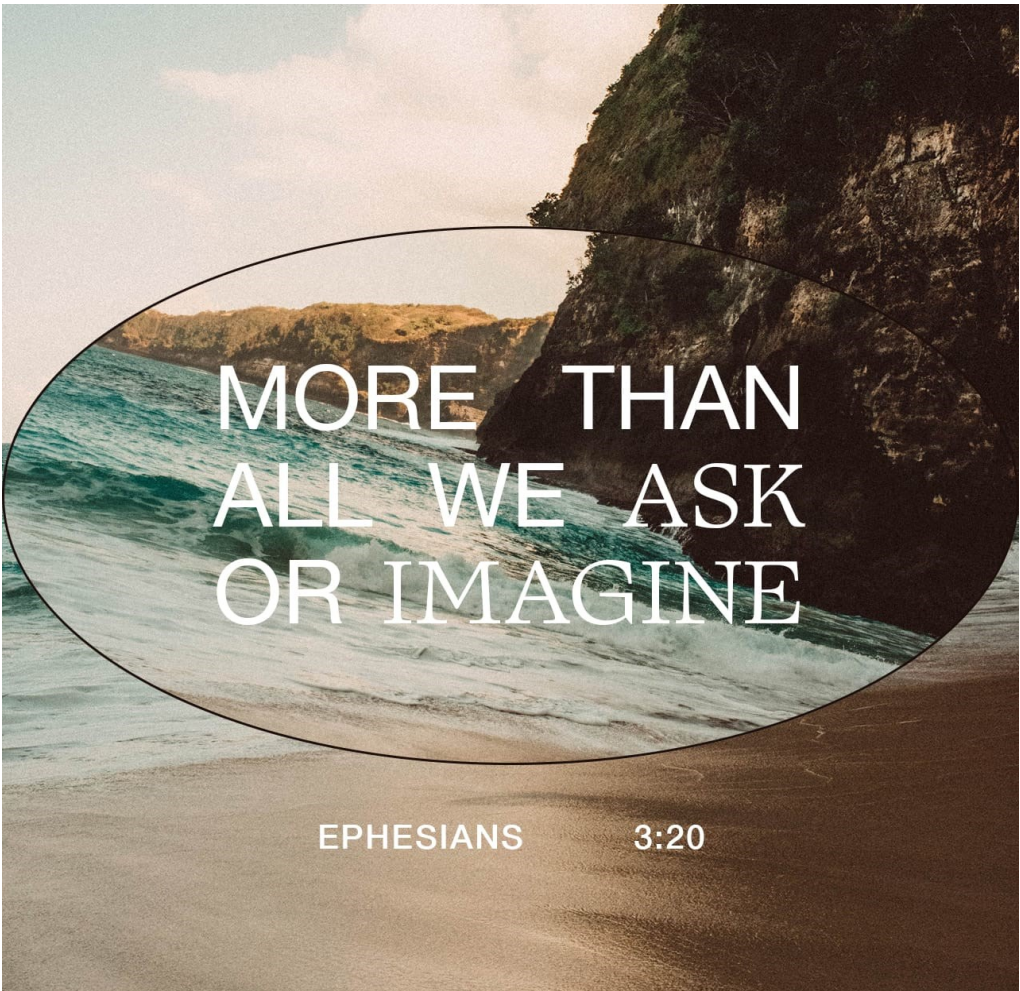




# West Grove United Methodist Church

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*Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost*  
*August 15, 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 hymn, I Sing of the Almighty Power of God) Pastor Tim

Leader: I sing of the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise!

**People: That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies!**

Leader: I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day!

**People: The moon shines fully at God's command, and all the stars obey!**

Leader: I sing of the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food;

**People: Who formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them good!**

Leader: Lord, O how your wonders are displayed, wherever I turn my eye,

**People: Whenever I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!**

## \*Opening Hymn

"Wonderful Words Of Life"

UMH No. 600

## Opening Prayer

Pastor Tim

**Lord, our God, help us sing a new song of life and hope in your joy.**

**May all the earth and all creation bring forth praise for you and your heart.**

**A powerful beauty sets you apart Lord.**

**May our celebrations bring hope and creativity to the lost,  
as they set us all on a firm foundation in life.**

**For while we are excited to be part of your movement,  
we are also humbled, for you alone are God.**

**May we never take life and creation for granted.**

**As Royal Splendor radiates from you alone,  
help us to always see that everything has come from you.**

**We are in reverence and awe before you.**

**Receive the prayers in our hearts.**

**Open our minds and hearts to fulfill your vision for life,  
as we trust in your care and guidance.**

**And may we always be faithful disciples of Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

## New Testament Lesson

*Ephesians 3:14-21 (NRSV)*

Pastor Tim

<b>Meditation</b>	"Blessed By Visions Of Abundance"	Pastor Tim
<b>*Song of Response</b>	"Enough"	PraiseWorks Band
<b>Joys and Concerns</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		Pastor Jm
<b>Moment for All Ages</b>		Melanie Hartley
<b>*Hymn</b>	"My Hope Is Built"	UMH No. 368
<b>Invitation to Offering</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Offering</b>	"Blessed"	
<b>Dedication of Offering</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>*Closing Song</b>	"Blessed Be Your Name"	PraiseWorks Band
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>*Postlude</b>		

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

Blessing  
of the  
Backpacks



**Join us on Sunday, August 22nd** as we send our children, youth and teachers to school with backpacks full of blessings! We pray blessings and peace upon our students and teachers as they begin school. Bring your backpacks to receive a blessing and special tag for your backpacks. Invite your children, grandchildren, neighbors, and friends to join us.

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.



### **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) (<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.**

**Due to the success of the sign-up for cottage fellowships, we have added additional slots to the dates.. If you have not signed up yet, you may want to sign-up today before they are all filled. Stay tuned for possible additional dates.**

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**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS NEXT 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! We ask that you please wear your masks to help protect our unvaccinated children. Masks are always available in the lobby.

**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 Packer 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)**

**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>
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>No Activities</b>	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Prayer Gathering
	<b>2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Cottage Fellowship with Pastor Tim and Julie (Sanc.)</b>
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	SPRC Meeting (#1)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7:00 p.m.-9:00 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>7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Cottage Fellowship with Pastor Tim and Julie (Sanc.)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Mighty Writers Food Distribution</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	AG Wildcats Overflow Parking	
	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections (parking lot)

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**BAPTISM OF NORA HENDRICKSEN**

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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 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 8, 2021

General Offering: \$6,249

(Needed to Meet Budget: \$6,300)

Building Maintenance Fund: \$175

Attendance in Worship: 55

You Tube Online: 18

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:	Bob Castaldi, Brian Combs, Betsy Smith and Dave Talley
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Hartley

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