

**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

	<b><u>Today: 06/26/22</u></b>	<b><u>Next Week: 07/03/22</u></b>
Nursery Aide:	OPEN	OPEN
Children's Worship:	TBA	TBA
Counters:	Dave Talley and Vicki Owens	Dick Stuhrke and Caryl Stuhrke
Lay Readers:	Paulette Bryan	Jean Kilmartin
Ushers:	Amy and Mark Simmonds	Joan Saller and Karen Hruz
Greeter:	Ray Leonardo	Fran Miller

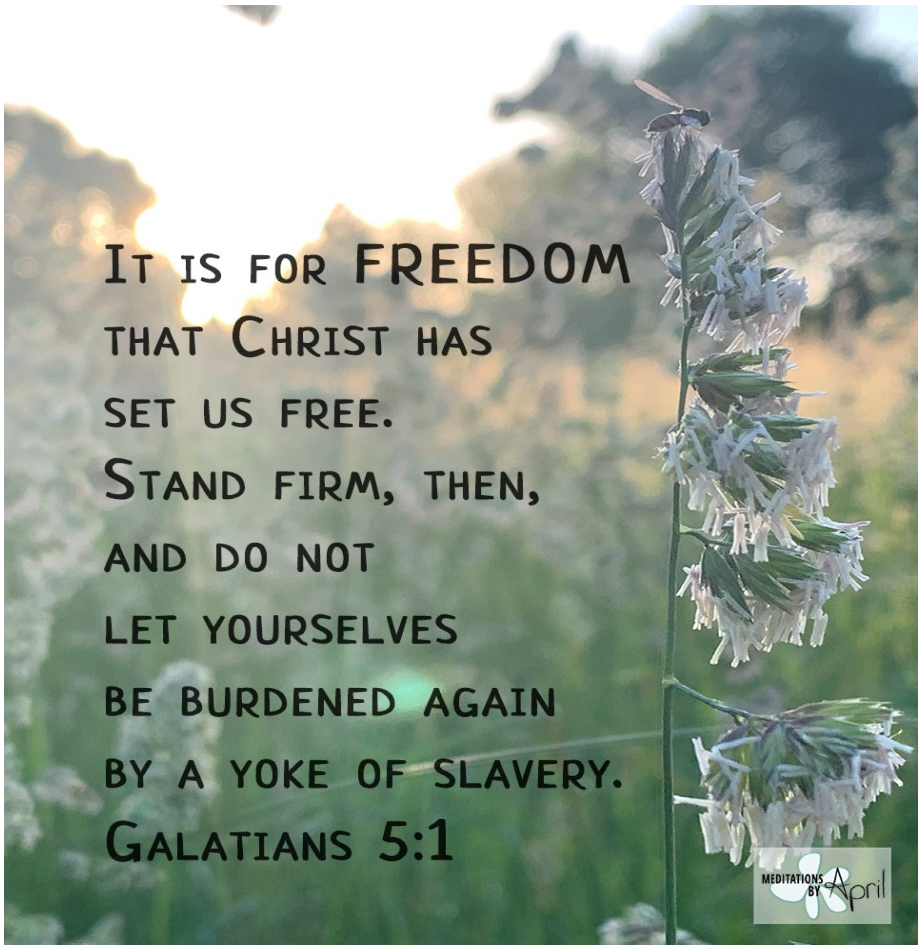
***Thank you to all of our Sunday Morning Servants.  
Please prayerfully consider serving on Sunday mornings.  
Share your interest with the office and you will be connected with the correct person to give you information and to sign-up.***



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***Third Sunday After Pentecost  
Youth Mission Blessing  
June 26, 2022***

## 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

### Prelude

### Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Tim

### \*Call to Worship (Based on Hymn #586 "Let My People Seek Their Freedom")

Paulette

Bryan

Leader: Let my people seek their freedom in the wilderness awhile, out from the slavepens of the Delta, from the ghettos on the Nile!

**People: So God spoke from out of Sinai, so God spoke and it was done! And a people crossed the waters toward the broad horizon and rising sun!**

Leader: Let my people seek their freedom in the wilderness awhile, away from the aging shrines and structures, from the cloister and the aisle!

