



West Grove United Methodist Church

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Faith
—not—
Fear

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

*Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
Communion Sunday ~ All Worship Sunday
August 7, 2022*

9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Tim

*Call to Worship (Based on Luke 12:32-35, & Hebrews 11:1-3)

Valerie Kapp-Benner

Leader: People of faith: Do not be afraid, for it is our Father's good pleasure to provide fulfillment!

People: Let go of all that holds us back, and give of ourselves to the stream of grace flowing from God's heart!

Leader: Let us give of ourselves to that which does not wear out, the unfailing treasures of heaven!

People: Where no thief can come near, and no moth can eat away and destroy!

Leader: Let us be dressed for action with the light of our hearts lit up for God!

People: So that as His presence is made known, all may be ready to receive him when he knocks!

Leader: May we live in the faith of the assurance of things hoped for and the conviction of what is not yet seen!

People: By faith may we understand what is not yet seen, and live in the fullness of its promises!

*Opening Song

"Let The Praises Ring"

PraiseWorks Band

Moment for All Ages

Melanie Hartley

Children will remain on this All Worship Sunday.

Children's Worship is offered on all except the first Sunday of each month.

Hymn (Sung as A Prayer)

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

UMH No. 349

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Pastor Tim

Meditation

"Having Faith in Mercy and Forgiveness"

Pastor Tim

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed-Traditional

Valerie Kapp-Benner

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;***

**the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Communion: The Great Thanksgiving for the Season After Pentecost

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn	"Break Thou The Bread Of Life"	UMH No. 599
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Invitation To The Offering	Pastor Jim
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Offertory	"It Is Well With My Soul"	Bonnie Calhoun Cello Solo Music by Philip Bliss
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Consecration of the Offering	Pastor Jim
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*Closing Song	"I Walk By Faith "	PraiseWorks Band
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*Benediction	Pastor Tim
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Postlude

Passing of the Peace, Time of Hospitality

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

We welcome Bonnie Calhoun as a member of our PraiseWorks Band, as she take part in worship. Bonnie will join us this month as she prepares to be the Director of both the PraiseWorks Band and the Memory Bells Choir. We are glad she could join us this morning and are blessed with her Offertory Cello Solo. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome her to our wonderful church family!

Scripture Lesson: *Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (NRSV)*

The Meaning of Faith

11 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. 2 Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. 3 By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

The Faith of Abraham

8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance, and he set out, not knowing where he was going. 9 By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. 10 For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. 11 By faith, with Sarah's involvement, he received power of procreation, even though he was too old, because he considered [a] him faithful who had promised. 12 Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

13 All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, 14 for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. 15 If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 But as it is, they desire a better homeland, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Disciple Bible Study Offered

How much of the Bible have you been blessed to read over the years? A time of devotions is often on our "to-do" lists, and yet often seems elusive for many people. In Disciple Bible Study participants spend about a half hour every day reading several chapters in the Bible; they then meet together once a week for about two hours at the church to view a short video and share what they have read in more detail. It is a time of strengthening our practice of devotions and living in great fellowship together while listening and hearing a more complete way to relate with God together, blessed by sharing with others in God's Word. We cover 85% of the Bible in 36 weeks, a couple of chapters every day, as we meet every week, viewing a summary video and sharing what we heard from God. Great friendships over a dozen times in the past 30 years. Learn more, speak with Tim; sign up! Email Tim at pastor@westgroveumc.org

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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.

BIBLE STUDY ON PRAYER: This 4-week Bible study will be offered on Monday evenings, beginning August 8 and continue through August 29 at 6:30 p.m. No reservations are needed. Contact Pastor Tim with your questions or for more information.

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

YOUTH SUMMER GAMES NIGHT! Two more game nights in **August: Thursday, August 11th and the 25th.** Games for everyone, so bring a friend and have fun! Great snacks, too! If the weather is too insufferable, we will have indoor fun! Questions? Feel welcomed to contact Melanie at childyouthdirector@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)** Please reach out to our Youth Minister, Melanie Hartley, if you have an hour a month to spare!

FALL RUMMAGE SALE DATES: Friday, October 7, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and 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 on all Sundays **except the 1st Sunday of the month** when we offer Communion and All Worship Sunday. 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)**

**Nineth Sunday After Pentecost
All Worship Sunday ~ Communion Sunday**

Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Blended Service in the Sanctuary
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
Monday:	No Activities	
Tuesday:	No Activities	
Wednesday:	No Activities	
Thursday:	5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Food Pantry (Lobby)
	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Youth Summer Games Night! (8, 10, Sanc.)
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.)

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

Dianne Bunch
(Stuhrke)
Helen Carlin
Dick & Mildred
Chambers
Joann Coates

Denise Cordavano (Saller)
Dee Crawford
Pat Crawl (Shiplot)
Dan and Liz DePaul (Jackson)
Irm Devom (Stryjewski)
Lena Douglas
Linda Eyster (Combs)
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Joyce Flowers (Mullen)
Richard Heacock
Alan Herb (Shiplot)
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 Shiplot
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 31, 2022

General Offering: \$ 4,328
Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 25
Attendance: 75 in-person and 29 online
views as of 08/04/22
Food Pantry: 27 families on 08/04/2022

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
PraiseWorks Director:	Bonnie Calhoun
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Hartley

	<u>Today: 08/07/22</u>	<u>Next Week: 08/14/22</u>
Nursery Aide:	OPEN	OPEN
Children's Worship:	Melanie Hartley	Melanie Hartley
Counters:	Dick Stuhrke and Caryl Stuhrke	Valerie Kapp-Benner and TBA
Lay Readers:	Valerie Kapp-Benner	Caryl Stuhrke
Ushers:	Gene Aucott and Alison Aucott	TBA TBA
Greeter:	Joan Saller	TBA

***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.***