



West Grove United Methodist Church

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Second Sunday After Pentecost

Father's Day

June 19, 2022

9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

Prelude

“Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us”

Piano and Violin Duet

Betsy Smith, Piano and Diane Persons, Violin
Music by William Bradbury, Arranged by Lura Foster

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 Galatians 3:23-29)

Judy Gambill

Leader: Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed.

People: Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as righteous by faith.

Leader: But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian,

People: For in Christ Jesus we are all children of God through faith, can know the Heart behind the law, and can have direct access, a personal relationship with God!

Leader: Many of us, as we were baptized into Christ have clothed ourselves in Christ, and made his Way everything to us.

People: There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of us are one in Christ Jesus.

*Opening Song

“With One Voice”

PraiseWorks Band

Opening Prayer

Pastor Tim

**Generous God of grace and mercy,
you often personally invite us into a deeper intimacy
of real friendship with you that would so greatly fulfill who we long to be,
and what we want to reach for and sacrifice in life to become.
We look in all the wrong places, follow all the wrong people.
Even when we follow a good person or cause, we forget it is not you.
Help us Lord to love you with our whole heart, mind, body, and soul in might,
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.
By your grace, and with your grace and mercy at the center,
may we create sacred fellowships together,
a community where we can be authentic and trusting of you and each other,
always respecting the boundaries for healthy living in faith,
while being open to your creativity and strength.
Thank you for your promise, your Covenant to be with us
and be part of us in life, and for welcoming us into your heart.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Moment for All Ages

Melanie Hartley

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

Scripture Lesson	<i>1 Kings 19:1-15a</i>	Pastor Tim
Meditation	"A Treasure Worth Pursuing: Insight Into God's Heart"	Pastor Tim
*Hymn of Response	"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"	UMH No. 474
*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)		Judy Gambill

Statement of Faith United Church of Canada

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
Who has created and is creating
Who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
To reconcile and make new,
Who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust God.
We are called to be the church:
To celebrate God's presence,
To love and serve others,
To seek justice and resist evil,
To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
Our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us!
We are not alone!
Thanks be to God! Amen!**

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Response	"Be Still My Soul"	UMH No. 534
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Invitation To The Offering

Offertory	"The Image Of God"	Chancel Choir
		Lyrics by Susan Bengal Boersma
		Music by Craig Courtney
		Violin Accompaniment--Diane Persons

Consecration of the Offering	Pastor Tim
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*Closing Song	"Father Of Lights"	PraiseWorks Band
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*Benediction	Pastor Tim
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Postlude

Passing of the Peace, Time of Hospitality

(Please make time to welcome and greet one another in God's grace. Please join us for Fellowship in Sunday School and in the Narthex/Lobby.)

Scripture Lesson: 1 Kings 19:1-15a

Elijah Flees from Jezebel

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done & how he had killed all the prophets with the sword.

Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me & more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." Then he was afraid; he got up & fled for his life & came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die, "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there *at* his head was a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food 40 days and 40 nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword.

I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

Elijah Meets God at Horeb

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus;

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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 or contact Melanie Hartley to place your order.

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! Contact Melanie Hartley if you would like to volunteer for a great week of VBS!

BOSTON MISSION TRIP: JUNE 26 THROUGH JULY 2. This year, our service week team will be heading to the suburbs of Boston to work with NextStep Ministries. The main project for the week is working with the Boys and Girls Club of America to refurbish a warehouse into a new youth facility. There are also other projects assisting residents and non-profit organizations in the area with their own work projects. We ask for prayers of safety and strength for our students and adult leaders; that everyone would work together and learn more about themselves, one another, and God. We ask for logistics and traveling to go as smoothly as possible, and that we would have fun together! Thank you for your support, donations and prayers. I appreciate it so much and on behalf of the kids and myself, Thank you!

Sabrina Lin, Ketzia Luna, Colton McCummings, Hannah McCummings, Logan McNeil, Peyton McNeil, Anna Parcells, Eddie Palecko, Matthew Rinehimer, Nate Robinson, Sydney Simonds, Aiden Steltzer, Gavin Schwager, Lexi Weingarten, and leaders Melanie Hartley, Tony Jones, Peter Mullen

**~~ 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)**

Second Sunday After Pentecost

Father's Day

Sunday:	9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Blended Service in the Sanctuary Adult Sunday School
Monday:	No activities	
Tuesday:	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Tech Committee Meeting (1)
Wednesday:	10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Full Staff Meeting (1)
Thursday:	9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Lucas String Lessons (6) Food Pantry (Lobby) 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.)

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Youth Blessing during the service as they prepare to leave for Boston for a week long mission trip. Please keep the youth and their leaders in your prayers this week.

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

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 12, 2022

General Offering: \$ 7,732

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 115

Attendance: 61 in-person and 28 online
views as of 06/16/22

Food Pantry: 15 families on 06/09/2022

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

	<u>Today: 06/19/22</u>	<u>Next Week: 06/26/22</u>
Nursery Aide:	OPEN	OPEN
Children's Worship:	TBA	TBA
Counters:	Valerie Kapp-Benner and Joan Leaman	Dave Talley and Vicki Owens
Lay Readers:	Judy Gambill	Cindy Haley
Ushers:	Fran Miller and Priscilla Barkman	Amy and Mark Simmonds
Greeter:	Andrew Herman	Ray Leonardo

***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.***