



West Grove United Methodist Church

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*Therefore,
there is now no
condemnation
for those
who are in
Christ Jesus.
~ Romans 8:1*



*Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 1, 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 #388, O Come and Dwell In Me)

Pastor Tim

Leader: O come and dwell in me, Spirit of power within,

People: And bring the glorious liberty from sorrow, fear, and sin.

Leader: Hasten the joyful day which shall my sins consume,

People: When old things shall be done away, and all things be made new.

Leader: I want to be a witness of yours Lord, that all I do is right,

People: According to your mind and word, well-pleasing in your sight.

Leader: I ask no higher state, please indulge me only in this,

People: And soon or later then translate to your eternal bliss.

*Opening Hymn

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

UMH No. 172

Opening Prayer

Pastor Tim

**Almighty Father, Creator of heaven and earth,
Father of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
you are the final judge of all people.**

**And so, we humbly come before you to acknowledge and grieve
our many sins and how we have often neglected sharing fully
your love and grace with others.**

**When we consider what we have done and also left undone,
in thought, word, and deed,
we see we have sinned against others, and we have sinned against you.
Forgive us Lord, we are deeply sorry for our sins;
it deeply pains and hurts us to remember them.
Help us live in your truth.**

**Have mercy upon us most merciful Father;
restore us to life and the path of eternal life.**

**From here on throughout life,
may we serve and please you in newness of life
to the honor and glory of your name,
through your grace in our discipleship to Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Scripture Lessons	<i>Romans 8:1-8, 31-39 (The Message)</i>	Pastor Tim
Meditation	“Healing Through God’s Sacrificial Love”	Pastor Tim
Sacrament of Communion		Page 5
The Lord’s Prayer		
*Song of Response	“Amazing Love (You Are My King)”	PraiseWorks Band
Moment for All Ages		Pastor Tim
*Hymn	“Lord, I Want To Be A Christian”	UMH No. 402
Invitation to Offering		Pastor Jim
Offering		
Offertory	“Healing Rain”	Mel Leaman and Betsy Smith, Duet
Dedication of Offering		Pastor Jim
*Closing Song	“Sacrifice”	PraiseWorks Band
*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,

Almighty God, 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

**The Solution Is Life on God's Terms**

With the arrival of Jesus, the Messiah, that fateful dilemma is resolved. Those who enter into Christ's being-here-for-us no longer have to live under a continuous, low-lying black cloud. A new power is in operation. The Spirit of life in Christ, like a strong wind, has magnificently cleared the air, freeing you from a fated lifetime of brutal tyranny at the hands of sin and death.

God went for the jugular when he sent his own Son. He didn't deal with the problem as something remote and unimportant. In his Son, Jesus, he personally took on the human condition, entered the disordered mess of struggling humanity in order to set it right once and for all. The law code, weakened as it always was by fractured human nature, could never have done that.

The law always ended up being used as a Band-Aid on sin instead of a deep healing of it. And now what the law code asked for but we couldn't deliver is accomplished as we, instead of redoubling our own efforts, simply embrace what the Spirit is doing in us.

Those who think they can do it on their own end up obsessed with measuring their own moral muscle but never get around to exercising it in real life. Those who trust God's action in them find that God's Spirit is in them—living and breathing God! Obsession with self in these matters is a dead end; attention to God leads us out into the open, into a spacious, free life. Focusing on the self is the opposite of focusing on God. Anyone completely absorbed in self ignores God, ends up thinking more about self than God. That person ignores who God is and what he is doing. And God isn't pleased at being ignored.

So, what do you think? With God on our side like this, how can we lose? If God didn't hesitate to put everything on the line for us, embracing our condition and exposing himself to the worst by sending his own Son, is there anything else he wouldn't gladly and freely do for us? And who would dare tangle with God by messing with one of God's chosen? Who would dare even to point a finger? The One who died for us—who was raised to life for us!—is in the presence of God at this very moment sticking up for us. Do you think anyone is going to be able to drive a wedge between us and Christ's love for us? There is no way! Not trouble, not hard times, not hatred, not hunger, not homelessness, not bullying threats, not backstabbing, not even the worst sins listed in Scripture:

They kill us in cold blood because they hate you.

We're sitting ducks; they pick us off one by one.

None of this fazes us because Jesus loves us. I'm absolutely convinced that nothing—nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow, high or low, thinkable or unthinkable—absolutely nothing can get between us and God's love because of the way that Jesus our Master has embraced us.

# 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)

**WELCOME TO THIS GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE** worshipping and praising God! May we continue to be moved by the Spirit to live as the body of Christ. If you have come as a guest, we hope that you'll leave as a friend and pray you'll be nourished in faith as you hear God's message for you today. We encourage you to join us again. Please honor us by signing the Friendship pad. Our Welcome Center, located in the lobby, is a place where guests and new attendees can seek information about our church.



**COTTAGE FELLOWSHIP INVITE:** You are cordially invited to attend a Cottage Fellowship. These small group fellowships will give you, Pastor Tim and his wife, Julie, time to get to know one another more personally. Please RSVP for one of the following Cottage Fellowships by going to Sign-up Genius ([https://](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0545ACA828A0FE3-cottage)

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## **Cottage Fellowships**

**Sunday, August 15 ~ 6:00 –8:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, August 17 ~ 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, August 19 ~ 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, August 24 ~ 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

**THANK YOU TO OUR VBS VOLUNTEERS, DONORS AND THE CHILDREN!** Our team was so exited to bring Vacation Bible School back in-person this year. The children spent the week singing, playing games and conducting experiments all while learning about truth, justice, service and love. Thank to everyone who donated supplies, lead activities, helped decorate- all the things that go into making VBS happen. Thank you to the congregation for your support and care for our children. We are so very grateful!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES:** Pastor Tim will continue to offer a Bible study this summer after worship. We hope you can join us, as we've been blessed by the group that is meeting. We work to finish by 11:30 every week. We look forward to the fellowship we can share this summer in a variety of ways as we come back into community together in Christ.

