



West Grove United Methodist Church

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Pentecost Sunday
Communion Sunday
June 5, 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 Romans 8:14-17)

Pastor Tim

Leader: For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God!

People: The Spirit you received does not make you slaves; we do not live in fear again!

Leader: For the Spirit we received brought about our adoption into sonship

People: And by the Spirit we cry out, "Abba! Father! Daddy!"

Leader: For the Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children!

People: Now we are children, heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings as we also share in his glory!

*Opening Hymn

"Lord, I Want To Be A Christian"

UMH No. 402

Opening Prayer (Based on hymn #388, O Come and Dwell In Me, by Charles Wesley)

Pastor Tim

**O come and dwell in me, Spirit of power within,
and bring the glorious liberty from sorrow, fear, and sin.**

**Hasten the joyful day which shall my sins consume,
when old things shall be done away, and all things be made new.**

**I want the witness, Lord, that all I do is right,
according to your mind and heart and word, well pleasing in your sight.**

**I ask no higher state or status; indulge me but in this gift of grace,
and sooner or later, then transform and convert my life into your eternal bliss.**

**Empower us this Pentecost Sunday, and all throughout life going forward,
to live in the creative power and assurance
of your grace, mercy, and love. Amen.**

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

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Pastor Tim

Meditation

"Engaged in the Depth and Power of the Holy Spirit"

Pastor Tim

Communion: The Great Thanksgiving for the Day of Pentecost

*The Lord's Prayer

Communion Song

"Spirit Of The Living God"

PraiseWorks Band

***Affirmation of Faith: Modern**

Paulette Bryan

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare.

People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

Moment for All Ages

Melanie Hartley

Hymn of Response

"Spirit Song"

UMH No. 347

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Tim

Offertory

"On The Day Of Pentecost"

Chancel Choir

Words and Music by Douglas Nolan

Consecration of the Offering

Pastor Tim

***Closing Song**

"Holy Spirit Come"

PraiseWorks Band

***Benediction**

Pastor Tim

Postlude

Passing of the Peace, Time of Hospitality

(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.)*

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



Altar Flowers

The beautiful altar flowers today are in
Loving Memory of Bill Mowery
from Linda Shiplet



Scripture Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues^[a] as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

Peter Addresses the Crowd

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

“In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

your young men will see visions,

your old men will dream dreams.

Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days,

and they will prophesy.

I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,

blood and fire and billows of smoke.

The sun will be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood

before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

And everyone who calls

on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

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 FUNDRAISER IN THE LOBBY TODAY!: The **Tees & Totes sale** is back! The youth summer service team is selling t-shirts and tote bags featuring the church's logo to raise money for their Boston Mission Trip! Different colors and sizes are available. T-shirts are \$10 and tote bags are \$15. Visit our table in the lobby on **Sunday, June 6, 12 & 19th** or contact Melanie Hartley to order one today!

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: **littlered2111@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)**

**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)
Monday:	5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	Tech Team (1)
Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Trustee Meeting (1)
Wednesday:	No activities	
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)
Friday	1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Mighty Writers Food Distribution
	7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	GS Troop 41377 (8, 10)
Saturday:	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections (Sanc.)

**Trinity Sunday
Graduate and New Member Sunday**

Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Blended Service in the Sanctuary
	10:45 a.m.	Celebrate our Graduates and New Members with a Potluck Brunch/Lunch!
	11:00 a.m.	Jenner's Pond Worship (Alison Theater)

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 29, 2022

General Offering: \$ 3,602

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 70

Attendance: 58 in-person and 15 online
views as of 05/29/22

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
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Hartley

	Today: 06/05/22	Next Week: 06/12/22
Nursery Aide:	Amy Castaldi	Chris Bruno
Children's Worship:	<i>All Worship Sunday</i>	TBA
Counters:	Dick and Caryl Stuhrke	Heather McCummings
Lay Readers:	Paulette Bryan	Matthew Rinehimer
Ushers:	Kim O'Neill and Esther Culbertson	Karen Hruz and Fred Sullivan
Greeter:	Paulette Bryan	Joan Saller

***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.***