



## West Grove United Methodist Church

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*Fourth Sunday After Epiphany*  
*January 30, 2022*

# 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 I John 3:1, 16, 18)

Pastor Tim

Leader: See what God the Father has given us:

**People: That we should be called children of God! And that is who we are!**

Leader: We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us,

**People: And we ought to lay down our lives for one another!**

Leader: Little children, let us love not just in word or speech, but in truth in action!

**People: For God is greater than our hearts! Let us have the courage to receive from him the blessings of grace. Come, abide in us Lord Jesus!**

## \*Opening Song "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" 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 Tim

**O Lord, our God,  
it is to you that we seek to give our first and best,  
and we thank you for being so generous with us.  
You entrust life and its many blessings to us.  
You gave us your best in Jesus.  
You provide assurance and strength  
by your presence in the friendships and love we share,  
and offer it all in the freedom for us to choose.  
Fill our minds and hearts more fully with your grace,  
so that we might live creatively in the fullness of your Word.  
May we see your image in one another,  
so that our lives might live more completely  
in community together, as we claim and honor**

**what is most sacred and holy.  
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

<b>*Gospel Lesson</b>	<i>Mark 10:35-45</i>	Pastor Tim
<b>Meditation</b>	"Trusting God's Faithfulness In Holy Living"	Pastor Tim
<b>*Hymn of Response</b>	"Ask Ye What Great Things I Know"	UMH No. 163
<b>*Affirmation of Faith (Modern)</b>		Paulette Bryan Pg. 4
<b>Moment for All Ages</b>		Melanie Hartley
<b>Joys and Concerns</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>*Hymn of Response</b>	"'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"	UMH No. 462
<b>Invitation to the Offering</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Offertory</b>	"Let Us Serve Him" Words by Don Besig and Nancy Price, Music by Don Besig	Chancel Choir
<b>Dedication of Offering</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>*Closing Song</b>	"Lifesong"	PraiseWorks Band
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>Postlude</b>		
<b>Passing of the Peace</b>	<i>(Please honor those who perceive the need to maintain boundaries.)</i>	

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

## **Gospel Lesson:** *Mark 10:35-45*

### **The Request of James and John**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

## **Modern Affirmation of Faith**

**Pastor:** 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

Our Website: [www.westgroveumc.org](http://www.westgroveumc.org) Email us at [info@westgroveumc.org](mailto:info@westgroveumc.org)

**WELCOME, ONE AND ALL!** Faith, hope and love are gifts of God. May you find them here. 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.

**VALENTINES FOR PENN LONDON ELEMENTARY.** This is our **16th year** of donating boxed valentines to the children of Penn London Elementary who do not have Valentines to give to their classmates. Please consider buying a box of valentines and dropping it off in the collection box provided in the church lobby. You may also leave them at the office door or in shopping basket outside of the front lobby doors.. **We will be collecting the valentines now through Sunday, February 6th.** Thank you!

**CMO PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION COMING SOON! Current Families on Feb. 1st, Alumni Families on Feb. 3rd, and Open to the Community on Feb. 7th.** Registration (pdf) forms can be found on our website ([www.westgroveumc.org](http://www.westgroveumc.org)).

**CALLING ALL YOUTH! DODGEBALL IS BACK!!! 1st Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.** February 4, March 4, April 1, and May 6. Bring your friends and be ready to have fun! There will be other games, so there is something for everyone! Plus great snacks!

**SUNDAY MORNING SOUND BOOTH ASSISTANCE:** Our Sunday Morning sound booth crew needs your help! They would like to train you to use the sound booth to help with Sunday mornings or when someone is out due to an emergency. Please call the church office, Michael Duvall or Steve May to express your interest. No experience necessary!

**BRIDGE OF HOPE (UPDATED):** Through Bridge of Hope, our church family has a new opportunity to extend the love and care Christ has given us, to families facing homelessness. Bridge of Hope is a unique ministry, a three-way partnership among families facing homelessness, church-based Neighboring Volunteers trained to provide practical support and encouragement, and professional staff. Rather than offering short-term solutions, the Bridge of Hope Neighborhood of Support is designed to last 18 to 24 months to give families the time and opportunities necessary for long-term change. We are hoping to get about 10 volunteers who would commit to "neighboring" a family. Neighboring is similar to what we do, as we support and care for family and friends. We would be available to a family dealing with homelessness, by being a support network for them. We might provide a ride, make a meal together, help with taxes, homework assistance, and/or make a phone call offering encouragement. Each family and volunteers are unique, so neighboring will be specific to those working in partnership. This seems like a great way to continue our care for families facing homelessness, in the absence of being able to house them in the local churches, through Family Promise.

**If this sounds like something you would care to know more about, please contact Joan Leaman ([jmleaman@comcast.net](mailto:jmleaman@comcast.net)).**

Thanks for your prayerful consideration of this wonderful opportunity.

**~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 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)***

**Fourth Sunday After Epiphany**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Blended Worship in the Sanctuary</b>
	10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages
	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
	5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	High School Youth Group
<b>Monday:</b>	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Portraits of Christ Bible Study (Sanc.)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting (#1)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	GS Troop #427 (#8 &10)
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	4:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m.	GS Troop #Daisy (#8, 10)
	<b>5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Food Pantry (Lobby)</b>
	5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)
	5:45 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	GS Troop #4567 (#8, 10)
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	<b>1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Mighty Writers Food Distribution (Lobby)</b>
	<b>6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Youth Dodgeball &amp; Game Night (Sanc.)</b>
	7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	GS Troop #41377 (#8, 10)
<b>Saturday:</b>	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections (Sanc.)

**Fifth Sunday After Epiphany**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Blended Worship in the Sanctuary</b>
	10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages
	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
	5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	High School Youth Group

# 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.*

Joyce Bischoff  
Dianne Bunch (Stuhrke)  
Helen Carlin  
Dick & Mildred Chambers  
Joann Coates  
Dee Crawford  
Pat Crowl (Shiplet)  
Dan and Liz DePaul (Jackson)  
Lena Douglas  
Linda Eyster (Combs)  
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
Family of Ellen Hayes  
Richard Heacock  
Jennifer Hertzog (Jackson)  
TJ Hess (Hruz)  
Lynn Jackson  
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  
The Minnick Family



Betty Mundell  
Tim Mullen  
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)  
Family of Linda Peirson  
Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)

Michael Raineri  
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)  
Rich and Joan Saller  
RoAnn Bates Schneider  
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 January 23, 2022

General Offering: \$ 6,479

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 60

Attendance: 57 in-person, 17 online views

Food Pantry: 25 families were served on  
01/20/2022

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

### **Sunday Morning Servants**

Live-Stream	Steve May
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 Rev. Dr. David Frame
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Hartley

	<b>Today:</b>	<b>Next Week:</b>
Nursery Aide:	OPEN	Amy Castaldi
Counters:	Dave Talley & Vicki Owens	Dick & Carol Stuhrke
Lay Readers:	Paulette Bryan	Doris Taylor
Usher	Mark Simmons	Paulette Bryan & Kim O'Neil
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.***