



West Grove United Methodist Church

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Second Sunday of Easter
April 24, 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 verses from Psalms 98 & 118)

Pastor Tim

Leader: I sing to the Lord a new song! For the Lord has done marvelous things!

People: Make a joyful noise all the earth! Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my power! The Lord has become my salvation!

People: I shall not die, but I shall live! And recount the deeds of the Lord!

*Opening Hymn

“Christ Is Alive”

UMH No. 318

Opening Prayer

Pastor Tim

**God of grace and wholeness,
we come to you seeking the blessings
that can only come from being in fellowship with you and one another.
In Jesus you have brought us into friendships
that are patient in searching for understanding together
as we grow in compassion and empathy.
Like Thomas, we have our fears, concerns, and even doubts.
In your hands they can be a source of growth and maturity.
And so we turn to you and our fellowship together,
open to receiving and sharing the assurances of your covenant.
Continue to bless us, and help us be a blessing to others
throughout our lives, in all we do.
May your light shine deeply from within our hearts, always.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

*Gospel Lesson

John 20:19-31

Pastor Tim

Meditation

“Vulnerability With God Brings Strength”

Pastor Tim

*Song of Response

“We Believe”

PraiseWorks Band

***Affirmation of Faith**

Cindy Haley

Statement of Faith from the United Church of Canada

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

Who has created and is creating

Who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

To reconcile and make new,

Who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust God.

We are called to be the church:

To celebrate God's presence,

To love and serve others,

To seek justice and resist evil,

To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

Our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us! We are not alone!

Thanks be to God! Amen!

Moment for All Ages

Melanie Hartley

***Hymn of Response**

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

UMH No. 304

Joys and Concerns

Pastor Jim

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Jim

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Jim

Invitation To The Offering

Pastor Jim

Offertory

"Beyond The Cross"

Chancel Choir

Words by Mike Harland, Music by Jeff Lippencott, Arranged by Jeff Lippencott

Consecration of the Offering

Pastor Jim

***Closing Song**

"Hope Is Alive"

PraiseWorks Band

***Benediction**

Pastor Tim

Postlude

Passing of the Peace

(Please join us for Fellowship in Sunday School and in the Narthex/Lobby. Please honor those who perceive the need to maintain boundaries to prevent the spread of illness.)

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

Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-31

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Jesus and Thomas

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

The Purpose of This Book

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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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.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE, Friday, May 6th, 9 am-2 pm and Saturday, May 7th, 9 am-12 pm Bring your **donations from Sunday, May 1st through Thursday, May 5th.** Saturday special: Fill a Bag for only \$3.00!! Left-over items are donated to Mission Santa Maria. Our United Methodist Women, who sponsor this sale, fund ministries and missions within the church and throughout community with the proceeds from the Rummage Sale.

CMO PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER: Moe's Southwest Grill Family Taco Kits. Cost is \$39.99 + Tax. The Preschool receives \$5 for every kit ordered. The Kit feeds 4-6 people (generously), so take a night off from cooking, order a kit, and treat your family to a great meal while supporting the WGUMC CMO Preschool! **How to Order: Please place your order by 1:00pm on Wednesday, April 27th.** Fill out this form to submit your order: (click on link below) <https://form.jotform.com/213323076157148> **Pick up** will be at West Grove UMC Preschool (300 N Guernsey Road, West Grove PA 19390) **between 5:30-6:00 pm on Thursday, April 28th.** When picking up your order, please stay in your vehicle, tell us your name, we will bring your order right to you, and you'll be on your way! See you on Thursday, April 28th, we're looking forward to it!

Course on the Value of the Old Testament: In the post-Easter season we will offer a **6-week course** during the Sunday School hour (10:45 - 11:45 a.m.) based on Dr. Strawn's book, "The Lies My Preacher Told Me". All attendees will receive a copy of the book. The class will be led by Dr. Frame. The **first session will be on Sunday, April 24 with the last session on Sunday, May 29.** You do not have to come every week in order to be part of the class. All who want to get a better understanding of the place of the Old Testament in Christian thought are welcome to attend. Please direct any questions about the course to Dr. Frame.

