



West Grove United Methodist Church

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Holy Communion

Second Sunday After Pentecost
Communion Sunday
June 6, 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, "Come to the Table")

Pastor Tim

Leader: We all start on the outside, the outside looking in; this is where grace begins!

People: We were hungry, we were thirsty with nothing left to give! Oh the shape were in!

Leader: Just when all hope seemed lost, Love opened the door for us!

People: He said come to the table! Sit down and be set free! Come to His table!

Leader: Come meet this motley crew of misfits, these liars and these thieves!

People: No one is unwelcome here! Leave the sin and shame at the door! Let mercy draw you near!

Leader: Come to the table, come join the sinners who have been redeemed!

People: Take your place beside the Savior; sit down, and be set free!

*Opening Song

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

PraiseWorks Band

Opening Prayer (Based on A Prayer of Confession)

Pastor Tim

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
maker of all things, judge of all people:
we acknowledge and are full of grief,**

**lamenting the sins we have committed by thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and what we have left undone,
against your divine majesty and gifts of love.**

**This day we come to your table repenting of our sins,
heartily sorry for our misdoings.**

**When we remember them it bring us great grief,
seeing how desperately we need your grace and mercy.**

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father.

**For your Son's sake, forgive us all that has passed;
humbly we ask that you help us restore our relationships with you
and the people in our lives.**

**And empower us from here, throughout our lives,
to serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your Name,
through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson	<i>Hebrews 10:19-25</i>	Pastor Tim
Meditation	“Being A Real Neighbor After A Pandemic”	Pastor Tim
Communion Song	“All Who Are Thirsty”	PraiseWorks Band
Sacrament of Communion		Page 5
The Lord’s Prayer		
*Hymn	“I Am Thine, O Lord”	UMH No. 419
Moment for All Ages		Melanie Hartley
*Song	“Forgiveness”	PraiseWorks Band
Invitation to Offering		Pastor Jim
Dedication of Offering		Pastor Jim
*Closing Hymn	“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”	UMH No. 365
*Benediction		Pastor Tim
*Postlude		

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

The Great Thanksgiving for the Season After Pentecost

The Lord is with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,

always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day
when justice shall roll down like waters

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream,

when nation shall not lift up sword against nation,

neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn;

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ.

Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,

to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
and to announce that the time had come when you would save your
people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection,
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.
At his ascension you exalted him
to sit and reign with you at your right hand.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry with all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

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## **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in Heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name;  
Thy kingdom come  
Thy will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those who trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory. Amen

## Scripture Lesson: *Hebrews 10:19-25 (NRSV)*

### A Call to Persevere

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.



**“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 is open to all.**

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

**Contact Melanie Hartley with questions and for information.**

**Volunteers are needed! Check our website for information:**

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

# 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)

**GRADUATING THIS YEAR?** Please let the church know about your future plans—educational or vocational. Send the names and plans to [office@westgroveumc.org](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org). We want to celebrate with you and keep you in our prayers!

**BIBLE STUDY: Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary**, Pastor Jim leading a Bible Study on Psalms through the end of June.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Pastor Tim will lead a Bible Study on The Sermon on the Mount beginning TODAY, **Sunday, June 6, 10:30 a.m. Join him in the Sanctuary after the service—no reservations required!!**

**SUNDAY COUNTERS:** As we are returning to a more normal schedule, **all counters are asked to contact Heather McCummings to resume their place on the schedule.**

**OUR SIGN ON GUERNSEY ROAD:** We have always had a volunteer who changes the sign on Guernsey Road to reflect the current activities of the church. Our last volunteer retired (and we thank Fred Sullivan for his years of service!), and we would really appreciate if someone would like to take over this task. It takes no more than an hour every week or two. Donna would be happy to give you all the information to make a decision.

**FALL RUMMAGE SALE! Save-the-Date for Friday, October 1 and Saturday, October 2.** Start sorting through your closets and drawers and saving your donations for the church! If you have any questions, contact the office, Cindy Haley or Fran Miller for details.

