



# West Grove United Methodist Church

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how great  
is OUR

..... PSALM 77:13 .....

*Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost*  
*August 29, 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 145)

Pastor Jim

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O God, and all your faithful shall bless you.

**People: Let us tell of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power; may we make known to all people your mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

Leader: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

**People: The Lord is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds.**

Leader: The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

**People: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.**

Leader: You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

**People: The Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.**

## \*Opening Song

“Overwhelmed”

PraiseWorks Band

## Opening Prayer (Based on The Apostles’ Creed)

Pastor Jim

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy universal church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	<i>Psalm 145:1-9 (NIV)</i>	Pastor Jim
<b>Meditation</b>	"How Great Is Our God"	Pastor Jim
<b>*Hymn of Response</b>	"How Great Thou Art"	UMH No. 77
<b>Moment for All Ages</b>		Melanie Hartley
<b>*Song</b>	"How Great Is Our God"	PraiseWorks Band
<b>Joys and Concerns</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Invitation to Offering</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Offering</b>		
<b>Dedication of Offering</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	"I Sing The Almighty Power Of God"	UMH No. 152
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>*Postlude</b>		

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

**Gospel Lesson:** *Psalm 145:1-9 (NIV)*

I will exalt you, my God the King;  
I will praise your name for ever and ever.  
Every day I will praise you  
and extol your name for ever and ever.  
Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;  
his greatness no one can fathom.  
One generation commends your works to another;  
they tell of your mighty acts.  
They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—  
and I will meditate on your wonderful works.  
They tell of the power of your awesome works—  
and I will proclaim your great deeds.  
They celebrate your abundant goodness  
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.  
The LORD is gracious and compassionate,  
slow to anger and rich in love.  
The LORD is good to all;  
he has compassion on all he has made.



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.

**TODAY 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!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF—ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.,** we will kick-off our adult and children's Sunday School! Kids, be ready to meet your Sunday School teachers and have a good time learning about God and your faith.

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP AND NURSERY—Beginning September 12,** Children's worship is offered during the worship service for children in grades K-4. Children will have the opportunity to learn the scripture lesson of the day as well as worship practices of the church, and the church seasons.

**POT LUCK DINNER WITH TRAVELOGUE:** Come and join us on **Wednesday, September 29th** at 5:30 PM for a cover dish dinner (if you prefer to bring your own, that is okay) followed at 6:30 PM by a travelogue through the cool, icy waters of the Northwest Passage from Seward, Alaska to Nuuk, Greenland. We will visit 3 Canadian native villages and 3 Greenland towns, as our ship and an ice breaker, pilot through these icy waters and the wonderful scenery of Northern Canada and Greenland. Jim and Betty Mundell will share their journey in a travelogue of a cruise they took entitled, "Northwest Passage - Above the Arctic Circle".

**MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS:** Middle school youth group kick off September 12, 4:00-5:00 p.m. We are so excited to have a middle school youth group program this year! We play games, discuss how faith fits in our lives and share a few snacks as well. Our kick off week will be full of games and getting to know one another. Middle school youth group open to any students in grades 6-8.

High school youth group kick off , September 12, 5:00-6:30 p.m. High school youth group is kicking off a new school year! All students in grades 9-12 are invited to join us weekly for games, discussion and service projects.

Contact Melanie Hartley with any questions!

**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)***

**Pastor Tim is on Vacation from Saturday, August 28 through Saturday,**  
**September 4. If you are in need of Pastoral care, please contact Pastor Jim if**  
**you have pastoral care needs.**

**FOURTEENTH 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

**Monday: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. CMO Teachers in class**

**Tuesday: No Activities**

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**Thursday: 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. CMO Meet the Teacher**  
**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: AG Wildcats Overflow Parking**  
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections (parking lot)

**FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship in the Sanctuary**  
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  
Family of 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 22, 2021

General Offering: \$4,102  
(Needed to Meet Budget: \$6,300)  
Building Maintenance Fund: \$145  
Attendance in Worship: 97  
You Tube Online: 13  
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:	Bob Castaldi, Gary Hartley, Jeff Laird, Joan Leaman, Mel Leaman, Betsy Smith, Dave Talley
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Hartley

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