



West Grove United Methodist Church

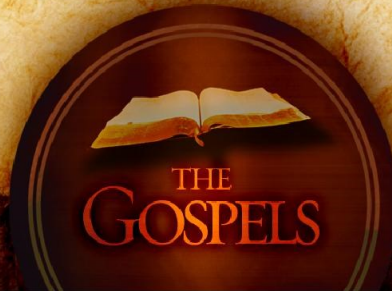
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A close-up of a metal nail with a square head, partially embedded in a piece of aged, yellowed parchment. The nail is positioned diagonally, with its head pointing towards the top left and its point towards the bottom right.

LUKE

The Power of the Spirit



Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 14, 2022

9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Tim

***Call to Worship** (Based on the song “Come As You Are,” by Crowder)

Caryl Stuhrke

Leader: Come out of joy, come out of sadness from wherever you've been!

People: Come broken hearted, let rescue and renewal begin!

Leader: Come find your mercy! Oh sinner come kneel!

People: Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal!

Leader: So lay down your burdens! Lay down your shame!

People: All who are broken, all who are awoken, lift up your face!

Leader: Oh wanderers come home! You're not too far off!

People: Lay down your hurt, lay down you heart, and come as you are!

*Opening Hymn

“To God Be The Glory”

UMH No. 98

Moment for All Ages

Melanie Hartley

Opening Prayer

Pastor Tim

God of grace and strength, as we move in life,
we know that each day we often don't know what the day will hold,
yet we always know you hold the day, and we give you thanks.

Help us to have greater trust in you,
than in our wallets and bank accounts,
more confidence in your love for us,
than in our social status and popularity.

Help us to focus more of our trust and faith in your grace,
than even in our families and friends,
for in your heart is the greatest way,
and the true path for us to give to those we love.

As much as we may seek understanding and knowledge
in this life in order to prosper,
may we give even more of ourselves to live in your wisdom
so that we may rise about the calamities and tragedies,
the chaos and divisions,
to be embraced by the depth of your passion for creation,
life, and all humanity.

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	<i>Luke 12:49-56</i>	Pastor Tim
Meditation	“The Most Worthy Loyalty”	Pastor Tim
Hymn of Response	“Stand By Me”	UMH No. 512, Vv. 1-4
Scripture Reading	<i>Psalm 122</i>	Caryl Stuhrke
*Affirmation of Faith: A Modern Affirmation		Caryl Stuhrke
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: 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 unfailling 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.		
Joys and Concerns		Pastor Tim
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Tim
The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Tim
Invitation To The Offering		Pastor Tim
Offertory	“Breathe”	PraiseWorks Band
Consecration of the Offering		Pastor Tim
*Closing Song	“Be Glorified”	PraiseWorks Band
*Benediction		Pastor Tim
Postlude		
Passing of the Peace, Time of Hospitality		
<i>(Please join us for a time of Fellowship and Sunday School following the service.)</i>		

Scripture Lesson: *Luke 12:49-56 (NRSVUE)*

Jesus the Cause of Division

49 “I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were already ablaze! 50 I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! 51 Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!

52 From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; 53 they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

Interpreting the Time

54 He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain,’ and so it happens. 55 And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. 56 You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

Scripture Reading: *Psalms 122 (NRSVUE)*

Song of Praise and Prayer for Jerusalem

A Song of Ascents. Of David.

- ¹ I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”
- ² Our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- ³ Jerusalem—built as a city
that is bound firmly together.
- ⁴ To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord,
as was decreed for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the Lord.
- ⁵ For there the thrones for judgment were set up,
the thrones of the house of David.
- ⁶ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
“May they prosper who love you.
- ⁷ Peace be within your walls
and security within your towers.”
- ⁸ For the sake of my relatives and friends
I will say, “Peace be within you.”
- ⁹ For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek your good.

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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. Email cmo@westgroveumc.org with your interest.

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!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS SUNDAY: It is almost time to head back to school, so that means it's time for our annual tradition of sending our children and teachers back to school with our love! Join us in worship **Sunday, August 28** for the blessing of backpacks. During the moment for all ages we will say a special prayer for children and teachers as they head back to school. Children will also receive a backpack tag to remind them that God is with them everyday! Children and families of all ages are welcome to be a part of this special day. Contact Melanie Hartley for information!

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.

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY OFFERED: How much of the Bible have you been blessed to read over the years? 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. Learn more, speak with Tim; sign up! Email Tim at pastor@westgroveumc.org

**~~ 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)**

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)
Monday:	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Bible Study on Prayer w/ Pastor Tim
Tuesday:	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	SPRC Meeting (1)
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Ad Council/Finance Meeting (1)
Thursday:	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.)

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

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

Please note: Pastor Jim and Betty Mundell will be on vacation August 15th through August 31st.

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 August 7, 2022

General Offering: \$ 3,558

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 310

Attendance: 70 in-person and 20 online
views as of 08/11/22

Food Pantry: 28 families on 08/11/2022

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

	<u>Today: 08/14/22</u>	<u>Next Week: 08/21/22</u>
Nursery Aide:	OPEN	OPEN
Children's Worship:	Melanie Hartley	Melanie Hartley
Counters:	Valerie Kapp-Benner And TBA	Valerie Kapp-Benner and Joan Leaman
Lay Readers:	Caryl Stuhrke	Sandy Deckard
Ushers:	Amy Simonds and Mark Simonds	Priscilla Barkman TBA
Greeter:	Kim O'Neil	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.***