PENTECOST SUNDAY
May 23, 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, "Wake Up Sleeper" by Austin French) Pastor Tim

Leader: Thank God for the daylight! We spend way too much time in the dark!

People: It feels good to say goodbye to the dark and wake up to a brand new heart!

Leader: If you're sleeping like so many were, in a grave that holds you tight,
there's a Savior calling:

People: He's promising a brand new life saying, "Wake up sleeper! Open your eyes! Sinner arise! Come into the Light!"

Leader: We can leave our past at the altar, and soar into His Light! Christ is alive
and death doesn't need to live here anymore!

People: We are given a new name and welcomed into the Kingdom! We're gonna rise up out of our graves, break free from our prisons, and rise up in His amazing grace!

Leader: God's freedom is before us and we're gonna tell the world about our
Savior, and go ahead and say,

People: Wake up sleepers! Let's open our eyes! Sinners arise! Death doesn't live here anymore! We're living in the light, rising up in God's amazing grace!

***Opening Song** "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" UMH No. 57, Vv. 1-5

***Opening Prayer** Pastor Tim

**Generous God, as we come together on beautiful spring mornings,
we find it easy to ask you to unlock your creativity and grace
and let it flow into our hearts this day
and through all the seasons of life.**

**Where we have been confined and trapped in our own darkness
of fears and sins,
set us free to receive your blessings,
given so generously in grace.
Transform and renew us Lord.**

**Make us whole and may your extravagant generosity
empower us to creatively bring hope and joy to a world
so desperately in need of your love.
May we be a blessing in all we do.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons	<i>John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15</i>	Pastor Tim
Meditation	"A Courageous Journey"	Pastor Tim
Song	"Spirit Of The Living God"	PraiseWorks Band
Moment for All Ages		Melanie Hartley
Hymn	"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"	UMH No. 465
Joys and Concerns		Pastor Jim
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Jim
The Lord's Prayer		Pastor Jim
Invitation to Offering		Pastor Jim
Anthem	"Like A Mighty Wind" Words by Ragan Courtney, Music and Arrangement by Bruce Greer	Chancel Choir
Dedication of Offering		Pastor Jim
Closing Song	"Open Up The Heavens"	PraiseWorks Band
*Benediction		Pastor Tim
*Postlude		

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



Altar Flowers

Thank you, Linda Shiplet, for always gracing our altar with
flowers through all seasons!



Scripture Lesson: John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 (NRSV)

“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

The Work of the Spirit

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.



“Knights of North Castle” VBS Save the date! July 19-23, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.!

Registration information & instructions

We are thrilled to be bringing VBS back to the church this year! We will be operating VBS in smaller numbers than usual this year to help ensure the safety and health of children and volunteers. We will have **three *Pre-K groups of 5 children each**. *We are only accepting Pre-K 4-year-olds this summer. We will have **30 spaces available for children in grades K-6**.

If we find that we are able to accommodate more children it will be communicated.

Registration for Church members is open on Friday, May 21!

Go to our VBS website, <https://westgroveumc.mycokesburyvbs.com/> (linked here) to register.

On June 2nd, registration will be open to the larger community.

Contact Melanie Hartley with questions and for information. More information about our week will be released over the coming weeks!

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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

COPIES OF YOUR MAY NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY AND ADMIN WING OF THE CHURCH.

Bible Study/Sunday School: Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, Pastor Jim leading a Bible Study on Psalms through May 21st. Towards the second half of May, Pastor Tim is looking forward to beginning a Bible study during the week, and/or during the Sunday school hour, where he will lead us in a study of the Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount. We look forward to renewing our fellowship, our friendships and the deepening of our faith together and invite you to join us. Several other studies are also possible this summer. We will share more details in our bulletins, e-mails, and website. Please contact Pastor Tim or Pastor Jim with you interest in participating.

PRAYER BEAD GARDEN FUNDRAISING. The Prayer Bead Garden has been a long time coming to fruition. It started with a bead and a prayer, became a passion in the hearts of many members in the congregation, was taken on as a mission by Susan Paisley and, after many, many months, grew into a garden. It still has a long way to go to become the vision in the plan. It is all landscaping now. Please be generous with your donations to complete this wonderful place of prayer and meditation. More details will follow in the coming weeks. Meanwhile, if you would like to make a donation, please be sure to designate Prayer Bead Garden in the memo section of your check or note it on the envelope. Please contact Susan Paisley with your questions.

SUNDAY WORSHIP ON YOUTUBE: We have moved our worship service live stream from Facebook to YouTube. **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](#).

FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS DONATIONS OF THE MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS. 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. Donations of plastic and paper bags would be greatly appreciated.

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

YOUTH SUMMER SERVICE WEEK—JUNE 20-26: Our youth team is asking for **donations of food items** for our summer service week. We have a group of 16 youth and adult volunteers and they like to eat! Here are some foods we like: Lemonade mix, Fruit punch mix, Peanut butter, Grape or strawberry jelly/jam, Granola bars, *nut free snack bars (like nutrigrain bars), Cereal variety packs (individual boxes), Chip/Snack variety packs, Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise, Salad dressings, Pancake mix, Breakfast syrup. If you are interested in donating, contact Melanie Hartley. Donations can be placed in Melanie's office Anything that is not used will go to our Food Pantry. Also, if you are interested in **helping to prepare meals** (all items are provided) for the youth during that week, please see Melanie for details.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

THIS WEEK: May 23, 2021 through May 30, 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)

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship in the Sanctuary
Monday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16) Bible Study on Psalms with Jim Mundell (Sanc.)
Tuesday:	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
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16) CMO Chapel Time Full Staff Meeting (#1)
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16) WGUMC Food Pantry
Friday	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16) Mighty Writers Food Distribution
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.	Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)

TRINITY SUNDAY

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship in the Sanctuary

***Monday, May 31st is a holiday in observance of Memorial Day.
The office will be closed.***

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.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

NEED PRAYER?

To be added to the Prayer Chain: Email Donna Fackler at office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334. **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 May: Those who are suffering due to the Pandemic

Joe Carberry
Helen Carlin
Dick & Mildred Chambers
Joann Coates
Dee Crawford
Lena Douglas
Linda Eyster (Combs)
Michael Fackler (Fackler)
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Joyce Flowers
Stephen Gaughan (Fackler)
Nestor Hanson (A. Boyd)
Ellen Hayes
Richard Heacock
Family of Jim Helsel (Stewart)
Baby Evelyn Herrera
TJ Hess (Hruz)
Karen Hruz
Kathy Kase (Fackler)
Debbie Kennedy (Coates)
Raymond Leonardo (McGinley)
Barb Lytle
Beverly Martin (Mundell)
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)



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!*

Report from May 16, 2021

General Offering: \$2,795
(Needed to Meet Budget: \$6,300)
Building Maintenance Fund: \$0
Food Pantry Families Served: 9

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:	Rev. Timothy Carl Anderman Rev. S. James Mundell
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Handbell Choir Director:	Sandy Deckard
PraiseWorks Band:	Brian Combs, Betsy Smith, Dave Talley
Chancel Choir	Sandy Deckard, Edel Mullen, Peter Mullen, Vicki Owens, Betsy Smith, Debbie Schneider, Jake Schneider, Janis Schrader, Dave Talley
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Hartley