**FOOD PANTRY-UPDATED FOOD NEEDS LIST:** **Canned vegetables, soup, canned tomatoes, crackers, cookies, cooking oil, tortillas.** Your donations have been appreciated! Please contact Joan Leaman with your questions.

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVANTS:** We are in need of Ushers, Greeters, Counters, Lay Readers, and other Sunday morning volunteer positions to be filled. If you would like to be a part of the Sunday Morning Servants, please contact Pastor Tim or Donna Fackler in the office.



# School Supplies Donation List

There are many children whose parents cannot afford the basic supplies they require to start school. The following list are the general supplies the children need from a list compiled from the various local school districts.



If you are able to donate some of these items, please drop them off at the church (black mission bin in the lobby) by August 22nd. This will allow us to make supply boxes for each child.

Thank you for your generosity!

## K-6 supplies lists – general

- Colored pencils – 12 count
- Thick black chisel tip EXPO dry erase markers
- Fine tipped EXPO dry erase markers
- Composition books (wide ruled)
- Lined paper
- Glue sticks
- Pencils (sharpened #2) (box of 12 or 24)
- Graph paper
- 1 or 1.5” 3-ring binder
- Post-it notes, 3x3”
- Markers 8-10 count
- Folders with pockets and holes plastic (red, blue, yellow, green)
- Highlighters
- Spiral notebooks
- Crayola crayons (24 count)
- Scissors
- Large pink erasers
- Pencil box (plastic)
- Pencil pouches (soft, zippered)
- Index cards 3x5
- Backpack
- Headphones/earbuds
- Pencil top erasers
- Reusable Water bottle

## Sources:

PLE: [https://www.avongrove.org/uploaded/Schools/Elementary\\_School/Supply\\_Lists/PLES\\_School\\_Supplies\\_2021-2022\\_English.pdf](https://www.avongrove.org/uploaded/Schools/Elementary_School/Supply_Lists/PLES_School_Supplies_2021-2022_English.pdf)

AGI: <https://www.avongrove.org/schools/intermediate-school> (on right hand menu, word doc)

New Garden Elementary in Kennett (Bancroft elementary has same lists):  
<https://ng.kcsd.org/news/2021/07/02/grade-specific-supply-lists-for-the-2021-2022-school-year/> Nottingham elementary, Elkridge elementary in Oxford (\*Note they only need backpack, pencil box and headphones, all other supplies are being provided by the district!): <https://www.oxfordasd.org/Page/3259>

<https://www.oxfordasd.org/Page/3263>

Octorara Primary learning Center:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UPbqeXaU9uaxKP9FJG-o79Gg8HbuJehcQSulwA9sTeA/edit?ts=60d4cf8a>

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/19jK042s-kw9pUPx2pM2GKD9etdh3MdAjdxdn6BomfHg/edit?ts=60d4cfcc>

Octorara Elementary School:  
<https://pa50000610.schoolwires.net/Page/408>

Octorara Intermediate:  
<https://pa50000610.schoolwires.net/Page/53>

**THIS WEEK: August 1, 2021 through August 8, 2021**

**~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**  
**The office is open before and after the posted times. Check with Donna**  
**Fackler, Church Administrator, for availability.**  
**(office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334)**

**7:00 p.m. Daily Prayer (Wherever you are)**

**Melanie Hartley is on vacation July 28 through August 3**

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <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 |
| <b>Monday:</b>    | 6:30 p.m.                   | Tech Team Meeting (via Zoom)                           |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.         | Trustees Meeting (#1)                                  |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | No Activities               |                                                        |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | <b>5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.</b>  | <b>WGUMC Food Pantry (Lobby)</b>                       |
| <b>Friday</b>     | <b>12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</b> | <b>Mighty Writers Food Distribution</b>                |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.       | Daily Reflections (parking lot)                        |

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|                | 10:30 a.m.        | Bible Study on The Sermon on the Mount with Pastor Tim |
|                | <b>11:00 a.m.</b> | <b>Jenner's Pond Worship Service w/ Pastor Jim</b>     |

**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 August: For all of those who are still suffering from the pandemic and other hardships.**

Joe Carberry  
Helen Carlin  
Dick & Mildred Chambers  
Joann Coates  
Dee Crawford  
Pat Crawl (Shiplet)  
Lena Douglas  
Linda Eyster (Combs)  
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
Joyce Flowers  
Stephen Gaughan (Fackler)  
Ellen Hayes  
Richard Heacock  
Jennifer Hertzog (Jackson)  
TJ Hess (Hruz)  
Karen Hruz  
Debbie Kennedy (Coates)  
Raymond Leonardo (McGinley)  
Barb Lytle  
Beverly Martin (Mundell)  
Lenny Martin (K. Smith)  
Joel & Heaven McCree (Combs)  
Laura Minnick



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  
Sandy Smith (Mundell)  
Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)  
Flora Spiegel (Strewjewski)  
Maureen Stickel (Fackler)  
Jeannie Sullivan  
Fernando Tena  
Family of 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—Idaho  
(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 July 25, 2021

General Offering: \$4,031  
(Needed to Meet Budget: \$6,300)  
Building Maintenance Fund: \$145  
Attendance in Worship: 62  
You Tube Online: 13  
Food Pantry Served 33 Adults & 10  
Children (7/22/2021)

## **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>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, Jeff Laird, Mel Leaman<br>Betsy Smith and Dave Talley |
| Moment for All Ages:          | Pastor Tim                                                         |

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