**People: So the Son of God has spoken, and the storm clouds are unfurled, for God's own people must go forth to be servants of the world!**

Leader: When we murmur on the mountains for the old Egyptian plains, when we miss our ancient bondage, and the hope, the promise wanes;

**People: Then the rock shall yield its water and the manna fall by night, and with the visions of a future shall we march toward the light!**

Leader: In the maelstrom of the nations, in the journeying into space, in the clash of generations, in the hungering for grace,

**People: In our agony and glory, we are called to newer ways, by the Lord of our tomorrows and the God of earth's todays!**

### \*Opening Song

"Maker, In Whom We Live"

UMH No. 88

### Moment for All Ages

Pastor Tim and Melanie Hartley

### *Blessing of the Mission Trip and Participants*

### Opening Prayer (Based on hymn #534, "Be Still My Soul")

Pastor

Tim

**Lord of grace and mercy, this day we seek to still our souls, to take in your Presence, your Spirit, knowing that you are truly on our side.**

**Empower us to bear patiently the crosses of grief, pain, and disappointment in our lives. Empower our ministries.**

**Help us to trust in you anew to order and provide for our lives, especially when you call us to sacrifice and let go of who and what we have so desperately held on to.**

**We thank you, for we know that in every transformation and change, you will remain with us.**

**So help us to be still in our souls, so that you, our Heavenly Friend, can come into our hearts and lead us through the thorns of life to a joyful end.**

**Watch over our youth and their leaders, especially this week, may they constantly be aware of your Presence as they go forth in ministry to a world so much in need,**

## 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 19, 2022

General Offering: \$ 1,784

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 0

Attendance: 63 in-person and 24 online  
views as of 06/23/22

Food Pantry: 16 families on 06/23/2022

~~ 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)

Third Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Blended Service in the Sanctuary
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
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.		
Monday:	No activities	
Tuesday:	No activities	
Wednesday:	No activities	
Thursday:	9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Lucas String Lessons (6)
	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.)

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost  
Communion Sunday

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

Please note that the Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

remembering they represent you in all they do.  
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lesson	Galatians 5: 1, 13-26	Pastor Tim
Meditation	“Warm Hearted, Open Minded, Freedom in Christ”	Pastor Tim
*Song of Response	“Grace Like Rain”	PraiseWorks Band
*Affirmation of Faith: Modern Creed (Unison)	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:	<b>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.</b>	
Joys and Concerns	Blessing of the Blankets	Pastor Tim
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		
*Hymn of Response	“Freely, Freely”	UMH No. 389
Invitation To The Offering		
Offertory	“Now Is The Time”	Mel Leaman
	Composed by Mel Leaman and contributing lyricists: Kenny Boggess, Diana Esposito Deborah Tanksley-Brown, Fay Warner, Taylor Williams	
Consecration of the Offering	Pastor Tim	
*Closing Song	“I Am Free”	PraiseWorks Band
*Benediction	Pastor Tim	
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: Galatians 5:1, 13-26

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

The Works of the Flesh

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

The Fruit of the Spirit

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ<sup>9</sup> have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

Offertory Song: “Now Is The Time”

The UMC Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Commission on Religion and Race asked Mel to write a song that reflected the goal the Economic Equity Council arm of that Commission. Rev. Deborah Tanksley-Brown, a spoken word artist, shared the facilitation of this process. The inequalities and inequities that pastors of color experience in relation to remuneration as well as their congregational apportionments need to be addressed “now.” The conference’s theme of “NOW” was based on the verse from Romans 13:11 – “Now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now, our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.”

Keeping that verse and the goals in mind, a gathering of diverse men and women of color, culture, gender, and age contributed specific lines or thoughts that Mel eventually incorporated into the song “Now, Is the Time.” Mel’s composition was then sent to Rev. Lydia Munoz who converted it to the Latinx version sang at the Annual Conference. The WGUMC Ensemble version will be posted on either the Conference or South District website.

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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

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**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:** 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. If you were unable to buy one when they were available in the lobby, don’t worry. Contact Melanie Hartley to place your order at [childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org](mailto:childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org)

**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.** Today, our service week team is 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! Melanie.

**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**

**CHILDREN’S WORSHIP** is offered during the worship service for children in grades K-4. Children have the opportunity to learn the scripture lesson of the day, as well as worship practices of the church and the church seasons. Children begin the worship service with their families and are dismissed to follow our volunteer leader to Room 12 after the Moment For All Ages. **Due to volunteer schedules, there is no Children’s Worship today, June 26. The next Children’s Worship is on July 10.**