



# **West Grove United Methodist Church**

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A close-up photograph of two hands, palms up, holding a rectangular piece of light brown, textured cardboard. The word "forgive" is written in a black, cursive script on the cardboard. The hands are positioned to frame the cardboard, with fingers slightly curled. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly wood.

*forgive*

*Fifth Sunday After Epiphany*  
*February 6, 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 "Forgiveness" by Matthew West)

Pastor Tim

Leader: It is the hardest thing to give away, and the last thing on our minds each day, for it always goes to those who don't deserve.

**People: It is the opposite of how we feel when the pain that is caused is just too real!**

Leader: It flies in the face of all our pride as it moves away the mad inside;

**People: It takes everything we have just to say the word: Forgiveness! Forgiveness!**

Leader: It is always anger's own worst enemy,

**People: Even when the jury and judge say we've got a right to hold a grudge,**

Leader: Lord show us how to love the unlovable! Show us how to reach the unreachable.

**People: Help us now to do the impossible: Forgiveness! Forgiveness!**

Leader: Clear away the bitterness and set all of us who are prisoners free! There is no end to what your power can do!

**People: So help us let it go and be amazed by what we see through your eyes of grace, for the prisoner that is set free is the one who can give forgiveness! Forgiveness!**

### **\*Opening Hymn**

"There's A Wideness To God's Mercy"

UMH No. 121

*(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** (Based on #403 Prayer For a True Life)

Pastor Tim

**God of Life and Mercy, govern all by your wisdom, and your heart,  
so that our souls may always be serving you in all we do.**

**May we do as you would do, and let go of our narrowness of mind and heart,  
to allow your Spirit to fill us.**

**Help us to follow you, instead of a willful disobedience.  
And when we stray, do not fulfill what we seek on our own,**

but lead us back into your grace, so that we do not offend your love,  
and that it might live in us always.  
Help us to die to ourselves, our selfish nature,  
so that we might live fully in you and serve your grace and mercy.  
Help us to live totally to you, O God,  
for in you is true life.  
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	<i>I Corinthians 15:1-11</i>	Pastor Tim
<b>Meditation</b>	“Forgiveness In the Sacrifice of Christ”	Pastor Tim
<b>Sacrament of Communion</b>		See Insert
<b>*Song of Response</b>	“Amazing Love”	PraiseWorks Band
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>		Doris Taylor Pg. 4
<b>Moment for All Ages</b>		Melanie Hartley
<b>*Hymn of Response</b>	“Give To The Wind Thy Fears”	UMH No. 129
<b>Invitation to the Offering</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Offertory</b>	“Be Forgiven”	Vicki Owens & Betsy Smith, Duet Words and Music by Tom Booth
<b>Dedication of Offering</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>*Closing Song</b>	“In Jesus’ Name”	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**

## **Scripture Lesson:** *I Corinthians 15:1-11*

### **The Resurrection of Christ**

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters<sup>[a]</sup> at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

## **A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church**

**We believe in the one God,**

**creator and sustainer of all things, Father of Nations,  
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh,  
our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.**

**We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer,  
and in grace equal to every need.**

**We believe in the Word of God**

**contained in the Old and New Testaments  
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.**

**We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord  
for the purpose of worship and service.**

**We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society,  
and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.**

**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness,  
and in the life everlasting. 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 TODAY, 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)).

**RAP (Retired Active People)** Please join us at our next gathering on **Friday, February 11, 2022, at noon** in the sanctuary of the church. Local Historian, Scott Steele, will present a program centered around the 1928 West Grove Casket Factory Fire. Bring your lunch and enjoy provided beverages and delicious desserts. Everyone is welcome! Invite a friend or two and join us for a wonderful afternoon of fellowship.

**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)**

**(Note: Melanie Hartley is on vacation Feb. 10, 11, 13)**

**Fifth Sunday After Epiphany**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:45 a.m.-11:45 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 High School Youth Group
<b>Monday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) Tech Team Meeting (via <b>Zoom</b> ) Portraits of Christ Bible Study (Sanc.)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) GS Troop #41366 (#8, 10) Prayer Gathering (in home-contact Sus Paisley) Reopening Committee Meeting (#1)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. <b>1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.</b> 4:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m. <b>5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.</b> 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) <b>Mighty Writers Food Distribution (Lobby)</b> GS Troop #Daisy (#8, 10) <b>Food Pantry (Lobby)</b> Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.) GS Troop #4251 (#8, 10)
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. <b>12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.</b>	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) <b>R.A.P. Lunch &amp; Program (Sanc.)</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections (Sanc.)

**Sixth Sunday After Epiphany**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	<b>Blended Worship in the Sanctuary</b> Sunday School for All Ages GS Troop #4492 (#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.*

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)  
Joyce Flowers (Mullen)  
Richard Heacock  
Alan Herb (Shiplet)  
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  
Billy Shiplet (Shiplet)  
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 30, 2022

General Offering: \$ 4,416

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 135

Attendance: 46 in-person, 24 online views

Food Pantry: 16 families were served on  
01/27/2022

## **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

	<b>Today:</b>	<b>Next Week:</b>
Nursery Aide:	Amy Castaldi	Open
SS Roamer:	Joan Leaman	Open
Counters:	Dick & Carol Stuhrke	Heather McCummings
Lay Readers:	Doris Taylor	Jean Kilmartin
Usher	Paulette Bryan & Kim O'Neil	Nancy Duvall & Paulette Bryan
Greeter	Esther Culbertson	Fran Miller
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.***