



West Grove United Methodist Church

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A large, vibrant watercolor splash in shades of yellow, orange, red, purple, and blue. The word 'Laity' is written in a large, white, cursive script across the center. Below it, the phrase 'Call. One Word. Many Ways.' is written in a smaller, white, serif font.

Laity
Call. One Word.
Many Ways.

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
Laity Sunday
October 23, 2022

11:00 a.m. Blended Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Tim

*Call to Worship (Based on the Hymn #529, "How Firm a Foundation")

Pastor Tim

Leader: How firm a foundation you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in
His excellent Word!

People: **What more can God say than to us He has said, to us who for
refuge to Jesus have fled!**

Leader: "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed, for I am your God and
will still give you aid!

People: **I'll strengthen and help you, and cause you to stand upheld by my
righteous, omnipotent hand!**

Leader: When through deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of woe shall not
you overflow!

People: **For I will be with you, your troubles to bless! And sanctify, refine
you in your deepest distress!**

Leader: When through fiery trials your pathways shall lie, my grace, all
sufficient, shall be your supply!

People: **The flame shall not hurt you, I only design your dross to consume
and your gold to refine!**

Leader: The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert
to its foes!

People: **That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no
never, no never forsake!**

*Opening Hymn

"We Are The Church"

UMH No. 558, Vv. 1-4

Moment for All Ages

Melanie Hartley

(The children are invited to go with the Children's Worship leader to Room 12 for their activities.)

Opening Prayer

Dick Stuhrke

**God of grace and mercy,
we give thanks that you have truly come to earth
to show us that you bear life with us,
and magnify and multiply its blessings.**

**No matter where we are, you are close, breathing life into creation.
As we take a heavenly perspective on our lives by having faith in you,
may we also be very present in the here and now of life and friendships,
and relationships of all kinds.**

**As you embodied grace and love,
so too may our lives be fully present in and with you,
and freely share all you have entrusted to us.**

Help us to help each other, with you at the center of all that we do.

Help us to build each other up, our meager gifts to improve.

Increase our faith, confirm our hope, and refine us in your love.

In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Anthem	“United In His Love”	Chancel Choir Words and Music by Cindy Berry
*Gospel Lesson	<i>Matthew 5:13-16</i>	Michael Duvall
Scripture Lesson	<i>1 Peter 2:2-6, 9-12</i>	Michael Duvall
Meditation	“Clergy & Laity, Shared Leadership”	Michael Duvall
*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed	Dick Stuhrke	
	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.	
*Hymn of Response	“Here I Am, Lord”	UMH No. 593
Joys and Concerns		Pastor Tim
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Tim
Invitation to the Offering		
Offertory	“You Say”	Duet, Vicki Owens and Betsy Smith Words and Music by Lauren Daigle, Jason Ingram and Paul Mabury
Consecration of the Offering		Pastor Tim
*Closing Hymn	“Where He Leads Me”	UMH No. 338, Vv. 1, 2, 4
*Benediction		Pastor Tim
Postlude		
Passing of the Peace, Time of Hospitality	(Please join us for a time of Fellowship and Sunday School following the service.)	

Gospel Lesson: *Matthew 5:13-16 (NRSVUE)*

Salt and Light

13 “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

14 “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid.

15 No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house.

16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Scripture Lesson: *1 Peter 2:2-6, 9-12 (NRSVUE)*

The Living Stone and a Chosen People

2 Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— 3 if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. 4 Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and 5 like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

6 For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Live as Servants of God

11 Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul. 12 Conduct yourselves honorably among the Gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may see your honorable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge.

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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.

CHRISTIAN PARENTING STUDY: If you parent children under the age of 18, come try this new study group meeting during the Sunday School hour in room #14! New connections, new learning, hope and assurance. Come to Room #14. There is nursery care right across the hall. Please call Julie Anderman for more information at 484-720-8626 or email her at jwanderman111@gmail.com.

