



## West Grove United Methodist Church

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A scenic photograph of a sunset over a calm lake. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. Mountains are visible in the background under a sky with soft, colorful clouds.

LIVING BY

Faith

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

*Third Sunday After Pentecost*  
*Graduate Sunday*  
*June 13, 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.*

## \*Call to Worship (Based on the Hymn #383 This Is a Day of New Beginnings) Pastor Jim

Leader: This is a day for new beginnings, time to remember and move on,

**People: Time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone!**

Leader: For by the life and death of Jesus, God's mighty Spirit, now as then,

**People: Can make for us a world of difference, as faith and hope are born again!**

Leader: Then let us with the Spirit's daring, step from the past and leave behind,

**People: Our disappointment, guilt, and grieving, seeking new paths, and sure to find!**

Leader: Christ is alive, and goes before us to show and share what love can do!

**People: This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new!**

## \*Opening Hymn

"Praise The Lord, The Almighty"

UMH No. 139

## Opening Prayer (Based on the song, "I Will Walk by Faith," by Jeremy Camp) Pastor Jim

**Faithful Lord, our God, we often find it difficult to believe you  
when you say that your hand will guide our every way.**

**We are so independent and want it all our own way.**

**Help us to receive and affirm the words You say, every moment of every day.**

**Help us dear Lord, to walk by faith, even when we cannot see,**

**because this broken road prepares your will for me.**

**Help me to win, over what seems to be my endless fears.**

**You have been faithful all of my years.**

**With one breath you make me new as your grace covers all that I do.**

**Especially when I am broken by life, may I see your face,**

**for this broken road prepares Your will for me.**

**Help me to always walk by faith, even when I cannot see.**

**In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

## Old Testament Lesson

*Exodus 13:17-22, 16:1-3*

Pastor Tim

## New Testament Lesson

*II Corinthians 5:6-10*

Pastor Tim

## Meditation

"Transitions, Transformations, and Play"

Pastor Tim

<b>Song</b>	"I Will Never Be"	PraiseWorks Band
<b>Moment for All Ages</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>*Hymn</b>	"'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"	UMH No. 462
<b>Graduate Recognition</b>		(See Insert)
<b>Joys and Concerns</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>Invitation to Offering</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>Special Music</b>	"For The Beauty Of The Earth" <i>Words by F. S. Pierpoint (1835-1917) Arranged by John Rutter</i>	Chancel Choir
<b>Dedication of Offering</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>*Closing Song</b>	"Made New"	PraiseWorks Band
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>*Choral Benediction</b>	"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"	Chancel Choir
<b>*Postlude</b>		

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

**The Reopening Committee, with the support of our Ad Council,  
has updated our policies as follows:**

- Continue the seating format to encourage social distancing.
- Continue to use the fogger to disinfect the church.
- Continue to encourage hand sanitizer when entering.
- Mask wearing will be optional. However, we will encourage all unvaccinated people to please continue to wear masks to protect our unvaccinated, immune compromised attendees, as well as the children who are too young to yet be vaccinated.
- Limit social activities.
- Continue to keep attendance.

Thank you for your continued support as we strive towards a return to the full scope of activities of the church. ~ The Reopening Committee

### **Scripture Lesson:** *Exodus 13:17-22; 16:1-3 (NRSV)*

#### **The Pillars of Cloud and Fire**

When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was nearer; for God thought, “If the people face war, they may change their minds and return to Egypt.” So God led the people by the roundabout way of the wilderness toward the Red Sea. <sup>[b]</sup> The Israelites went up out of the land of Egypt prepared for battle. And Moses took with him the bones of Joseph who had required a solemn oath of the Israelites, saying, “God will surely take notice of you, and then you must carry my bones with you from here.” They set out from Succoth, and camped at Etham, on the edge of the wilderness. The Lord went in front of them in a pillar of cloud by day, to lead them along the way, and in a pillar of fire by night, to give them light, so that they might travel by day and by night. Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night left its place in front of the people.

#### **Bread from Heaven**

The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim; and Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

### **Scripture Lesson:** *11 Corinthians 5:6-10 (NRSV)*

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

**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.

# 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)

**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.**

**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! A list is on the bulletin board and online. 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!***

**“Knights of North Castle” VBS ~ 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)**

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** In honor of Dick Price, who went home to be with the Lord, there will be a memorial service at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 25th at Grace United Methodist Church, 110 West Bel Air Avenue, Aberdeen, MD 21001, his home church prior to moving to West Grove. At West Grove UMC, Dick was a member of the Choir and served as a Member At Large on Ad Council and will be dearly missed.

**THIS WEEK: June 13, 2021 through June 20, 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)**

**GRADUATE SUNDAY**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Blended Worship in the Sanctuary</b>
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study on The Sermon on the Mount with Pastor Tim
	11:00 a.m.	Jenner's Pond Worship (Allison Theater)
<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.	SPRC Meeting
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7:00 p.m.	Finance/Ad Council Meeting (Sanc.)
<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.)

**FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Blended Worship in the Sanctuary</b>
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study on The Sermon on the Mount with Pastor Tim

***Pray for our youth as they engage in local mission this coming week, June 20-26.***

**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 June 6, 2021

General Offering: \$8,810  
(Needed to Meet Budget: \$6,300)  
Building Maintenance Fund: \$255  
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:	Bob Castaldi, Brian Combs, Joan Leaman, Mel Leaman, Betsy Smith, Dave Talley
Chancel Choir:	Chris Curtiss, Sandy Deckard, Margee Michaels, Edel Mullen, Peter Mullen, Vicki Owens, Susan Paisley, Becky Rinehimer, Janis Schrader, Jill Scott, Betsy Smith, Dave Talley, Peggy Watkins
Moment for All Ages:	Pastor Tim

Thank you to our Ushers, Greeters, Counters and all Sunday  
Morning Servants.