



West Grove United Methodist Church

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LOVE IS A GIFT FROM GOD



Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
May 8, 2022

9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Jim

*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 the song, "In the House of the Lord," by Crowder)

Pastor Jim

Leader: Bring your heartache, bring your burden, you can lay them at the door.

People: There is no fear, you belong here, step into the house of the Lord!

Leader: If you need water for your soul, you are in the right place.

People: It doesn't matter if you are rich or poor, you belong here in the house of the Lord!

Leader: Come sing, "Hallelujah!" And come sing, "Amen!" We can't help but celebrate being born again!

People: Somebody who loves you is waiting at the door! It is home sweet home here in the house of the Lord!

Leader: So bring your heartache, bring your burden, and lay them at the door.

People: It is oh so clear, you belong here in the house of the Lord!

*Opening Song

"Better Is One Day"

PraiseWorks Band

Opening Prayer

Pastor Jim

**Generous Lord, we give you special thanks this day
for all those who have shared your love with us,
and nurtured us in faith, mercy, and grace.**

**We thank you for bringing our loved ones through times of trouble
as they sheltered us from harm.**

**We are so grateful for the ways they taught us about your covenant and faithfulness,
as they lived the promises it inspires.**

**May we give and sacrifice joyously to the people of our lives
as they gave so freely to us.**

**Your constant love reaches the heavens, even as it permeates all of earth,
bringing forth new creativity.**

**We thank you, rejoicing for the sanctuary and trust that your presence provides,
as it leads us forward in fellowship.**

**Thank you for your blessings, now may we be the source of blessing to others.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

(Children are dismissed to Children's Worship)

*Gospel Lesson

John 10:11-18, 22-30

Pastor Tim

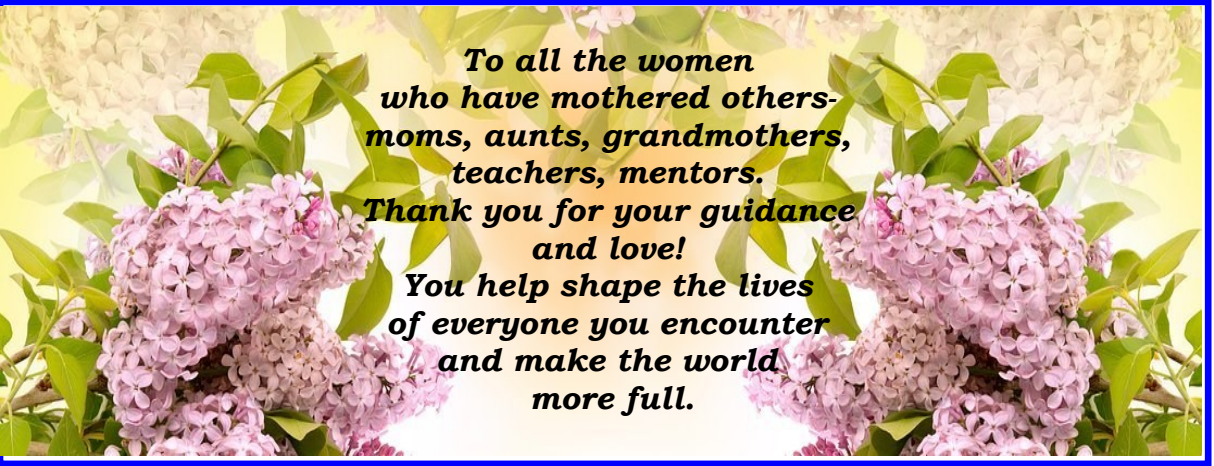
Meditation	"The Voice That Resonates With God's Love"	Pastor Tim
*Hymn of Response	"The Gift Of Love"	UMH No. 408
Affirmation of Faith: "Romans 8:35, 37-39"		Karen Hruz
Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril 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.		
Song of Response	"Give You Faith"	PraiseWorks Band
Moment for All Ages		Melanie Hartley
Invitation To The Offering		Pastor Tim
Offertory	"A Breathing Place"	Chancel Choir
	Words by Joseph Martin, Music by Heather Sorenson	
Consecration of the Offering		Pastor Tim
Joys and Concerns		Pastor Tim
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Tim
The Lord's Prayer		Pastor Tim
*Closing Hymn	"I Am Thine, O Lord"	UMH No. 419
*Benediction		Pastor Tim
Postlude		
Passing of the Peace		
<i>(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.)</i>		
<i>Please stand as you are able</i> Bold Print = Say in unison		

Gospel Lesson: John 10:11-18, 22-30

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

Jesus Is Rejected by the Jews

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.”



***To all the women
who have mothered others—
moms, aunts, grandmothers,
teachers, mentors.
Thank you for your guidance
and love!
You help shape the lives
of everyone you encounter
and make the world
more full.***

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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.

R.A.P. (Retired Active People): Please join us at our next gathering on **Friday, May 13, 2022, at noon in the sanctuary** of the church. Bring your lunch, and as always, we will enjoy provided beverages and delicious desserts. Our May program is entitled "A Salute to the Silent Service" and will be presented by Dick Stuhrke. Dick is a RAP member and a member of West Grove UMC. Be sure to invite a friend!

MISSION MEETING; See if this team is a fit for you. We are looking to strengthen our efforts in our Missions ministries, everything from our Food Pantry to our support of the people of Ukraine, and missions in Africa are included. This church share a lot of its personal resources with others from the heart. I am grateful to be serving a church that does not see itself or treat itself like a museum. How can we make greater personal connections with the people whose lives we touch? How can we help them hear and know God's love in Christ more completely? These are vital questions to answer as we want our ministries to be effective in such a mission. **The next meeting is planned for Tuesday, May 17 at 6 pm in the church conference room.**

YOUTH GROUP NEWS! Friday, May 13th and 20th, all youth grades 6-12 are invited to a night of Dodgeball and Games from 6:30-8:30 p.m. 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.

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 8, 2022 through May 15, 2022

**~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
The office is open before and after the posted times. Call for an appointment.
(office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334)**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

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)
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. 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) GS Troop #41366 (#8, 10) Prayer Gathering at home (S. Paisley for information)
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16)
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.-6:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. 4:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m. 5:45 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	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 #Daisy (#8, 10) GS Troop #4251/4567 (#8, 10)
Friday	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	CMO Classes (9, 11, 13, 14, 16) R.A.P. Program and luncheon Youth Dodgeball and Game Night! GS Troop #41377 (#8, 10)
Saturday:	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections (Sanc.)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday:	9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Blended Service in the Sanctuary Sunday School for All Ages (Children and Youth Sunday School End-of-Year Celebration)
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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)

Linda 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 May 1, 2022

General Offering: \$ 7,446

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 170

UMCOR—Ukraine: \$ 970

Attendance: 71 in-person and 11 online
views (As of 04/24/022)

Food Pantry: 18 families on 04/28/2022

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
Handbell Choir Director:	Sandy Deckard
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Hartley

	Today: 05/08/22	Next Week: 05/15/22
Nursery Aide:	Open	Open
SS Roamer:	Fran Miller	Paulette Bryan
Counters:	Heather McCummings	Valerie Kapp-Benner & Joan Leaman
Lay Readers:	Karen Hruz	Fred Sullivan
Ushers	Priscilla Barkman	Andrew Herman & Kim O'Neill
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.***