



West Grove United Methodist Church

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*He will cover you with
his feathers.
He will shelter you
with his wings.
Psalm 91.4*

*Second Sunday in Lent
March 13, 2022*

9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Mel

*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 91)

Pastor Mel

Women: Those who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in God's shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Men: We've come to worship the Lord, our refuge and rock! We gather to be lifted up, to know we are not alone, to see the salvation of our God!

Women: So let us tune our ears and sharpen our eyes, for God will be with us in troubled times.

Men: Let's prepare our hearts to meet the Holy One, the Most High God.

All: **"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, and make you to shine like the sun and hold you in the palm of my hand."**

*Hymn of Praise

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

UMH No. 89

Opening Prayer

Pastor Jim

Eternal God, we come to you with hungry hearts,
waiting to be filled:
waiting to be filled with a sense of your presence;
waiting to be filled with the touch of your spirit;
waiting to be filled with new energy for service.
Come to us as we wait, we pray.
Be with us. Touch us.

Empower us as your people that we might worship you here
and act in the world for Jesus' sake. AMEN.

(pp. 529 Book of Worship United Church of Christ, written by Sally Stevens Smith)

Scripture Lessons: Warnings, Woes and Weeping

Becky Rinehimer

Warnings: *Matthew 23:1-12*

Woes: *Matthew 23:13 ; Luke 13:31-35*

Weeping: *Luke 19:41-44*

*Song

"Why Are You Weeping?"

PraiseWorks Band
Written by Mel Leaman

Meditation

"From Certainty To Violence"

The Rev. Dr. Mel Leaman

***Affirmation of Faith** (The World Methodist Social Affirmation) Joan Leaman
We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people; and in Jesus Christ,
incarnate among us, who died and rose again; and in the Holy Spirit,
present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.

We believe; God, help our unbelief.

We rejoice in every sign of God's Kingdom; in the upholding of human dignity
and community; in every expression of love, justice and reconciliation;
in each act of self-giving on behalf of others; in the abundance of God's
gifts entrusted to us that all may have enough; in all responsible use of
the earth's resources.

Glory be to God on high; and on earth, be peace.

We confess our sin, individual and collective, by silence or action: through the
violation of human dignity based on race, class, age, sex, nation, or faith;
through the exploitation of people because of greed and indifference
through the misuse of power in personal, communal, national, and
international life; through the search for security by those military and
economic forces that threaten human existence; through the abuse of
technology which endangers the earth and all life upon it.

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy .

We commit ourselves individually and as a community to the way of Christ: to
take up the cross; to seek abundant life for all humanity; to struggle for
peace with justice and freedom; to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love,
praying that God's kingdom may come.

The kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen .

*Song of Response	"Open The Eyes Of My Heart"	PraiseWorks Band
Moment for All Ages		Melanie Hartley
Joys and Concerns		Pastor Mel
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Mel
Giving of Our Gifts		Pastor Mel
Offertory	"I Have Felt The Hand Of God"	Chancel Choir By Craig Courtney
Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings		Pastor Mel
The Lord's Prayer		Pastor Mel
*Closing Hymn	"How Can We Name A Love"	UMH No. 111
*Benediction		Pastor Mel
Postlude		

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

Scripture Lessons: Warnings, Woes and Weeping

Warnings: *Matthew 23:1- 12* - Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples: "The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. They tie up heavy, cumbersome loads and put them on other people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them. "Everything they do is done for people to see: They make their phylacteries wide and the tassels on their garments long; they love the place of honor at banquets and the most important seats in the synagogues; they love to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to be called 'Rabbi' by others. "But you are not to be called 'Rabbi,' for you have one Teacher, and you are all brothers. And do not call anyone on earth 'father,' for you have one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one Instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Woes: *Matthew 23:13* - Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You shut the door of the kingdom of heaven in people's faces. You yourselves do not enter, nor will you let those enter who are trying to.

Luke 13: 31-35 - At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem. Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Weeping: *Luke 19:41-44* - Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things *that make* for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation."

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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, BEGINS 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!

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.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE: Save the Dates!!! Friday, May 6th—9am to 2 pm and Saturday, May 7th—9am to Noon. We all get excited about the UMW Rummage Sales! Start saving up your "treasures" for donation and save the dates to shop! Details will follow in your newsletter, emails, bulletins and on our website (www.westgroveumc.org) Do to our limited space, donations can only be accepted beginning Sunday, May 1st after worship and throughout the week.

THIS WEEK: March 13, 2022 through March 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)

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

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)
Monday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) Lenten Bible Study (Sanc.)
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) SPRC Meeting (#1)
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. 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. 5:00 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) Food Pantry (Lobby) Set Up for Consignment Sale Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.) GS Troop #4567 (#8, 10) Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) CMO Children's Consignment Sale (Sanc. & Lobby)
Saturday:	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.	Daily Reflections (Sanc.) CMO Children's Consignment Sale (Sanc. & Lobby)

Third 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.

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

Debbie Kennedy (Coates)

Mrs. Luke (K. Smith)

Ted Lynam (Stuhrke)

Jim May (Mullen)

Lenny Martin (K. Smith)

Maxine Miller (Mullen)

The Minnick Family

Betty Mundell



Tim Mullen

Darlene Murphy

Lola Nadolny (Hruz)

Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)

Michael Raineri

Rick Renzulli

(McGinley)

Rich and Joan Saller

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)

Family of Brian Winterberg

(Bischoff)

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 March 6, 2022

General Offering: \$ 6,760

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 145

Ukraine Special Offering: \$275

Attendance: 85 in-person, 16 online views

Food Pantry: 16 families on 3/03/2022

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. Dr. Mel Leaman Rev. S. James Mundell
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Hartley

	Today:	Next Week:
Nursery Aide:	Open	Chris Bruno
SS Roamer:	Fran Miller	Fran Miller
Counters:	Heather McCummings	Valerie Kapp-Benner & Joan Leaman
Lay Readers:	Becky Rinehimer	Susan Paisley
Usher	Joan Saller & Paulette Bryan	Andrew Herman & Kim O'Neil
Greeter	Fran Miller	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.***