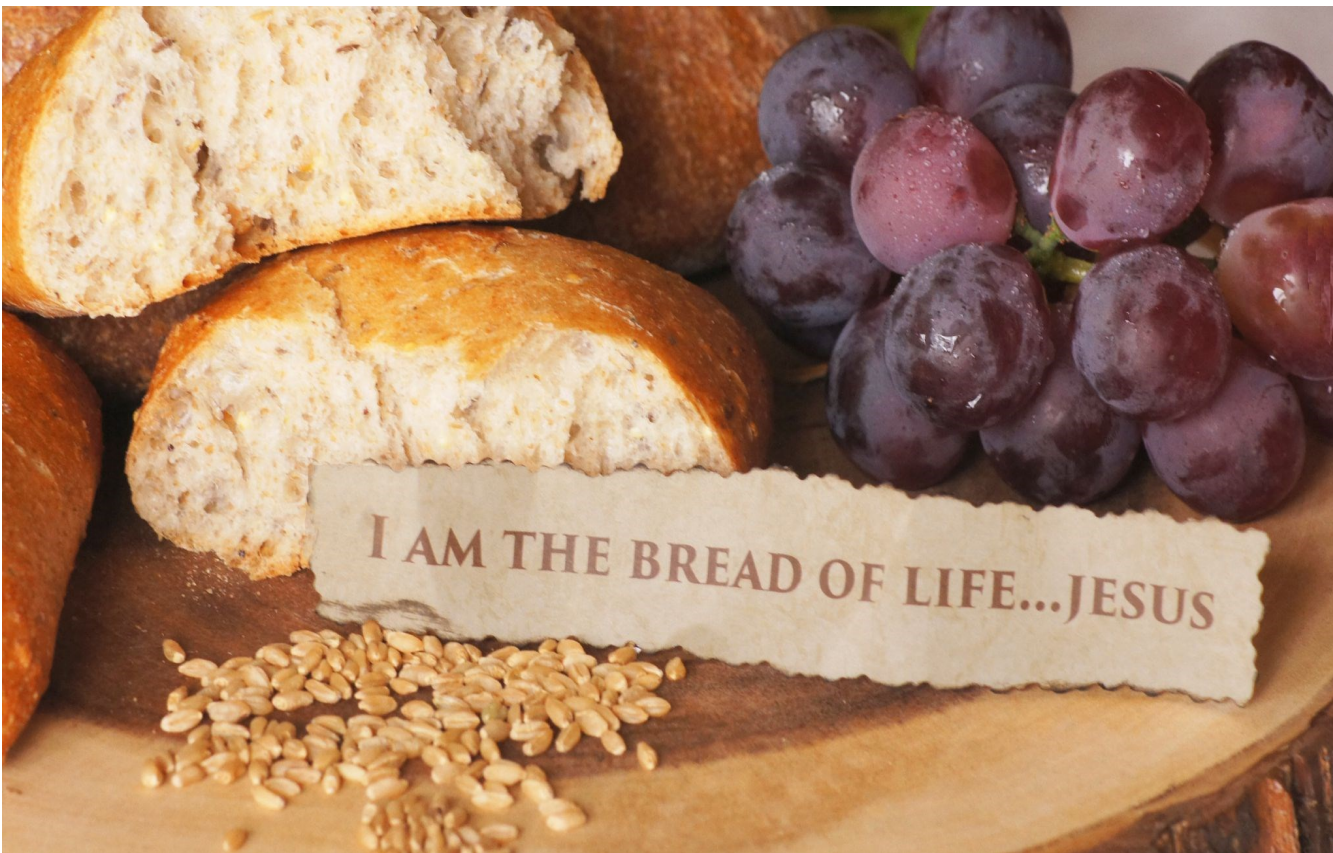




# **West Grove United Methodist Church**

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*Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost*  
*August 8, 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 Psalm 37:1-7a, 8 & 11)

Pastor Jim

Leader: Do not be angry because of the wicked, do not be envious of wrong doers!

**People: For their hearts will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.**

Leader: Trust in the Lord, and do good! So that you will dwell in the land of life, enjoying God's assurances.

**People: Take delight in the Lord! Who will give you the true, deep desires of your heart!**

Leader: Commit your way to the Lord; trust in God, who will act bringing forth your vindication as the light!

**People: Be still and wait patiently for before the Lord; do not be angry because of those who prosper in their way.**

Leader: Refrain from anger and forsake wrath! Do not be angry; it only leads to evil!