CMO TWO TUESDAYS PIZZA FUNDRAISER: CMO has partnered with Pasquale's Pizza in New London and is offering a Pizza Kit as a Fundraiser for Preschool. Included in the kit is: Dough for two 14" pizzas, pizza sauce, mozzarella, and oregano. You bake at your convenience. A portion of each sale will go directly to the Preschool! The kits are offered on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. **You can place an order by giving your money (\$15.00 cash or check made out to WGUMC-CMO) by the Friday before the kit distribution (i.e. \$15 due by 10/28 for 11/01 pick up).** Kits will be at school and ready to be **handed out by NOON on those Tuesdays.** Any kit not picked up on Tuesday will be promptly refrigerated until you are able to get it. Thank you in advance for supporting our Preschool. We appreciate you.

DISCERNMENT PROCESS PRESENTATION: Join us on **Saturday, October 29 at 9:00 a.m.** for a presentation to help us understand the discernment process for disaffiliation. All members who attend will be invited to vote about whether to go forward and learn more. All are invited to attend; only members may vote. Please keep our process and the UMC in your prayers. A full explanation as well as information on **"Courageous Dialogue"** and how to register can be found on the insert included in this bulletin.

TRUNK OR TREAT, October 30th, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Our annual Trunk or Treat is just around the corner! Trick or Treating at all the decorated and candy stocked cars will be outside along with activities like games and crafts that will be located in the lobby. Children of all ages and their families are invited to kick off their trick or treating a day early! Contact Melanie Hartley for more information or questions. **Trunk or Treat: Trunk hosts and activity volunteers needed!** Trunk or Treat is a fun day for all involved, including our volunteers! We want to make sure we have a variety of fun trunks for children to visit as well as adults to help kids with games and crafts. Can you offer an afternoon of fun to our church family and community? You can contact Melanie Hartley to sign up, or look for the sign up sheet in the church lobby. Need help with your trunk? Also contact Melanie for assistance and ideas!

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: On All Saints' Day, **November 6th**, the church remembers those who have died in the previous year. This cherished tradition has been important in this congregation for many years. You may be remembering a loved one this year. We would like to give thanks to God for their life in our All Saints Day service. **Please make sure that the office has the name of your loved one, a picture of your loved one, in addition to their date of birth and date of death, by October 30th.** It is our privilege to remember those who moved onto the church triumphant, even as we hold the tenderness of loss.

THIS WEEK: October 23, 2022 through October 30, 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)**

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Laity Sunday

Sunday:	9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 4:15 p.m.-5:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Children and Adult Sunday School Blended Service in the Sanctuary Middle School Youth Group (8, 10) High School Youth Group (8, 10) GS Troop #4492 (12) Youth Campfire
Monday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) GS Troop #41366 Holy Spirit Bible Study (Sanc.)
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) Cardio-Drumming Class (Sanc.)
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) Full Staff Meeting GS Leaders Meeting (8, 10)
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-6:15 p.m. 6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) CC Food Bank Meeting (1) Food Pantry (6, Lobby) GS Troop #4251 (8, 10) Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.) Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) Mighty Writers Food Dist.
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Discernment Class (Sanc. & Lobby) Daily Reflections (Sanc.)

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday:	9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 4:15 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Children and Adult Sunday School Blended Service in the Sanctuary Trunk or Treat (All Church) Middle School Youth Group (8, 10) High School Youth Group (8, 10)
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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)
Family of 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)
Pat Gaughan (Fackler)
Alysia Groves (McGinley)
Richard Heacock
Alan Herb (Shiplet)
Jennifer Hertzog (Jackson)
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)
Tyler Winters (Saller)
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 October 16, 2022

General Offering: \$ 3,597

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 90

**Attendance: 51 in-person and 18 on-line
as of 10-19-22**

Food Pantry: 29 families on 10/20/2022

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 Michael Duvall
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Hartley

	<u>Today: 10/23/22</u>	<u>Next Week: 10/30/22</u>
Nursery Aide:	OPEN	OPEN
Children's Worship:	Melanie Hartley	Melanie Hartley
Roamers:	Fran Miller	TBD
Counters:	Dave Talley and Vicki Owens	Janice Bowers and TBA
Lay Readers:	Dick Stuhrke	Sue Curtis
Ushers:	Fran Miller and Priscilla Barkman	Amy and Mark Simonds
Greeter:	Esther Culbertson	Virgil Brown

***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.***