



West Grove United Methodist Church

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Consecration Sunday of Time and Talents

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November 14, 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, "Reason," by Unspoken)

Pastor Jim

Leader: This year has felt like four seasons of winter, and we'd give anything to feel the sun!

People: Always reaching, always climbing, always second-guessing the timing.

Leader: God has plans with purpose in it all, YOU are his child, so don't you forget!

People: He put a hunger in our hearts! He put that fire in our souls! His love is the reason to keep on believing!

Leader: When we feel like giving up, and feel like giving in:

People: His love is the reason to keep on believing!

Leader: Let's pull back the curtain of heaven, and see his hand in everything!

People: We won't let a shadow of doubt take hold, and we'll hold on to what we already know! He put the hunger in our heart! He put the fire in our soul! His love is the reason, we keep on believing!

*Opening Song

"It's All For You"

PraiseWorks Band

(Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are invited to meet in room #10 for Children's Worship after the Opening Hymn/Song. 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 Jim

**O Lord, our God, humbly we ask, do not neglect us,
and may we never neglect you.**

**Help us to consecrate and share freely what is most precious,
and who is most precious to us, with you.**

We trust that in your hands, real fulfillment and joy arise.

**Keep us from self-centering on ourselves,
and may there be no boasting among us, inspire in us humble hearts.**

**For you know Lord what is going on,
and can see the real needs along with the great possibilities before us.**

**Fill the hearts of those who are lonely with your presence in grace,
and may we respond with true friendship.**

Lord, You are God.

You bring life and death, poverty and wealth.

**You lower, and you lift up, so we ask, set us on our feet again,
rekindle our burned out lives in fresh hope,
restoring dignity and respect to our community.**

**Protectively care for us, so that our strength is shared freely,
and may all we do be a blessing to you and others.
May your joy be our strength, always.
Amen.**

Scripture Lesson *1 Samuel 1* Pastor Tim
1 Samuel 2:18-21

Meditation "Consecrating Life" Pastor Tim

Offering Of Our Time and Talents Pastor Tim
*Please come forward with your Time & Talents sheet and your offering
and place it in the offering plates.*

Song "Send Me" PraiseWorks Band

Dedication of Offering

Affirmation (From 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossians 1:15-20) Matthew Rinehimer

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and
by which we are saved.

**People: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day,
and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the
Christ, the anointed one of God the firstborn of all creation, the
firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in
whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the
Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the
blood of the cross reconciles all things to God.**

Anthem "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" Chancel Choir
Words by Frances Havergal (1836-1879)
Music and Arrangement by Mark Hayes

Moment for All Ages Melanie Hartley

***Hymn of Response** "This Little Light Of Mine" UMH No. 585

Joys and Concerns Pastor Tim

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Tim

The Lord's Prayer Pastor Tim

***Closing Song** "Here I Am, Lord" UMH No. 593

***Benediction** Pastor Tim

***Postlude**

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

Scripture Lesson: 1 Samuel 1 and 1 Samuel 2:18-21

Samuel's Birth and Dedication

There was a certain man of Ramathaim, a Zuphite from the hill country of Ephraim, whose name was Elkanah son of Jeroham son of Elihu son of Tohu son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. He had two wives; the name of the one was Hannah, and the name of the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children.

Now this man used to go up year by year from his town to worship and to sacrifice to the Lord of hosts at Shiloh, where the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were priests of the Lord. On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"

After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the Lord."

The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there forever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time." Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the Lord establish his word." So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, "Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord." She left him there for the Lord.

The Child Samuel at Shiloh

Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy wearing a linen ephod. His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, "May the Lord repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the Lord"; and then they would return to their home.

And the Lord took note of Hannah; she conceived and bore three sons and two daughters. And the boy Samuel grew up in the presence of the Lord.

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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 Email us at info@westgroveumc.org

ALL ARE WELCOME in the generosity of God. Let us joyfully celebrate the generosity of God and worship God in sincerity and truth. We sincerely welcome you in Christ's name. 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 are having a great 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.

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. 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 rehearsing again and will sing during worship. 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) 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. 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.

TODAY we 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 14, 2021 through November 21, 2021

**~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 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)

CONSECRATION SUNDAY OF TIME AND TALENTS

Sunday:	9:30 a.m. 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.	Blended Worship in the Sanctuary Sunday School for All Ages Jenner's Pond Worship Service Middle School Youth Group (#8, 10) High School Youth Group (#8, 10)
Monday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) 1Peter Bible Study (Sanc.)
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) SPRC Meeting (#1)
Wednesday:	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) Finance/Ad Council (#1)
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.) WGUMC Food Pantry (Lobby) GS Troop #4567 (#8, 10) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.) PraiseWorks Band Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) Mighty Writers Food Distribution GS Troop #41377 (#8, 10)
Saturday:	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections (Sanc. Or Parking lot)

CONSECRATION SUNDAY OF OUR GIFTS

Sunday:	9:30 a.m. 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.	Blended Worship in the Sanctuary Sunday School for All Ages GS Troop #4492 (#8, 10) 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
Dianne Bunch
(Stuhrke)
Helen Carlin
Dick & Mildred
Chambers
Joann Coates
Dee Crawford
Pat Crowl (Shiplet)
Christina DeFelice (Smith)
Lena Douglas
Linda Eyster (Combs)
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Ellen Hayes
Richard Heacock
Jennifer Hertzog (Jackson)
TJ Hess (Hruz)
Bill Jones (Peirson)
Debbie Kennedy (Coates)
Ted Lynam (Stuhrke)
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
Martin Tiderman (Hughes)
Fernando Tena
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 November 7, 2021

General Offering: \$ 6,608
(Needed to Meet Budget: \$6,300)
Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 360
Attendance: 57 in-person, 15 online views
Food Pantry: 20 families were served on
11/11/21

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:	Melanie Hartley

	This Week:	Next Week:
Nursery Aide:	Chris Bruno	Amy Castaldi
Counters:	Heather McCummings & Sharon Nesbitt	Valerie Kapp-Benner & Joan Leaman
Lay Readers:	Matthew Rinehimer	Judy Gambill
Usher	Joan Saller	Cindy Hoover
Greeter	Esther Culbertson	Tom Hoover
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.***