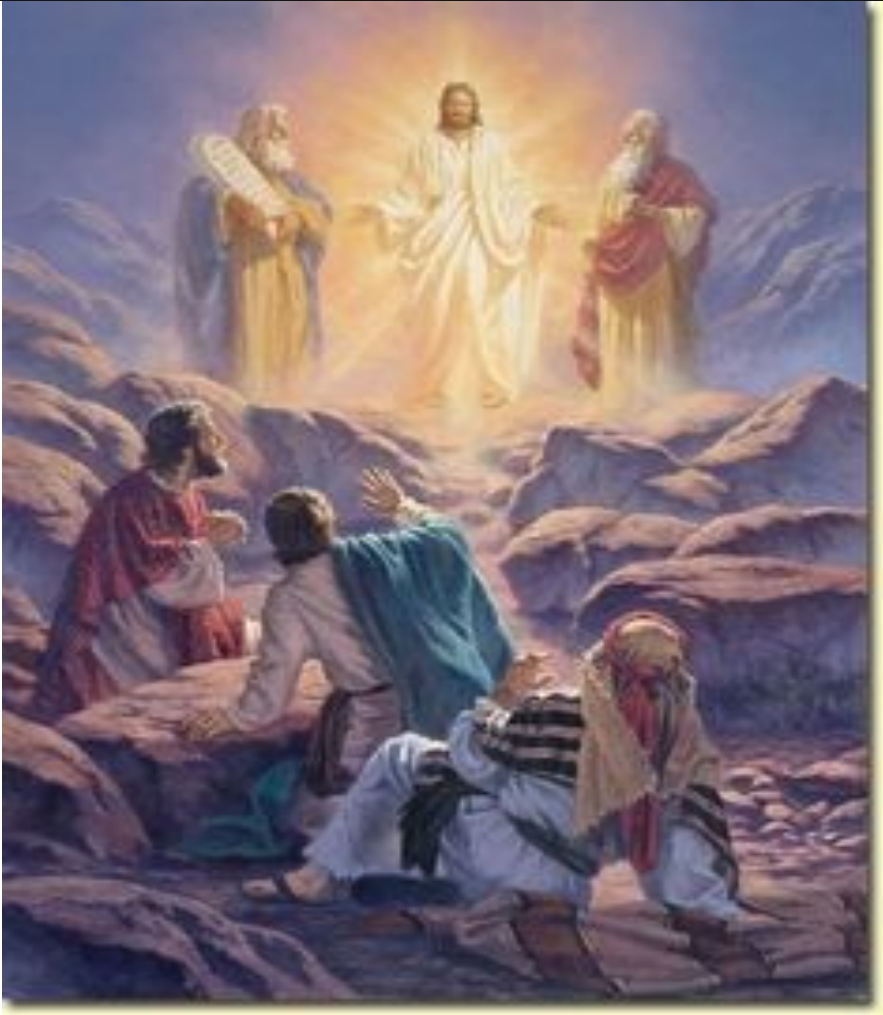




West Grove United Methodist Church

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Transfiguration Sunday
February 27, 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 "Keep Me In the Moment," by Jeremy Camp)

Pastor Tim

Leader: Generous Lord, we think about time, and where and how quickly it must go;

People: We don't want life to pass us by, but how to stop it from being lost, we don't know!

Leader: O Lord, help us experience what is sacred, holy, and live for eternity while living in the moment!

People: We do not want to miss You! So show us what really matters! Help us live with eyes and hearts wide open!

Leader: Throw away what we foolishly chase after, because we do not want to miss what you have for us!

People: Keep us in the moment, embracing what is sacred, because we don't want to miss what you have for us!

Leader: When we wake in the morning, Lord touch our hearts!

People: Don't let us stray, we want to be where You are!

*Opening Song

"Overwhelmed"

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 (Based on the song "Heaven Help Me")

Pastor Tim

**Lord, your love and all creation are so often a mystery to us,
we often don't know what to say or do.**

We fall to our knees.

**Overwhelmed some times in fear,
through our narrowness, small, stifled hearts,
we separate heaven from earth, and keep you at a distance.**

**When we don't understand, nor think we can,
help us walk beside you, as you unite heaven with earth.**

Help us feel you near; help us listen as you speak.

**For we cannot walk this road alone,
tell us just what we need to hear,
to have the courage to draw near.**

**May the glow of your light,
provide us with the assurance of your creative, loving power.
And may we fulfill your vision for our world in all we do.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

***Gospel Lesson** *Luke 9:28-36, 43b-48* Pastor Tim

Meditation “Experiencing God’s Glory First Hand” Pastor Tim

***Affirmation of Faith** (from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossians 1:15-20) Peter Mullen

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. Amen.**

***Hymn of Response** “I Stand Amazed in the Presence” UMH No. 371
Vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

Moment for All Ages Melanie Hartley

Joys and Concerns Pastor Jim

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Jim

The Lord’s Prayer Pastor Jim

***Hymn of Response** “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” UMH No. 430

Invitation to the Offering Pastor Jim

Offertory “Sing Forth His Glorious Name” Chancel Choir
Words and Music by Mary McDonald

Dedication of Offering Pastor Jim

***Closing Song** “Glory To God Forever” PraiseWorks Band

***Benediction** Pastor Tim

Postlude

Passing of the Peace

(Please honor those who perceive the need to maintain boundaries.)

