



West Grove United Methodist Church

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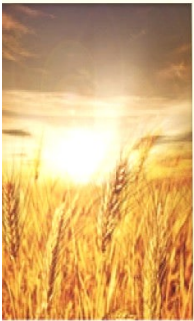
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CHRIST IS THE FIRST FRUIT

1 Corinthians 15:20

Knowing-Jesus.com

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany
February 13, 2022

9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Jim

*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 “Song of Hope; Give Yourself Away” by Robbie Seay Band) Pastor Jim

Leader: Lord, You are all things bright and beautiful, all things wise and wonderful!

People: In our darkest night You brighten up the skies, and so our songs will rise!

Leader: We will sing songs of hope, sing along together!

People: God of heaven come down, all heaven come down, so that we know you are near!

Leader: Creator God, calling us your friend, we sing praises, our songs to the Maker of the skies!

People: A song will rise! We shall sing songs of hope! To know You, and to love You and be loved is enough!

***Opening Hymn**

“When Morning Guilds The Skies”

UMH No. 185

(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

**God of Creativity and Life,
we see your handiwork all around us in creation,
and often it humbles us.**

**For creation is truly an incredible miracle,
and then with life and human life, made in your image,
we are overwhelmed with blessings.**

**Lord, move our hearts and minds
to no longer take who and what you have entrusted to us for granted.
As we see and experience the rolling thunder, and the bright dawn,
may we come to know just how great you are.
Help us grow more deeply in salvation’s promise.**

**May we be moved to see your authorship
in the hearts and minds of the people we live with,
and then take your Promise into our lives more fully every day.
May Resurrection be more than an idea and wish in our heads,
and move to being a reality brought forth by your grace, mercy, and love.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson	<i>I Corinthians 15:12-20, 35-38</i>	Pastor Tim
Meditation	"Hope Becomes Reality"	Pastor Tim
*Affirmation of Faith		Jean Kilmartin Pg. 4
*Song of Response	"Jesus, Messiah"	PraiseWorks Band
Moment for All Ages		Pastor Tim
Joys and Concerns		Pastor Tim
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Tim
The Lord's Prayer		Pastor Tim
*Hymn of Response	"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"	UMH No. 349 (Sing Twice)
Invitation to the Offering		Pastor Tim
Offertory	"And So We Sing" Words and Music by Regi Stone and Robert Sterling, Arranged by Robert Sterling	Chancel Choir
Dedication of Offering		Pastor Tim
*Closing Song	"Hope Is Alive"	PraiseWorks Band
*Benediction		Pastor Tim
Postlude		
Passing of the Peace	<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 15:12-20, 35-38*

The Resurrection of the Dead

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

Affirmation of Faith ~ The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;*
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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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

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.

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).** Thanks for your prayerful consideration of this wonderful opportunity.

TOOLS FOR MINISTRY SET FOR MARCH 5 ON ZOOM. It's time to open the proverbial tool box again to help build and repair church ministries—to fix what's broken and improve what's working. That requires leadership development and training more than anything else. So the Eastern PA Conference will sponsor its 2022 Tools for Ministry on Saturday, March 5, 9 AM to 12:30 PM. Classes will be offered virtually on Zoom once again, out of an abundance of caution during the still-surging COVID pandemic.

Tools for Ministry is a half-day academy offering two sessions of diverse, dynamic learning for leaders. And it's open to all laity and clergy. Skilled instructors will provide valuable information, wise insights and helpful resources. And some classes will be recorded and made available later to be viewed again or for the first time by those who want to learn more. **Go to the bulletin on our website and you will be able to use the links below.**

[Click here to see the full list of workshop descriptions.](#)

[Register today](#) before some classes fill up!

THIS WEEK: February 13, 2022 through February 20, 2022

**~~ 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)

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship in the Sanctuary
	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)
(No youth groups tonight)		
Monday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Portraits of Christ Bible Study (Sanc.)
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	SPRC Meeting (#1)
Wednesday:	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)
	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Leaders Meeting (#8, 10)
	7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Finance/Ad Council (#1)
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Food Pantry (Lobby)
	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)
Friday	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
	1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Mighty Writers Food Distribution (Lobby)
	7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	GS Troop #41377 (#8, 10)
Saturday:	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections (Sanc.)

Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship in the Sanctuary
	10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages
	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)

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
Claudia Bradley (Owens)
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)
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 February 6, 2022

General Offering: \$ 5,941

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 170

Attendance: 75 in-person, 14 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, Doyle 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 Anderman

	Today:	Next Week:
Nursery Aide:	Open	Chris Bruno
SS Roamer:	Open	Open
Counters:	Heather McCummings	Valerie Kapp– Benner & Joan Leaman
Lay Readers:	Jean Kilmartin	Mark Simonds
Usher	Nancy Duvall & Paulette Bryan	Joan Saller & Ralph Curtiss
Greeter	Fran Miller	Fred Sullivan
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.***