



## West Grove United Methodist Church

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*Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost*  
*August 22, 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 #606 Come Let Us Use the Grace Divine)

Pastor Tim

Leader: Come let us live the grace divine, and all with one accord,

**People: In a perpetual covenant join ourselves to Christ our Lord!**

Leader: Let us give up ourselves through Jesus' power, his name now glorify!

**People: And promise in this sacred hour in our hearts for God to live and die!**

Leader: The covenant this moment we make be ever kept in mind;

**People: We will no more our God forsake, or caste these words behind!**

Leader: We will never throw off the fear of God who hears our vow;

**People: And if you God are pleased to hear, come down and meet us now!**

## \*Opening Song

"Father Of Lights"

PraiseWorks Band

## Opening Prayer (#607 A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition)

Pastor Tim

**I am no longer my own, but thine.**

**Put me to what though wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.**

**Put me to doing, put me to suffering.**

**Let me be employed by thee, or laid aside for thee;  
exalted for thee, or brought low by thee.**

**Let me be full, let me be empty.**

**Let me have all things, let me have nothing.**

**I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.**

**And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Thou art mine, and I am thine.**

**So be it.**

**And the covenant that I have made on earth,  
let it be ratified in heaven.**

**Amen.**

## New Testament Lesson

*Luke 2:21-40, 10:38-42*

Pastor Tim

## Meditation

"Baptism's Essential Promise"

Pastor Tim

<b>Sacrament of Baptism</b>	<i>Eleanor Ruth Hendrickson</i>	Pastor Tim
<b>*Baptismal Hymn</b>	"Child Of Blessing"	UMH No. 611
<b>Moment for All Ages</b>	Blessing of the Backpacks	Melanie Hartley and Pastor Tim
<b>*Song</b>	"For Everyone Born"	PraiseWorks Band
<b>Invitation to Offering</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Offering</b>		
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	"Come Thou Font Of Every Blessing"	UMH No. 400
<b>Dedication of Offering</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>*Closing Song</b>	"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"	UMH No. 384
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>*Postlude</b>		

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

Sunday School will be  
It's starting to feel a bit  
will be working with  
to be sure you have  
are no more than three  
received many updated  
more are needed. If you  
please make sure I



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.

beginning on Sept. 11.  
like normal again. If you  
children or youth, check  
clearances on file that  
years old. I have already  
clearances, but a few  
received a reminder,  
receive a copy of your

**Luke 2:21-40**

**Jesus Is Named**

After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

**Jesus Is Presented in the Temple**

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord”), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.”

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

“Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,  
according to your word;  
for my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles  
and for glory to your people Israel.”

And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, “This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.”

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

**The Return to Nazareth**

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. <sup>40</sup> The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

**Luke 10:38-40**

**Jesus Visits Martha and Mary**

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.” But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

# 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.

**UMCOR-HAITI DISASTER RELIEF:** The news coming out of Haiti is devastating, and aid is direly needed. The United Committee on Relief appeals for prayer and support for Haiti and its people. The agency stands in solidarity and is in communication with partners in Haiti as the full scale of this disaster unfolds. UMCOR is working with partners in Haiti on how to best meet the immediate needs of survivors following Saturday's devastating earthquake. **Donations can be given through the church with a memo UMCOR-Haiti. Please see the insert for further details.**

**Next Sunday is our "Fifth Sunday Coin Collection".** On the 5th Sunday of any given month, a collection is taken of spare change and coins folks have saved up. Those donations fund various missions. This month, the proceeds will be donated to the Haiti Relief Fund through UMCOR. So remember to bring in those accumulated coins!



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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

**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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**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)**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**BAPTISM OF NORA HENDRICKSEN**  
**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS SUNDAY**

**Sunday:**      **9:30 a.m.**                      **Blended Worship in the Sanctuary**  
                    10:30 a.m.                      Bible Study on The Sermon on the Mount

**Monday:**      **No Activities**

**Tuesday:**      **7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.**      **Cottage Fellowship with Pastor Tim and Julie (Sanc.)**

**Wednesday:** 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.      Full Staff Meeting

**Thursday:**      **5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.**      **WGUMC Food Pantry (Lobby)**  
                    6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.      Choir Rehearsal  
                    8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.      PraiseWorks Rehearsal

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

**Saturday:**      AG Wildcats Overflow Parking  
                    10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.      Daily Reflections (parking lot)

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY COIN COLLECTION**

**Sunday:**      **9:30 a.m.**                      **Blended Worship in the Sanctuary (Pastor Jim preaching)**  
                    10:30 a.m.                      Bible Study on The Sermon on the Mount

**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 (Shiplet)  
Lena Douglas  
Linda Eyster (Combs)  
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
Joyce Flowers  
Stephen Gaughan (Fackler)  
Edith and Harold Gray (Shiplet)  
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  
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  
(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 August 8, 2021

General Offering: \$4,617  
(Needed to Meet Budget: \$6,300)  
Building Maintenance Fund: \$100  
Attendance in Worship: 62  
You Tube Online: 22  
Food Pantry Served 14 Adults & 19  
Children , 8 Families (8/19/2021)

## **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
Officiating:	Rev. Timothy Carl Anderman Rev. S. James Mundell
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Handbell Choir Director:	Sandy Deckard
PraiseWorks Band:	Jeff Laird, Mel Leaman, Jake Schneider, Betsy Smith, Dave Talley
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Hartley

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