



West Grove United Methodist Church

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theTrinity

*Trinity Sunday
Graduate and New Member Sunday
June 12, 2022*

9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Matthew Rinehimer

*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 Hymn 405: Seek Ye First) Matthew Rinehimer

Leader: Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,

People: And all these things will be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Leader: Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find!

People: Knock and the door shall be opened unto you! Allelu, alleluia!

*Opening Song "Lifesong" PraiseWorks Band

Opening Prayer (Based on the Song: I Refuse by Josh Wilson) Pastor Tim

**God of grace, there are many times
when we just want to close our eyes and act like everything is all right,
even when we know it is not.**

Our world needs you.

**Yet it is often easier to just stand and watch,
or "just" say a prayer, and move on like nothing is wrong.**

But I refuse.

**Because I don't want to live like I don't care,
and I don't want to say another empty prayer.**

**Because you have touched our hearts,
we don't want to sit around and wait for someone *else*
to do what you have called us to do.**

I could choose not to move. But I refuse.

**For you have taught us, sacrificed for us,
so that we might see and hear what others might easily ignore.**

**Empower us to follow through and do what we have been made to do,
and show the world who you really are.**

In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

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

Scripture Lesson Romans 5:1-5 Pastor Tim

Meditation "A Long, Broad Attention Span of the Heart" Pastor Tim

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| Hymn | “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” | UMH No. 334 See Page 4 |
| Reception of New Members and Recommitment to Faith in Christ | | See Insert |
| Moment for All Ages | | Melanie Hartley |
| Graduate Blessing and Recognition | | See Insert |
| | <i>Jade Barrett</i> | |
| | <i>Kevin Barrett</i> | |
| | <i>Sean Thomas Collins</i> | |
| | <i>Jordan Howard</i> | |
| | <i>Joshua Robinson</i> | |
| | <i>Sarah Shaw</i> | |
| | <i>Matthew David Simonds</i> | |
| | <i>Alexandra Smith</i> | |
| *Song of Blessing | “Soar” | PraiseWorks Band |
| Invitation to Offering | | Pastor Tim |
| Offertory | “A Future And A Hope” | Chancel Choir Words and Music by Cindy Berry Based on Jeremiah 29:11-13 |
| Consecration of the Offering | | Pastor Tim |
| *Closing Hymn | “God Of Grace And God Of Glory” | UMH No. 577 |
| *Benediction | | Pastor Tim |
| *Postlude | | |
| Passing of the Peace | | |
| Time of Hospitality | | |
| <i>(Preparation of Luncheon. We ask for your help setting up the tables & moving chairs. Please stay and join us for a time of fellowship.)</i> | | |
| * = Please stand as you are able Bold Print = Say in Unison | | |

Scripture Lesson: *Romans 5:1-5 (The Message)*

Developing Patience

By entering through faith into what God has always wanted to do for us—set us right with him, make us fit for him—we have it all together with God because of our Master Jesus. And that's not all: We throw open our doors to God and discover at the same moment that he has already thrown open his door to us. We find ourselves standing where we always hoped we might stand—out in the wide open spaces of God's grace and glory, standing tall and shouting our praise.

There's more to come: We continue to shout our praise even when we're hemmed in with troubles, because we know how troubles can develop passionate patience in us, and how that patience in turn forges the tempered steel of virtue, keeping us alert for whatever God will do next. In alert expectancy such as this, we're never left feeling shortchanged. Quite the contrary—we can't round up enough containers to hold everything God generously pours into our lives through the Holy Spirit!

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

(Verse 1)

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord
There are sweet expressions on each face
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord

(Chorus)

Sweet, Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly dove
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love
And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place

(Verse 2)

There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe
You're the one to profit when you say
I am going to walk with Jesus all the way
(Repeat Chorus)

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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 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 12 & 19th** or contact Melanie Hartley to place your order.

POTLUCK BRUNCH/LUNCH TODAY, 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! There is always an abundance so no worries if you didn't bring anything!

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!

SUMMER FUN AT YOUTH GROUP GAMES NIGHT! Several nights have been planned for the youth to gather and have fun! **Tuesday, June 14** and **Thursdays, July 7, August 4 and August 18.** All are from **6-8 p.m.** Bring your friends—all are welcomed! Bring \$4 for pizza and snacks if you can. Contact Melanie at childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org if you have any questions.

THIS WEEK: June 12, 2022 through June 19, 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)**

Trinity Sunday

Graduate and New Member Sunday

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| 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) |
| Monday: | No activities | |
| Tuesday: | 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. | Youth Dodgeball and Games Night (Outside, Sanc.) |
| | 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. | GS Troop 41366 (8, 10) |
| | 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. | Prayer Gathering at home |
| Wednesday: | 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. | GS Troop 427 (8 &10) |
| | 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. | Ad Council Meeting (1) |
| 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 |
| Saturday: | 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. | Daily Reflections (Sanc.) |

Second Sunday After Pentecost

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| Sunday: | 9:30 a.m. | Blended Service in the Sanctuary |
| | 10:45 a.m. | Adult Sunday School |

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)

Irm Devom (Stryjewski)

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)

Erica Lindell (Stryjewski)

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)

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 June 5, 2022

General Offering: \$ 6,568

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 196

Attendance: 62 in-person and 23 online
views as of 06/09/22

Food Pantry: 20 families on 05/19/2022

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. Timothy Carl Anderman |
| Music Director: | Betsy Smith |
| Moment for All Ages: | Melanie Hartley |

| | <u>Today: 06/12/22</u> | <u>Next Week: 06/19/22</u> |
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| Nursery Aide: | Chris Bruno | OPEN |
| Children's Worship: | TBA | |
| Counters: | Heather McCummings | Valerie Kapp-Benner and Joan Leaman |
| Lay Readers: | Matthew Rinehimer | Judy Gambill |
| Ushers: | Karen Hruz and Fred Sullivan | Fran Miller and Priscilla Barkman |
| Greeter: | Joan Saller | Andrew Herman |

***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.***