



West Grove United Methodist Church

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Third Sunday of Easter
Communion Sunday
May 1, 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 90)

Pastor Tim

Leader: I will admire and worship you, O Lord, for you have lifted us up and did not let evil rejoice over us!

People: O Lord, our God, we cried to you for help, and you healed us!

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name!

People: Surely the Lord's anger is but for a moment; the Lord's favor is for a lifetime!

Leader: Lord, you brought up our souls from the deep pit,

People: You restored us to life from among those gone down into the darkest places!

Leader: You have turned our mourning into dancing and girded us with gladness!

People: So may our souls praise you and not be silent! O Lord, our God, we will give you thanks forever!

*Opening Song

"Forever"

PraiseWorks Band

Opening Prayer

Pastor Tim

**Generous God, we often long to go back to an earlier time
when we thought life was easier, more comfortable.
There are days when the challenges before us,
lead us to reach for something familiar,
where we may even be satisfied with just going through the motions.
Yet with you, O Lord, life is new and renewed every day.
It is exciting, and at times even dangerous,
requiring courage from our hearts to share and show
the love and friendship you have taught.
Provide us with your patience and strength of heart,
so that we are ever ready to be a blessing to the people in our lives,
and to you.
Heal us from the traumas of life that keep us confined in fear,
and may your light shine brightly from within our souls,
so that the darkness of our sins might be defeated.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

*Gospel Lesson	<i>John 21:1-19</i>	Pastor Tim
Meditation	“Mercy From Christ Brings Wholeness”	Pastor Tim
*Song of Response	“Blessings”	PraiseWorks Band
*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles Creed		Joan Leaman
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.		
Communion: The Great Thanksgiving for the Easter Season		
*The Lord’s Prayer		
Moment for All Ages		Melanie Hartley
Invitation to the Offering		Pastor Jim
Offertory	“If You Love Me”	Chancel Choir
	Words, Music and Arrangement by Tom Fettke Lyrics adapted from John 21:15-19	
Dedication of Offering		Pastor Jim
*Closing Hymn	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	UMH No. 140
*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

Gospel Lesson: John 21:1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Jesus and Peter

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

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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.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS! The High School and Middle School will meet together **TONIGHT** from 3:30-5:00 p.m. for their year-end finale! Pizza, games and fun are on the menu! Also, on **Friday, May 6th, all youth grades 6-12 are invited to a night of Dodgeball and Games from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** This is an outdoor event, so in the case of inclement weather, the event will be rescheduled. Please bring \$4.00 for pizza and snacks. Questions? Contact Melanie Hartley at childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org

HONORING OUR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE STUDENTS: Sunday, June 12th, 9:30 a.m. service .It's the time of year to celebrate our high school and college grads! If you have a child or grandchild connected to our congregation and would like to have them recognized, please send their name, where they are graduating from, any future plans, and a photo that we can use. an announcement of each student will be in the bulletin and in our worship slides on Sunday, June 12. You can send information to Melanie Hartley. **We are also planning on recognizing and blessing students in worship that Sunday,** so we would love to have you with us! please contact Melanie if you will be present with us in worship.

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.

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 **first session was 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. Details can be found on our website under events: www.westgroveumc.org Register: na.eventscLOUD.com/SunDoesShine This event is free of charge and all are welcome.

THIS WEEK: May 1, 2022 through May 8, 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)**

Third Sunday of Easter

Communion Sunday ~ All Worship Sunday

Sunday:	9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Blended Service in the Sanctuary Sunday School for All Ages High School & Middle School Youth Group-Year end!
Monday:	10:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.	Rummage Set-Up (Sanc.) CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) Tech Team Meeting (via Zoom)
Tuesday:	10:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Rummage Set-Up (Sanc.) CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) Trustee Meeting (#1)
Wednesday:	10:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Rummage Set-Up (Sanc.) CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) GS Troop #427 (#8 &10)
Thursday:	10:00 a.m. 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.-6:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Rummage Set-Up (Sanc.) CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) Mighty Writers Food Distribution (Lobby) Food Pantry (Lobby) Might Writers Mentorship Program (#1) Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.) GS Troop #4251/4567 (#8, 10) Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	RUMMAGE SALE (Sanc.) CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) Youth Dodgeball & Game Night (Grades 6-12) Outside—Rain date if there is inclement weather.
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	RUMMAGE SALE (Sanc.) Daily Reflections (Sanc.)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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.	Blended Service in the Sanctuary Sunday School for All Ages Jenner's Pond Worship Service (Alison theatre) GS Troop #4492 (#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)

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 24, 2022

General Offering: \$2,851

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 220

Easter Offering To-Date: \$ 495

Attendance: 67 in-person and 13 online
views (As of 04/24/2022)

Food Pantry: 13 families on 04/21/2022

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	Mike Wiwel
Officiating:	Rev. Tim Anderman Rev. S. James Mundell
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Hartley

	Today: 05/01/22	Next Week: 05/08/22
Nursery Aide:	Amy Castaldi	Open
SS Roamer:	Cindy Haley	Joan Leaman
Counters:	Dick & Caryl Stuhrke	Heather McCummings
Lay Readers:	Joan Leaman	Karen Hruz
Ushers	Amy & Mark Simmons	Priscilla Barkman
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.***