**People: For the meek shall possess the land, live life fully, and delight in abundant prosperity!**

## \*Opening Hymn

"God Of Grace and God Of Glory"

UMH No. 577

## Opening Prayer (Based on Psalm 145:8-14)

Pastor Jim

**Lord, our God, you are gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

**You are good to all people,  
having entrusted us with this great gift of life;  
you have compassion over all your creation,**

**indeed compassion is the foundation of who we are and all that exists.**

**May all of your works give thanks and praise to you at all times.**

**Empower us to speak freely, boldly of your kingdom  
and tell of your power and grace.**

**Uphold all who are falling; raise up all who are bowed down;  
open up our arms and hands**

**so that we might receive the portions of your love and mercy**

**that you so freely provide,  
so that we may share life freely with others.  
In the name of Jesus we pray.  
Amen.**

<b>*Gospel Lesson</b>	<i>John 6:35, 41-51 (NSRV)</i>	Pastor Tim
<b>Meditation</b>	"Faith Lifts Us Above Conflict"	Pastor Tim
<b>*Song of Response</b>	"Make Us One"	PraiseWorks Band
<b>Joys and Concerns</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>Moment for All Ages</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>*Hymn</b>	"Jesus Call Us"	UMH No. 398, Vv. 1,3,4,5
<b>Invitation to Offering</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>Offering</b>		
<b>Dedication of Offering</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>*Closing Song</b>	"I Walk By Faith"	PraiseWorks Band
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>*Postlude</b>		

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

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

<sup>41</sup> Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” <sup>42</sup> They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” <sup>43</sup> Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup> No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. <sup>45</sup> It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup> Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup> Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup> Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup> This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”



### **Safe Sanctuaries**

Sunday School will be beginning on Sept. 11. It's starting to feel a bit like normal again. If you will be working with children or youth, check to be sure you have clearances on file that are no more than three years old. I have already received many updated clearances, but a few more are needed. If

you received a reminder, please make sure I receive a copy of your updates. If you've decided to step back from your volunteer position, let me know so I don't keep sending reminders.

When Sunday School begins, we'll need to start scheduling Roamers so we stay in compliance with the two adult rule. If you are available during the Sunday School hour, please consider being a Roamer. The Roamer is on hand to help the teachers if needed. You just walk up and down the hall, checking with each classroom and helping if asked. If you have any questions about your clearances or becoming a Roamer, see me, Fran Miller, or email at [jmille8698@verizon.net](mailto:jmille8698@verizon.net) or call 484-614-6627. Thanks, volunteers for all you do.

# 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.

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**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://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0545ACA828A0FE3-cottage>) or you may contact the church office at 610-869-9334 or [office@westgroveumc.org](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org)

## **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.**

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**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS SUNDAY, AUGUST 22ND.** Join us in worship as we send our children and teachers back to school full of blessings. Be sure to bring your backpacks with you and invite your children, grandchildren, neighbors and friends to join us as well!

**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.

**~~ 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)**

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

<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>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Jenner's Pond Worship Service w/ Pastor Jim</b>

**Monday: No Activities**

**Tuesday:** 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Prayer Gathering  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Reopening Committee Meeting (Sanc.)

### Wednesday: No Activities

**Thursday: 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. WGUMC Food Pantry (Lobby)**

**Friday 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Mighty Writers Food Distribution**

**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m. JULIETS  
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections (parking lot)

## TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

<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>6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Cottage Fellowship with Pastor Tim and Julie (Sanc.)</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.**

The Bishop Family  
(Anderman)  
Joyce Bischoff  
Helen Carlin  
Dick & Mildred Chambers



Joann Coates  
Dee Crawford  
Pat Crowl (Shiplot)  
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  
Bill Jones (Peirson)  
Debbie Kennedy (Coates)  
Toni Lacone (Hruz)  
Raymond Leonardo (McGinley)  
Bob Lucas and Robin  
Beverly Martin (Mundell)  
Lenny Martin (K. Smith)  
Joel & Heaven McCree (Combs)

Laura Minnick  
Betty Mundell  
Tim Mullen  
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  
Carol Sweet  
Edith Tiderman (Hughes)  
Fernando Tena  
Family of Bruce Varney (Shiplot)  
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 August 1, 2021

General Offering: \$4,725  
(Needed to Meet Budget: \$6,300)  
Building Maintenance Fund: \$125  
Attendance in Worship: 55  
You Tube Online: 20  
Food Pantry Served 26 Adults & 15  
Children (8/5/2021)

## **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, 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, Joan Leaman, Mel Leaman, Betsy Smith and Dave Talley
Moment for All Ages:	Pastor Tim

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