



## **West Grove United Methodist Church**

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A large, artistic graphic for All Saints Sunday. The words "All Saints Sunday" are written in a flowing, golden-yellow script. To the right of the text is a stylized sun with concentric circles. Below the text and sun are broad, horizontal brushstrokes in shades of yellow and orange, suggesting a horizon or clouds.

*All  
Saints  
Sunday*

*All Saints and Communion Sunday  
November 7, 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 song, "Alive," by Hillsong Young & Free)

Pastor Tim

Leader: We were lost with broken hearts; you picked us up and set us apart!

**People: From the ash we are born again! Forever safe in our Savior's hands!**

Leader: You are more than our words can say! We will follow you Lord, all of our days!

**People: Help us fix our eyes on you and follow your ways, forever free in your unending grace!**

Leader: 'Cause you are our freedom! We lift you higher! Your love is never ending!

**People: You are alive in us! Nothing can take your place! You are all we need, your love has set us free!**

## **\*Opening Song**

"Freedom"

PraiseWorks Band

*(Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are invited to meet in room #10 for Children's Worship after the Opening Hymn. Children will return to worship at the Moment for All Ages. Children ages birth to 3 are welcome to attend the nursery in room #15 to participate in a story and guided activities.)*

## Opening Prayer

Pastor Tim

**O Lord our God, who gave us birth, entrusting life to us,  
you are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray.  
You know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking.  
Humbly we come asking that you share with us now your grace,  
that as we shrink before the mystery of death,  
we may see the light of eternity.  
Speak to us once more your solemn message of life and death.  
Help us live as those who are prepared to die.  
And when our days here are accomplished,  
enable us to die as those who go forth to live,  
so that living or dying, our life may be in you.  
We praise you, O Lord, for the great company  
of all who have finished their course in faith  
and now rest from their labor.**

**We praise you for those dear to us  
 whom we name in our hearts before you.  
 To all of these, grant your peace.  
 Let perpetual light shine upon them;  
 and help us so to believe where we have not yet seen,  
 that your presence might lead us through our years,  
 and bring us at last with them into the joy of your home,  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.**

<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	<i>Nehemiah 8:1-12</i>	Pastor Tim
<b>Meditation</b>	"The Joy Of The Lord Is Your Strength"	Pastor Tim
<b>*Song of Response</b>	"Well Done"	PraiseWorks Band
<b>Moment for All Ages</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>*Scripture Lesson</b>	<i>Psalm 23</i>	Peter Mullen
<b>Remembering Our Loved Ones</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>Sacrament of Communion</b>		Page 6-8
<b>*Hymn of Response</b>	"Because He Lives"	UMH No. 364
<b>Invitation to Offering</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Offertory Music</b>	"How Beautiful the Feet of Those"	Chancel Choir
	Text Based on Romans 10:15	
	Words and Music by Joseph Martin	
<b>Dedication of Offering</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>*Closing Song</b>	"It Is Well With My Soul"	UMH No. 377
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>*Passing of the Peace</b>		
<b>*Postlude</b>		

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

## **Scripture Lesson: Nehemiah 8:1-12**

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month.

He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. The scribe Ezra stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the purpose; and beside him stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah, and Maaseiah on his right hand; and Pedaiah, Mishael, Malchijah, Hashum, Hashbaddanah, Zechariah, and Meshullam on his left hand.

And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. Also Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, the Levites, [\[a\]](#) helped the people to understand the law, while the people remained in their places. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." So the Levites stilled all the people, saying, "Be quiet, for this day is holy; do not be grieved." And all the people went their way to eat and drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared to them.

## **Scripture Lesson: Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul:  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
For his name's sake.  
Yea though I walk  
through the valley of the shadow of death  
I will fear no evil:  
For thou art with me;  
Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou annointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house the of the Lord for ever.

### **SUNDAY WORSHIP ON YOUTUBE**

We Live stream our worship service on 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](#).

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR ALL SAINTS AND MEMORIAL OCCASIONS

The Lord be 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,  
Father Almighty (*almighty God*),  
Creator of heaven and earth.  
God of Abraham and Sarah,  
God of Miriam and Moses,  
God of Joshua and Deborah,  
God of Ruth and David,  
God of the priests and the prophets,  
God of Mary and Joseph,  
God of the apostles and the martyrs,  
God of our mothers and our fathers,  
God of our children to all generations.

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.  
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.

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.

Renew our communion with all your saints,  
especially those whom we name before you—  
*Name(s) —(in our hearts )*.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us,  
looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.  
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other, and one in ministry to 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 (*God*), now and for ever.  
**Amen.**



**Advent Music Celebration**  
**Sunday, December 5th at 6:30 p.m.**

The Advent season is almost here!! We have, traditionally, opened the Advent Season with a special Advent Music Celebration on the first Sunday in December. This year, we are planning a wide variety of celebrations including music, art, dance, poetry, etc.

Details are still being planned and will be shared soon. Meanwhile, make sure you contact Betsy Smith to let her know of your interest to perform at ( [musicmomva@aol.com](mailto:musicmomva@aol.com) ).



# 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

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**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.

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVANTS:** We are in need of Ushers, Greeters, Counters, Lay Readers, and other Sunday morning volunteer positions to be filled. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office and Donna will connect you with the coordinator. Please consider volunteering for one of these groups as many hands make light work!