**PRAYER BEAD GARDEN FUNDRAISING.** Donations are being received and we thank you! The garden is in need of arborvitae to cushion the sound from Route 1, as well as other plantings and another tree. Please be generous with your donations to complete this wonderful place of prayer and meditation. 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.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Your donations have been appreciated! If you would like to volunteer to help serve the clients on Thursday from 5-6pm, or prepare bags earlier in the week, please contact Joan Leaman to let her know of interest.

**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!***



**Giordano's Fundraiser  
Supports Homeless Families**

**June 21, 2021**

ENJOY A DELICIOUS MEAL & RAISE MONEY  
TO HELP HOMELESS FAMILIES  
IN YOUR COMMUNITY...  
BECAUSE EVERY CHILD DESERVES A HOME!

GIORDANO'S RESTAURANT AND SPORTS BAR  
633 E CYPRESS STREET  
KENNETT SQUARE, PA  
610-444-5733

15% of all dine-in and take-out proceeds will  
benefit Family Promise of Southern Chester County  
Please mention Family Promise when ordering



Family Promise provides families experiencing homelessness crucial basic necessities, such as meals and shelter, in addition to a myriad of social services – 365 days/year at no cost to the families. Family Promise provides hope, stability and keeps families together while they search for sustainable housing.

*Fundraising never tasted so good!*

***Family Promise Fundraiser:*** On June 21st, Giordano's in Kennett Square will donate 15% of all dine-in and take-out proceeds to benefit Family Promise! Be sure to let your server or take out order person know that you are supporting Family Promise with your order. They are located at 633 E. Cypress Street in Kennett Square, 610-444-5733.

**THIS WEEK: June 6, 2021 through June 12, 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)***

**COMMUNION SUNDAY**

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| <b>Sunday:</b>    | <b>9:30 a.m.</b><br>10:30 a.m. | <b>Blended Worship in the Sanctuary</b><br>Bible Study on The Sermon on the Mount with<br>Pastor Tim |
| <b>Monday:</b>    | 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.            | Bible Study on Psalms with Jim Mundell (Sanc.)                                                       |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | 6:30 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.         | Prayer Ministry Gathering (at home)<br>Re-opening Committee Meeting (Sanc.)                          |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | 9:30 a.m.                      | Food Pantry Inspection (Room 5)                                                                      |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | <b>5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.</b>     | <b>WGUMC Food Pantry (Lobby)</b>                                                                     |
| <b>Friday</b>     | <b>2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</b>     | <b>Mighty Writers Food Distribution</b>                                                              |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | 9:00 a.m.                      | Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)                                                                       |

**GRADUATE SUNDAY**

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| <b>Sunday:</b> | <b>9:30 a.m.</b><br>10:30 a.m.<br><br>11:00 a.m. | <b>Blended Worship in the Sanctuary</b><br>Bible Study on The Sermon on the Mount with<br>Pastor Tim<br>Jenner's Pond Worship (Allison Theater) |
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**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](#)**.

# 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 June: 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)  
Family of 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 30, 2021

General Offering: \$2,221  
(Needed to Meet Budget: \$6,300)  
Building Maintenance Fund: \$170  
Food Pantry Families Served: 8

## **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,<br>Christian Stuhrke, and Maggie Stuhrke |
| Audio/Visual/Live-Stream Tech | Steve May/Mike Wiwel                                                  |
| Remote Video Editing:         | Keith Schneider                                                       |
| Officiating:                  | Rev. Timothy Carl Anderman<br>Rev. S. James Mundell                   |
| Music Director:               | Betsy Smith                                                           |
| Handbell Choir Director:      | Sandy Deckard                                                         |
| PraiseWorks Band:             | Brian Combs, Joan Leaman, Mel Leaman,<br>Betsy Smith, Dave Talley     |
| Moment for All Ages:          | Melanie Hartley                                                       |