



# West Grove United Methodist Church

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YOUR FATHER IN  
HEAVEN KNOWS  
MUCH BETTER THAN  
YOU DO HOW TO  
GIVE GOOD THINGS  
TO HIS CHILDREN.

LUKE 11:13



*Seventh Sunday After Pentecost*  
*July 24, 2022*

# 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

## Prelude

## Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Tim

## \*Call to Worship (Based on Colossians 2:6-7)

Fred Sullivan

Leader: Let us go forward with the faith we have been entrusted with!

**People: We've received Jesus Christ, the Master, now let us live him!**

Leader: May we be deeply rooted and grounded in his love and grace!

**People: Let us be well constructed upon him, with the whole foundation of who we are based in him!**

Leader: We've learned so much about faith, now let us live what we have been taught!

**People: Let us enter into his fullness, humble and yet confident that God loves us and is listening!**

## \*Opening Hymn

"Sweet Hour Of Prayer"

UMH No. 496

## Moment for All Ages

Pastor Tim

## Opening Prayer (Based on Colossians 2:8-10)

Pastor Tim

**Dear Lord, while you have taught us to be a people of great hospitality,  
help us to understand we cannot be all things to all people.**

**For not everyone has your heart and vision,  
and you have warned us through your Word many times  
that we must watch out for people who try to dazzle us with big words  
and double talk.**

**Help us to stay out of the pit of endless arguments  
that never seem to amount to much of anything.  
Also help to not avoid the discomfort and even conflict**

**that we may need to engage in,  
in order to grow and mature in new ways,  
and share faith with others.**

**Help us to see and hear Christ clearly and live in his Way of life.  
May we choose the fullness of Christ, and not the emptiness without him.**

**Continue to strengthen our relationships with you and others  
through prayer and dialogue.**

**And may our lives bear the full witness of your grace.**

**In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

*(The children are invited to leave with the leader for Children's Worship in room #12)*

## Scripture Lesson

*Luke 11:1-13*

Pastor Tim

<b>Meditation</b>	“God Is Listening, It’s A Miracle”	Pastor Tim
<b>*Song of Response</b>	“God Who Listens”	PraiseWorks Band
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>		Fred Sullivan
Creed Affirmation Statement of Faith United Church of Canada, #883		
<b>We are not alone, we live in God’s world.</b> <b>We believe in God:</b> <b>Who has created and is creating</b> <b>Who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,</b> <b>To reconcile and make new,</b> <b>Who works in us and others by the Spirit.</b> <b>We trust God.</b> <b>We are called to be the church:</b> <b>To celebrate God’s presence,</b> <b>To love and serve others,</b> <b>To seek justice and resist evil,</b> <b>To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,</b> <b>Our judge and our hope.</b> <b>In life, in death, in life beyond death,</b> <b>God is with us!</b> <b>We are not alone!</b> <b>Thanks be to God! Amen!</b>		
<b>Joys and Concerns</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>	“Our Father”	PraiseWorks Band
<b>Invitation To The Offering</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Offertory</b>	“Carry Us”	By Mel Leaman Mel Leaman and Betsy Smith, Duet Jake Schneider, Guitar
<b>Consecration of the Offering</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”	UMH No. 133
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Tim

## **Postlude**

## **Passing of the Peace, Time of Hospitality**

*(Please join us for a time of Fellowship and Sunday School following the service.)*

## Scripture Lesson: *Luke 11:1-13*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

11 He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup> So he said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, may your name be revered as holy.



May your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup> And forgive us our sins,  
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.  
And do not bring us to the time of trial."

### **Perseverance in Prayer**

<sup>5</sup> And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, <sup>6</sup> for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' <sup>7</sup> And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' <sup>8</sup> I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup> "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup> Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for  a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup> Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

# 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

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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.

**CMO PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!** There is still time to register for Fall preschool classes. Classes are still available for 3 year-olds who are 3 by Sept. 1st and 4 year-olds who are 4 by Sept. 1st. Contact Heather Smalley, Director, at [cmo@westgroveumc.org](mailto:cmo@westgroveumc.org)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The church has **big plans** for children and youth ministries starting in September. These plans include Children's Worship, **Three separate Sunday School classes** for our children and youth from K to 12th grade and also **two youth groups for our Jr. High and High School Students**. We all want to see the church grow and this is where you come in! To have all of these wonderful offerings we need volunteers for Children's Worship and Sunday School classes and also just being the second adult in the room during our youth groups. All the church is asking is for you to volunteer one hour a month. **(JUST ONE HOUR)** All of the materials you need including scripts, instructions, and supplies are all set up for you! Can you spare an hour a month to help the children and youth of our church know God better? We hope so! Please reach out to our Youth Minister, Melanie Hartley, if you have an hour a month to spare! Thank you.

**FALL RUMMAGE SALE DATE CHANGE: Friday, October 7, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 8, 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.** Start saving all the household goods, furniture, clothing and other treasures to donate. Donations accepted at the church beginning Sunday, October 2nd.

**All Worship Sunday-First Sunday of Each Month:** Children remain in worship on Communion Sundays so that all can partake at the Lord's Table together. We provide worship packets and hands on toys to keep our kids engaged while they learn about our practices and worship with the congregation.

**Children's Worship:** Children's worship is offered during the worship service for children in grades K-4. Children will have the opportunity to learn the scripture lesson of the day as well as worship practices of the church, and the church seasons. Children will begin in the worship service with their families and be invited by the pastor to attend children's worship after the Opening Prayer.

**~~ 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 After Pentecost**

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

**Monday:** No Activities

**Tuesday:** No Activities

**Wednesday:** 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Full Staff Meeting

**Thursday:** 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lucas String Lessons (6)  
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Food Pantry (Lobby)

**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.)

**Eighth Sunday After Pentecost**

**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](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org) or 610-869-9334 or Email Susan Paisley at [sbrintonpais1@verizon.net](mailto: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.

Dianne Bunch  
(Stuhrke)

Helen Carlin

Dick & Mildred  
Chambers

Joann Coates

Dee Crawford

Pat Crawl (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

Mary Weidman (Miller)

Linda and Ken Woodward  
(Mullen)

Kay Yates



Anderson S. Camp  
Navy, Norfolk, VA (Shaub)

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 July 17, 2022

General Offering: \$ 4,110

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 545

Attendance: 76 in-person and 11 online  
views as of 07/17/22

Food Pantry: 19 families on 07/21/2022

## **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

	<b><u>Today: 07/24/22</u></b>	<b><u>Next Week: 07/31/22</u></b>
Nursery Aide:	OPEN	OPEN
Children's Worship:	Melanie Hartley	Melanie Hartley
Counters:	Dave Talley and Vicki Owens	Dave Talley and Joan Leaman
Lay Readers:	Fred Sullivan	Dave Talley
Ushers:	Fred Sullivan and Priscilla Barkman	Fran Miller and Kim O'Neill
Greeter:	Ray Leonardo	Paulette Bryan

***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.***