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

Gospel Lesson: *Luke 9:28-36, 43b-48*

The Transfiguration

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen;[i] listen to him!” When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Jesus Again Foretells His Death

While everyone was amazed at all that he was doing, he said to his disciples, “Let these words sink into your ears: The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into human hands.” But they did not understand this saying; its meaning was concealed from them, so that they could not perceive it. And they were afraid to ask him about this saying.

True Greatness

An argument arose among them as to which one of them was the greatest. But Jesus, aware of their inner thoughts, took a little child and put it by his side, and said to them, “Whoever welcomes this child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me; for the least among all of you is the greatest.”

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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!

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 AT 7:00 P.M. Please join us for the imposition of ashes and reflection on our lives as we prepare our hearts for Easter's promise.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY, BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 7 @ 6:30 P.M. This six week study will be on the Book of Ephesians. The title of study is "The Unity of the Church in Christ Jesus" and will be led by Pastor Jim Mundell. He asks that you bring your Bible as you delve into this powerpoint study.

POTLUCK DINNER AND TRAVELOGUE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30TH BEGINNING @ 5:30 P.M. Please join us and invite your friends and neighbors as we share a covered dish meal (please share your favorite dish) and then we will be hosted on a tour of South America visiting Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, and Antarctica by Jim and Betty Mundell. We look forward to seeing you there!

R.A.P. (Retired Active People) on MARCH 11 AT NOON. Please bring your brown bag lunch and we will supply the beverages and desserts! Our program for March will be Sara Dickens-Trillo, Coordinator of Mighty Writers El Futuro Kennett. Sara will share how the program has grown from literacy and family education programs to a food distribution outreach. Everyone is welcome! Invite a friend or two and join us for a wonderful afternoon of fellowship!

CMO CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT CONSIGNMENT SALE—CONSIGN
Thursday, March 17th-4:30-6:30 p.m. SHOP Friday, March 18th - 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 19th- 9:00 am – 12:00 p.m. (Items half price on Saturday, except if marked with a red dot) Profit Sharing: Consignor will receive two-thirds of the total sales of their items. Children's Morning Out program will receive the remaining one-third. Items to be consigned: Spring/Summer children's clothing sizes newborn to size 16, toys and baby equipment. We are asking that you be selective and do not bring stained or worn out clothing. All baby equipment must be clean and in good working order. Children's shoes must be new or nearly new. Operating items and games must have all parts and be in working condition. Please contact the church office for a full consignment instruction packet.
ALL ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE! Volunteers are needed! Consignors are asked to sign up to volunteer at least two hours during the sale. Setting up and cleaning up are always the jobs that need extra hands. Please see sign up sheets and sign up when you pick up your packet. **Consignors who are signed up to volunteer at least two hours will have the opportunity to shop on Thursday evening once all items have been distributed. Any questions, please contact the Heather Smalley at 610) 806-5393.

**~~ 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)

Transfiguration Sunday

Sunday:	9:30 a.m. 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.	Blended Worship in the Sanctuary Sunday School for All Ages Note: no children's Sunday School today. GS Troop #4492 (#8, 10) 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. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) Tech Team Meeting (Zoom) Portraits of Christ Bible Study (Sanc.)
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) Trustees Meeting (Zoom)
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) Ash Wednesday Service
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. 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) Food Pantry (Lobby) Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.) GS Troop #4567 (#8, 10) Choir / Praise Rehearsals (Sanc.)
Friday	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) Mighty Writers Food Distribution (Lobby) Youth Dodgeball and Game Night (Sanc., 8, 10)
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Tools for Ministry (Zoom) Daily Reflections (Sanc.)

First Sunday in Lent

Sunday:	9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.-11:45 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 Middle School Youth Group (#8, 10) High School Youth Group (#8, 10)
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PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

NEED PRAYER?

Prayer Requests: Please do not leave prayer requests on the prayer chain email. It is not monitored. Email Donna Fackler at office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334 or Email Susan Paisley at sbrintonpais1@verizon.net or call 610-268-3305. Your request will be shared with the prayer chain, and if you would like, it will be noted below in the bulletin Prayer List.

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
Darlene Murphy
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)

Michael Raineri
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)
Rich and Joan Saller
Family of David Schaeffer
RoAnn Bates Schneider
Jessica & Al Schrum (Carmichael)
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)



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 20, 2022

General Offering: \$ 4,397

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 120

Attendance: 82 in-person, 13 online views

*Food Pantry: 14 families were served on
02/17/2022*

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday Morning Servants

Live-Stream	Michael Duvall
Digital Audio, Camera	Nate Robinson, Will Stuhrke, Doyle Stuhrke, Maggie Stuhrke and Reed Smith
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	Amy Castaldi
SS Roamer:	Open	
Counters:	Dave Talley & Vicki Owens	Dick & Caryl Stuhrke
Lay Readers:	Peter Mullen	David Bohnsack
Usher	Karen Hruz & Nancy Duvall	Amy & Mark Simmons
Greeter	Priscilla Barkman	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.***