



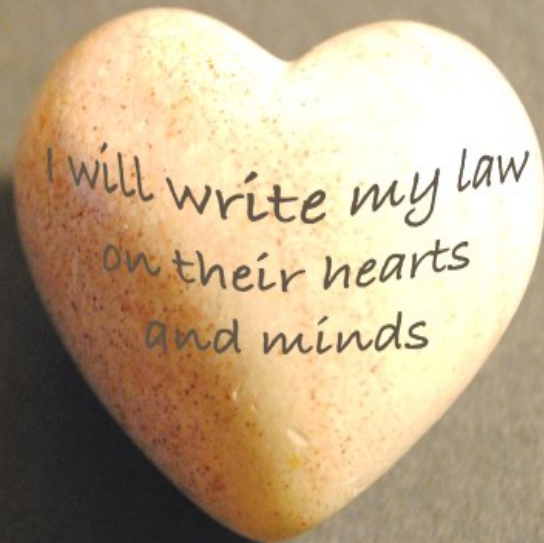
## West Grove United Methodist Church

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### God's New Covenant

Jeremiah 31:31-34



*Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost*  
*August 21, 2022*

# 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

## Prelude

## Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Tim

### \*Call to Worship (Based on the Song, Just Getting Started, by Jeremy Camp)

Paulette Bryan

Leader: There are times we're running around in circles with no place to go,  
the person in the mirror is someone we don't even know.

**People: Someone still sees and loves who we really are, the kid that was a dreamer, who can still believe!**

Leader: To anyone who has ever lost their way, and to everyone who has ever felt ashamed,

**People: We lift a song for the broken-hearted, for in God's hands we are only just getting started!**

Leader: As we move to trust in Jesus' name, watch as our world becomes forever changed!

**People: We lift our song about light from darkness, for we know with Jesus we are only just getting started!**

Leader: Let us understand the treasure that we truly are, as we understand the measure of the Father's heart!

**People: Let us fall into his arms and let him wash us clean, tear off the chains, so we can be free! A new life begins and the old is redeemed!**

### \*Opening Song

"Overwhelmed"

PraiseWorks Band

### Moment for All Ages

Melanie Hartley

### Opening Prayer

Pastor Tim

**O Lord, our God, we think we are high minded,  
but instead we are too often short sighted, narrow minded, hard hearted.  
Forgive us Lord, help us to receive and bring healing to a broken world.  
Help us to see past our needs and the self-focus we are often entrapped in.**

**Write your Word into our hearts.**

**Empower us to speak and relate with you directly, personally,  
and not hide away in fear.**

**Thank you for loving us and showing us in Christ  
just how much you love us.**

**Now may we reach out for you, the One who is reaching for us.  
Empower us to freely share the blessings you have entrusted with us.  
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

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

<b>*Gospel Lesson</b>	<i>Luke 13:10-17</i>	Pastor Tim
<b>Meditation</b>	"The Law In Our Hearts Comes From His"	Pastor Tim
<b>Hymn of Response</b>	"God Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us"	UMH No. 100 Vv. 1, 3, 5
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<i>Jeremiah 31:31-34</i>	Paulette Bryan
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	<b>Affirmation from 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16</b>	Paulette Bryan
Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.		
<b>People: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.</b>		
<b>Song of Response</b>	"Open the Eyes of My Heart"	PraiseWorks Band
<b>Joys and Concerns</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>Invitation To The Offering</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>Offertory</b>	"A Man After Your Own Heart"	Duet, Mel Leaman and Betsy Smith
<b>Consecration of the Offering</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>*Closing Song</b>	"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"	PraiseWorks Band
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>Postlude</b>		

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

*Please welcome and greet one another in God's grace.*

*Please join us for fellowship in the Narthex/Lobby and in Sunday School.*

## **Scripture Lesson: *Luke 13:10-17 (NRSVUE)***

### **Healing on the Sabbath**

<sup>10-13</sup> He was teaching in one of the meeting places on the Sabbath. There was a woman present, so twisted and bent over with arthritis that she couldn't even look up. She had been afflicted with this for eighteen years. When Jesus saw her, he called her over. "Woman, you're free!" He laid hands on her and suddenly she was standing straight and tall, giving glory to God.

<sup>14</sup> The meeting-place president, furious because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the congregation, "Six days have been defined as work days. Come on one of the six if you want to be healed, but not on the seventh, the Sabbath."

<sup>15-16</sup> But Jesus shot back, "You frauds! Each Sabbath every one of you regularly unties your cow or donkey from its stall, leads it out for water, and thinks nothing of it. So why isn't it all right for me to untie this daughter of Abraham and lead her from the stall where Satan has had her tied these eighteen years?"

<sup>17</sup> When he put it that way, his critics were left looking quite silly and red-faced. The congregation was delighted and cheered him on.

## **Scripture Reading: *Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NRSVUE)***

### **A New Covenant**

<sup>31</sup> The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord.

<sup>33</sup> But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

<sup>34</sup> No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

## 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.

### **JOIN THE CHANCEL CHOIR! 1st Rehearsal: Thursday, September 1 at 6:45 p.m.**

Our Chancel Choir is excited to begin a new season and wants to invite you to join them! The first rehearsal is on Thursday, September 1 at 6:45 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will sing at 9:30 a.m. service on September 4. If you have any questions, please contact Betsy Smith, the Choir Director, or any of the choir members. We would be happy to help you! [musicmomva@aol.com](mailto:musicmomva@aol.com)

**MEMORY BELLS "RINGING IN THE SEASON":** Join us for Ringing in the Season on **Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00-6:30pm!** All are welcome to learn about the West Grove Memory Bells as we are looking to add permanent or substitute members to our existing group. No previous musical experience required! We will be enjoying snacks, planning the season ahead, and begin to practice for our first performance. Please call or text Bonnie Calhoun at 717-495-0949!

**YOUTH SUMMER GAMES NIGHT:** Come on out and join the fun on **Thursday, August 25th, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.** for a night of games, great snacks, and hanging out with friends! Invite your friends to join you! Bring \$4 for pizza if you can. If you have questions or want more information, contact Melanie Hartley ([childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org](mailto:childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org)).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The church has **big plans** for children and youth ministries starting in September. We all want to see the church grow and this is where you come in! 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 **next week, 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 AND ALL WORSHIP SUNDAY:** 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](mailto: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)**

**Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost**

<b>Sunday:</b>	9:30 a.m.	Blended Service in the Sanctuary
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
<b>Monday:</b>	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Bible Study on Prayer w/ Pastor Tim
<b>Tuesday:</b>	No Activities	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Full Staff Meeting (1)
<b>Thursday:</b>	5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Food Pantry (Lobby)
	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Youth Summer Games Night
<b>Friday:</b>	1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Mighty Writers Food Distribution
<b>Saturday:</b>	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections (Sanc.)

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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](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

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 14, 2022

General Offering: \$ 6,437

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 60

UMCOR Disaster: \$250

Attendance: 51 in-person and 27online views  
as of 08/18/22

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

	<b><u>Today: 08/21/22</u></b>	<b><u>Next Week: 08/28/22</u></b>
Nursery Aide:	OPEN	OPEN
Children's Worship:	Melanie Hartley	Melanie Hartley
Counters:	Valerie Kapp-Benner and Joan Leaman	Dave Talley and Vicki Owens
Lay Readers:	Paulette Bryan	Mark Simonds
Ushers:	Priscilla Barkman Peggy Watkins	Andrew Herman Fred Sullivan
Greeter:	Paulette Bryan	Esther Culbertson

***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.***