



West Grove United Methodist Church

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First Sunday in Lent
March 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 Psalm 92:1-4)

Pastor Tim

Leader: It is good to give thanks to you LORD, to sing praises to your name, O
Most High!

**People: To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness
by night!**

Leader: With the music of the lute and harp, to the melody of the lyre, we give
our thanks and praise!

**People: For you, O LORD, have made us glad by your works; at the works of
your hands we sing for joy!**

*Opening Song

"Sing For Joy"

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

**Lord we know that the Holy Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness,
and then the personification of evil
worked to trick Jesus into straying from your will.**

**There are many times we are so very intimidated by the Holy Spirit,
and where it might lead us.**

**Just as the devil tried to mislead Jesus, so our fears often mislead us,
and prevent us from growing, maturing.**

We often choose false, superficial securities that only make life worse.

**May we come to understand and know first hand,
personally the love and grace you have for us,
so that we might have the courage to live life fully in faith.**

**May we begin to take in the depth of who you are
and how you care for creation,**

and then respond in very real ways with our lives.

During this season of Lent, may we journey more deeply,

**faithfully with you and one another.
And help us to freely share salvation's promises.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson *Romans 10:8b-17* Pastor Tim

Meditation "Affirmation That Joyfully Challenges Us To Grow" Pastor Tim

***Affirmation of Faith** (from Romans 8:35, 37-39") David Bohnsack

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

People: No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Hymn of Response** "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" UMH No. 465

Moment for All Ages Melanie Hartley

Sacrament of Communion for Early Lent

***Communion Hymn** "Let Us Break Bread Together" UMH No. 618, Vs. 1-3

Invitation to the Offering Pastor Jim

Offertory "Joy Overflowing" Chancel Choir
Words and Music by Cindy Berry

Dedication of Offering Pastor Jim

***Closing Song** "Joy" 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**

Scripture Lesson: *Romans 10:8b-17*

But what does it say?

“The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” 16 But not all have obeyed the good news; for Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.



Altar Flowers

The beautiful altar flowers today are in
Memory of Linda Peirson's Birthday
With love Linda and Kim!



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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!

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)

Note: Pastor Tim is on vacation from Wednesday, March 9 through Wednesday, March 16. If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Jim.

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)
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. 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) GS Troop #41366 (#8, 10) Prayer Gathering at home
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) GS Troop #427 (#8 & 10)
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 4:45 p.m.-5:45 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. 6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) Mighty Writers Food Distribution (Lobby) GS Troop #Daisy (#8, 10) Food Pantry (Lobby) Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.) GS Troop #4251 (#8, 10) Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) R.A.P. Lunch and Program (Sanc.) Children's Game Night (Grades 1-5) (Sanc., 8, 10)
Saturday:	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections (Sanc.)

Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday:	9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. 11:00 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 Jenner's Pond Worship GS Troop #4492 (#8, 10) 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.

Family of Andrew Black
(Kuch)

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)

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 27, 2022

General Offering: \$ 4,987

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 365

Attendance: 68 in-person, 14 online views

*Food Pantry: 20 families were served on
02/24/2022*

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:	Melanie Hartley

	Today:	Next Week:
Nursery Aide:	Amy Castaldi	Open
SS Roamer:	Fran Miller	Fran Miller
Counters:	Dick & Caryl Stuhrke	Heather McCummings
Lay Readers:	David Bohnsack	Becky Rinehimer
Usher	Amy & Mark Simmons	Joan Saller & Paulette Bryan
Greeter	Fred Sullivan	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.***