**YOUTH GROUP:** We have had a great start to the program year! Youth group is a time to have fun, learn something new and build friendships. Each week we play games like grog tag and Minute to Win It games; we have a lesson and discussion time, and there is always plenty of snacks to go around. **Coming up in our schedule:** Middle school & high school youth groups are studying the book of Daniel through the month of November. We are looking forward to trying some new indoor games and Melanie will be testing some new games for our Christmas party in December! If you would like more information about our youth program, contact Melanie Hartley.

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday school is available for children in grades K-5 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. This fall we have been learning the Beatitudes and God's kingdom. What does God treasure most and what are the blessings of living our lives with a kingdom mindset? We do fun activities with art, science, and games while we learn more about God and our faith. Our time together is filled with fun times with friends, learning, and smiles. All children and volunteers will be wearing masks and surfaces and supplies will be cleaned. For information about Sunday school and our children's programs please contact Melanie Hartley.

**THE CHANCEL CHOIR** is beginning to rehearse again and will be singing live during worship beginning on November 7. Now would be a wonderful time to join us if you are interested. The choir is a wonderful group of people who love to sing together and share Christian fellowship. No worries if you don't read music. As long as you enjoy singing in worship, we'd love to have you join us! **Come join us for rehearsal in the sanctuary on Thursday evenings at 6:45.** Feel free to reach out to Betsy Smith ([musicmomva@aol.com](mailto:musicmomva@aol.com)) or any of the choir members if you'd like more information.

**CONSECRATION SUNDAYS:** In this season of thankfulness, we turn our minds and hearts to the stewardship of our time, talents and treasures. In the coming weeks, please look for a letter thanking you for your gifts of time, talents and finances, a quarterly statement of your giving year-to-date, and a card of commitment to support West Grove UMC in 2022. On Sunday, November 14th, we will celebrate the consecration of our time and talents. On Sunday, November 21st, we will celebrate the consecration of our Gifts and Offerings. We hope to see you as we share our thankfulness and blessings!

**THIS WEEK: November 7, 2021 through November 7, 2021**

**~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
The office is open before and after the posted times. Call for an appointment.  
(office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334)**

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

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
ALL SAINTS AND COMMUNION SUNDAY**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	<b>Blended Worship in the Sanctuary</b> Sunday School for All Ages GS Troop #4492 (#8, 10) Middle School Youth Group (#8, 10) High School Youth Group (#8, 10)
<b>Monday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) 1Peter Bible Study (Sanc.) J. Bowers Site Team Meeting (via Zoom)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) Mighty Writers (Lobby) GS Troop #41366 (#8, 10) Reopening Committee (#1)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) GS Troop #427 (#8 &10) Girl Scout Leaders Meeting (Sanc.)
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. <b>5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.</b> 4:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m. 5:45 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.) <b>WGUMC Food Pantry (Lobby)</b> GS Troop #Daisy (#8, 10) GS Troop #4251 (#8, 10) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. <b>1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</b>	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) <b>Mighty Writers Food Distribution</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	J.U.L.I.E.T.S. Daily Reflections (parking lot)

**CONSECRATION SUNDAY OF TIME AND TALENTS**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	<b>Blended Worship in the Sanctuary</b> Sunday School for All Ages Jenner's Pond Worship Service Middle School Youth Group (#8, 10) High School Youth Group (#8, 10)
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# 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.*

The Bishop Family  
(Anderman)

Joyce Bischoff

Helen Carlin

Dick & Mildred  
Chambers

Joann Coates

Dee Crawford

Pat Crowl (Shiplet)

Christina DeFelice (Smith)

Lena Douglas

Linda Eyster (Combs)

Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)

Family of Harold Gray (Shiplet)

Ellen Hayes

Richard Heacock

Jennifer Hertzog (Jackson)

TJ Hess (Hruz)

Bill Jones (Peirson)

Debbie Kennedy (Coates)

Jim May (Mullen)

Lenny Martin (K. Smith)

Jay Miller (F. Miller)

Laura Minnick

Betty Mundell

Tim Mullen

Lola Nadolny (Hruz)



Linda Peirson

Brian Radcliffe

(Hruz)

Michael Raineri

Rick Renzulli  
(McGinley)

Rich and Joan Saller

Sandy Smith (Mundell)

Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)

Flora Spiegel (Strewjewski)

Maureen Stickel (Fackler)

Jeannette Strewjewski

Jeannie Sullivan

Stephen Syska (Mullen)

Carol Sweet

Family of Edith Tiderman  
(Hughes)

Martin Tiderman (Hughes)

Fernando Tena

Family of Bruce Varney  
(Shiplet)

Mary Weidman (Miller)

Mary Lou Werndorfer (Miller)

Steve Williamson (Heist)

Linda and Ken Woodward  
(Mullen)



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 October 24, 2021

General Offering: \$ 4,245

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

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 125

Attendance: 70 in-person, 14 online views

Food Pantry: 14 families: 32 adults, 19  
children were served on 10/28/21

## **SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING**

### **Sunday Morning Servants**

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
Moment for All Ages:	Pastor Tim

	<b>This Week:</b>	<b>Next Week:</b>
Nursery Aide:	OPEN	Chris Bruno
Counters:	Dick & Carol Stuhrke	Heather McCummings & Sharon Nesbitt
Lay Readers:	Peter Mullen	Matthew Rinehimer
Usher	Mark Simmons	Joan Saller
Greeter	Amy Simmons	Esther Culbertson
SS Roamers:	Please contact Fran Miller for information on being a Sunday School Roamer.	

***Thank you to all of our Sunday Morning Servants.  
Please prayerfully consider serving on Sunday mornings.  
Share your interest with the office and you will be connected with the  
correct person to give you information and to sign-up.***