



West Grove United Methodist Church

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John 17:20-21

21. I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And my they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.

Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 29, 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 I John 3:1-3, 11)

Pastor Tim

Leader: See what love the Father has given us! That we should be called
children of God, and that is who we are!

**People: The reason the world does not know us is that it does not know
him!**

Leader: Beloved, we are God's children now! What we shall be has not yet been
revealed.

**People: What we do know is that when he is revealed, we shall be like
him! We shall see him as he is!**

Leader: And all who have this hope are purified, just as Christ is pure!

**People: For this is the message that we have heard from the beginning,
that we should love one another!**

*Opening Hymn

"This Is My Song"

UMH No. 437

Opening Prayer

Pastor Tim

**O Lord, you are our God, who has blessed us and entrusted us
with life and all of its miracles.**

Thank you Lord.

**On this weekend, especially, we pray that you will help us remember
the many people who have made sacrifices for us and for humanity,
so that we might live in justice and the hope
that comes from your creativity.**

**Strengthen our faith, so that we can live by the truth,
and then grow and mature in the ways
we share your love and fellowship with others.**

**Lead us by your Spirit, so that we may live in the true freedom you provide,
not falling back into slavery in fear, but living as your own.**

**May we bear witness with our spirits that we are your children.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

(Children are invited to go to Children's Worship)

*Gospel Lesson	<i>John 17:20-26</i>	Pastor Tim
Meditation	"In One Heart, Mind, and Strength"	Pastor Tim
*Song of Response	"One"	PraiseWorks Band
*Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)	Fred Sullivan A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church (Page 4)	
Moment for All Ages		Pastor Tim
*Song of Response	"Freedom"	PraiseWorks Band
Joys and Concerns		Pastor Jim
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Jim
The Lord's Prayer		Pastor Jim
Invitation To The Offering		Pastor Jim
Offertory	"People Free To Pray" Words and Music by Lowell Alexander and Claire Cloninger Arranged by Camp Kirkland	Chancel Choir
Consecration of the Offering		Pastor Jim
*Closing Song	"America, The Beautiful"	UMH No. 696
*Benediction		Pastor Tim
Postlude		
Passing of the Peace, Time of Hospitality	<i>(Please join us for Fellowship in the Narthex/Lobby and in Sunday School. Please honor those who perceive the need to maintain boundaries to prevent the spread of illness.)</i>	

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

Gospel Lesson: *John 17:20-26*

“I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us,^[1] so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you, and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them and I in them.”

Affirmation of Faith:

A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

We believe in the one God,
creator and sustainer of all things, Father of Nations,
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ,
God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
in the life of love and prayer,
and in grace equal to every need.

We believe in the Word of God
contained in the Old and New Testaments
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.

We believe in the church,
those who are united in the living Lord
for the purpose of worship and service.

We believe in the reign of God
as the divine will realize in human society,
and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.

We believe in the final triumph of righteousness,
and in the life everlasting. Amen.

OPEN ~ GROW ~ SERVE

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 DODGEBALL AND GAME NIGHT: FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD, 6-8 PM. All youth grades 6-12 are invited for a fun night of Dodgeball, and other games. Bring your friends and \$4 for the pizza and snacks. If you are not on Melanie's email list, make sure to contact her at childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org so that she can let you know when fun things are happening over the summer!

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.

POTLUCK BRUNCH/LUNCH ON JUNE 12TH FOLLOWING WORSHIP TO CELEBRATE OUR GRADUATES AND NEW MEMBERS. We are happy to host a potluck brunch/lunch so that we can spend some time with our graduates and become acquainted with our new members. Any dish is welcome! Linda Shiplet is coordinating the event and asks that you contact her to let her know what you are bringing to share. Cell: **610-613-5899** and Email: littlestred2111@gmail.com..

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022: JULY 11-15, 9:00-NOON. This year, we are heading to Discovery on Adventure Island! Our little explorers will be on a Quest to find God's great light with daily missions to find the five Infinity Lanterns to light our way! Old and New Testament stories will teach children about love, trust, hope, joy and faith through bible stories, crafts, science, games and service projects. We'll hear the creation story, Mary at the tomb, Moses and the burning bush, and more! Registration for VBS is open to children Ages *PreK 3 & 4's through grade 6. **All PreK children must be potty trained*

Families can register at <https://wgumc.mycokesburyvbs.com/>

Have you ever thought about Volunteering for VBS? VBS needs you and all of your wonderful gifts! Whether it's guiding a group of children, leading a bible lesson, or sharing your warm smile at the registration table, we want you to be a part of a wonderful week for our church and community. Contact Melanie Hartley if you would like to volunteer for a great week of VBS! We can't wait to see you there!

**~~ 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)**

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Blended Service in the Sanctuary
	10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	GS Troop 4492 (8, 10)
Monday:	Church Office is Closed in Observance of Memorial Day	
Tuesday:	No activities	
Wednesday:	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	GS Troop 427 (8 &10)
Thursday:	5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Food Pantry (Lobby)
	5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Mighty Writers Mentorship Program (1)
	6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday	1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Mighty Writers Food Distribution
	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Youth Dodgeball and Game Night
Saturday:	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections (Sanc.)

Pentecost Sunday ~ Communion Sunday

All Worship Sunday

Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Blended Service in the Sanctuary
	10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	GS Troop 4492 (8, 10)

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 George

Anderson

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)

Cindy Hoover

Lynn Jackson

Family of Bill Jones

Debbie Kennedy (Coates)

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)

Family of 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 22, 2022

General Offering: \$ 3,283

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 270

Attendance: 54 in-person and 21 online
views as of 05/26/22

Food Pantry: 20 families on 05/19/2022

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. Timothy Carl Anderman Rev. S. James Mundell
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Moment for All Ages:	Pastor Tim

	Today: 05/29/22	Next Week: 06/05/22
Nursery Aide:	Open	Amy Castaldi
Counters:	Joan Leaman and Dave Talley	Dick and Caryl Stuhrke
Lay Readers:	Fred Sullivan	Paulette Bryan
Ushers	Fred Sullivan and and Ralph Curtiss	TBA
Greeter	Joan Saller	TBA

***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.***