



**West Grove United Methodist Church**

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# *Consecration Sunday of Commitments and Gifts*

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November 21, 2021*

# 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

## Prelude

“We Thy People Praise Thee”

Memory Bells Choir

Composed by Franz Joseph Haydn  
Arranged by Martha Lynn Thompson

## 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, "Made New," by Lincoln Brewster)

Pastor Tim

Leader: Lord, you are calling us over, you are pulling us close!

**People: With love you surround us, and you give us hope!**

Leader: You are taking us deeper, you are making us whole!

**People: With grace you redeem us, you restore our souls!**

Leader: Now we are made new, because of you!

**People: You hold our heads up, you remind us of who we are! We are alive in you again!**

Leader: You are making us stronger, you are healing our hearts!

**People: With your hands you hold us and you set us apart! You are our salvation! For you are the strength of our lives, we will not fear!**

## \*Opening Hymn

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

UMC No. 154  
Verses 1,2,4,6

*(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 Tim

**O Lord our God, crowning you as our God and King  
n a me-centered world does not come easily.  
And yet knowing you have not forgotten us,  
empowers our turning anew to your care.**

**Be our King, so that we do not follow and resign our lives to lesser gods.  
Forgive our infidelity, the hardening of our hearts to you  
and the deeper needs of our world.**

**Arrest the ways we look and talk past each other,  
and help us become attentive once more to your Word.**

**Mold us into a community of believers trusting in you,  
united in one heart and mind by your extravagant generosity in grace.  
We thank you for loving us so, and to be assured of your goodness  
through Christ our Lord.**

**May we be led to celebrate and lift our hearts in joy  
to live and fulfill your promises.  
May sharing our gifts bring joy to you,  
and be the strength of our lives, always. Amen.**

<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	<i>Mark 12: 38-44</i>	Pastor Tim
<b>Meditation</b>	"A Joyful Heart"	Pastor Tim
<b>Offering Of Our Time and Talents</b>		Pastor Tim
<i>Please come forward with your Time &amp; Talents sheet and your offering and place it in the offering plates as the Memory Bells play.</i>		
<b>Offertory</b>	"Our Hymn of Grateful Praise"	Memory Bells Choir Arranged by Michael Helman
<b>Dedication of Offering</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>*Song of Response</b>	"Blessed Be Your Name"	PraiseWorks Band
<b>Affirmation of Faith (Modern)</b>		Judy Gambill Page 4
<b>Anthem</b>	"We Gather Together"	Chancel Choir Words by Theodore Baker (1851-1934) Tune by Edward Kremser (1834-1914) Arranged by Heather Sorenson
<b>Moment for All Ages</b>		Melanie Hartley
<b>*Hymn</b>	"Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow"	UMC No. 338
<b>Joys and Concerns</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>*Closing Song</b>	"Made New"	PraiseWorks Band
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>Passing of the Peace</b>	<i>(Please honor those who perceive the need to maintain boundaries to prevent the spread of illness)</i>	
<b>*Postlude</b>		

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

## Scripture Lesson: Mark 12: 38-44

### Jesus Denounces the Scribes

As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

### The Widow's Offering

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

## Affirmation of Faith (Modern)

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare.

**People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

# 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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**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.

**ADVENT MUSIC CELEBRATION WITH SIGN-UP:** Christmas brings out the best music in all of us! Bring your family and invite your friends! Our family-friendly time of 6:30 p.m. allows all ages to join in the festivities. Welcome the Advent Season with music by the Chancel Choir, PraiseWorks Band, Memory Bells Handbell Choir, special musical numbers and, of course, a carol sing-along. In order to assure appropriate social distancing, **seating is limited, so we request you sign-up now. The link can be found in your digital bulletin, Constant Contact emails and our website. You may also call the office for a reservation.**

**RAP (RETIRED ACTIVE PEOPLE): RAP MEETS AT NOON ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2021** RAP will gather once again, after quite a lengthy hiatus due to the pandemic. We look forward to greeting our members and friends again. Please bring your bagged lunch! Coffee, decaf, water, lemonade, and iced tea will be provided. Of course, we must have desserts! Please notify Sara Ann Ramberger, 610-869-3863 or [sar57ver@verizon.net](mailto:sar57ver@verizon.net) if you would like to provide a dessert. We are delighted to welcome the return of The Providence Brass to share their musical talents with RAP by playing a selection of sacred and secular Christmas music. Remember your lunch, and invite your friends! Everyone is welcome! RSVP YES or NO to Sara Ann Ramberger, 610-869-3863 or [sar57ver@verizon.net](mailto:sar57ver@verizon.net).

**BLUE CHRISTMAS—Sunday, December 12th at 7:00 p.m.** As we prepare for Christmas, some of us might not feel the joy of the season. Perhaps, this is a season of loss and pain. Anyone who feels that the holly and the jolly of the season is not where they find their hearts, is welcome to join us for our Blue Christmas service. The service welcomes all with trust and understanding in what can be a very painful time of the year. The service includes the lighting of candles, meditative music, prayers, comforting scriptures, and the giving of prayer shawls. Join us as we offer a quiet and reflective service of light in the midst of darkness.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Youth group is a time to have fun, learn something new and build friendships. **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. 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

## **THIS WEEK: November 21, 2021 through November 28, 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 OUR GIFTS**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Blended Worship in the Sanctuary</b>
	10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages
	<b>(Adult Sunday School has moved from the Sanctuary to the Library)</b>	
	3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	GS Troop #4492 (#8, 10)
	4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group (#8, 10)
	5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	High School Youth Group (#8, 10)
<b>Monday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Full Staff Meeting (#1)
	<b>500 p.m.-6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Food Pantry (Lobby)</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	GS Troop #41366 (#8, 10)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Mighty Writers Food Distribution</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING (CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED)</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED</b>	
<b>Saturday:</b>	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections (Sanc. Or Parking lot)

### **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

#### **BAPTISM SUNDAY OF CHASE CROWDER**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Blended Worship in the Sanctuary</b>
	10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages

## **Annual Christmas Gift Tree**



The small tree in the lobby is filled with gift tags for residents of Twin Pines Care Facility and three families in our community. Please take as many tags as you would like. Be sure to write your name on the paper listing the gifts, identifying which gift tags you took. All gifts need to be wrapped, with tags

taped on the outside of the gift and brought to church by Mon. Dec. 13th. Please contact Joan Leaman with any questions. Thanks!

# 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)  
Mrs. Luke (K. Smith)  
Ted Lynam (Stuhrke)  
Jim May (Mullen)  
Lenny Martin (K. Smith)  
Maxine Miller (Mullen)  
Laura Minnick



Betty Mundell  
Tim Mullen  
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)  
Linda Peirson  
Brian Radcliffe  
(Hruz)  
Michael Raineri  
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)  
Rich and Joan Saller  
Ian Smedley (Heist)  
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)  
Dorothy Tolmie (Tolmie)  
Mary Weidman (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 21, 2021

General Offering: \$ 5,250  
(Needed to Meet Budget: \$6,300)  
Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 45  
Attendance: 66 in-person, 16 online views  
Food Pantry: 16 families were served on  
11/18/21

## **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
Handbell Director:	Sandy Deckard
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Hartley

	<b>This Week:</b>	<b>Next Week:</b>
Nursery Aide:	Amy Castaldi	Open
Counters:	Valerie Kapp-Benner & Joan Leaman	Dave Talley & Vicki Owens
Lay Readers:	Judy Gambill	Chris Curtiss
Usher	Cindy Hoover	Andrew Herman
Greeter	Tom Hoover	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.***