Eastern PA Conference "Learning for Leaders" May 2022 Book Club: The Sun Does Shine by Anthony Ray Hinton May 11, 18 and 25, 11:00 AM -12 noon, on ZOOM.

Anthony Ray Hinton was exonerated and released from death row in Alabama in 2015, with the assistance of the Equal Justice Initiative. He had served 30 years for two capital murders he did not commit. The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life, Freedom, and Justice tells his story. Come learn about critical problems that plague our criminal justice system and how you can help make needed changes. Week 1: May 11 Mr. Anthony Ray Hinton will share his experience. Week 2, May 18, A representative from the Equal Justice Initiative will describe the difficulties they encounter with the criminal justice system as they pursue equal justice for all. Week 3, May 25, A panel discussion describing difficulties encountered with the criminal justice system in Pennsylvania. **Register: na.eventscloud.com/SunDoesShine**
This event is free of charge and all are welcome.

THIS WEEK: April 24, 2022 through May 1, 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)

Second Sunday of Easter

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| Sunday: | 9:30 a.m. | Blended Service 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) |
| | 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. | Middle School Youth Group |
| | 4:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m. | High School Youth Group |
| Monday: | 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. | CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) |
| Tuesday: | 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 #41366 (#8, 10) |
| Wednesday: | 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. | CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) |
| | 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. | Full Staff Meeting (#1) |
| | 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | GS Leaders Meeting (#8, 10) |
| 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. | Might Writers Mentorship Program (#1) |
| | 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. | Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.) |
| | 4:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m. | GS Troop #Daisy (#8, 10) |
| | 5:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m. | CMO Art Show & Fundraiser Pick-Up (Sanc.) |
| | 5:45 p.m.-7:30 p.m. | GS Troop #4251/4567 (#8, 10) |
| | 6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.) |
| 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) |
| Saturday: | 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. | Daily Reflections (Sanc.) |

Third Sunday of Easter

Communion Sunday

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| Sunday: | 9:30 a.m. | Blended Service in the Sanctuary |
| | 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. | Sunday School for All Ages |
| | 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. | Middle School Youth Group |
| | 4:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m. | High School Youth Group |

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)

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)

Lynn Jackson

Debbie Kennedy (Coates)

Mrs. Luke (K. Smith)

Ted Lynam (Stuhrke)

Jim May (Mullen)

Lenny Martin (K. Smith)

Maxine Miller (Mullen)

Betty Mundell

Tim Mullen



Darlene Murphy

Lola Nadolny (Hruz)

Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)

Michael Raineri

Rick Renzulli
(McGinley)

Rich and Joan Saller

RoAnn Bates Schneider

Levi 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

Family of 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 April 17, 2022

General Offering: \$ 17,919

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 40

Easter Offering: \$445

Attendance: 137 in-person and 9 online
views (As of 04/17/2022)

Food Pantry: 13 families on 04/21/2022

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday Morning Servants

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| Live-Stream | Michael Duvall |
| Digital Audio, Camera | Nate Robinson, Will Stuhrke, Doyle Stuhrke, Maggie Stuhrke and Reed Smith |
| Audio/Visual/Live-Stream Tech | Mike Wiwel |
| Officiating: | Rev. Tim Anderman Rev. S. James Mundell |
| Music Director: | Betsy Smith |
| Moment for All Ages: | Melanie Hartley |

| | Today: 04/24/22 | Next Week: 05/01/22 |
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| Nursery Aide: | Chris Bruno | Amy Castaldi |
| SS Roamer: | Cindy Haley | Cindy Haley |
| Counters: | Dave Talley & Vicki Owens | Dick & Caryl Stuhrke |
| Lay Readers: | Cindy Haley | Joan Leaman |
| Ushers | 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.***