



West Grove United Methodist Church

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Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost
October 30, 2022

11:00 a.m. Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Tim

*Call to Worship (Based on the hymn #355, Depth of Mercy)

Pastor Jim

Leader: Depth of mercy! There can be, mercy still reserved for me!

People: Our God his wrath forbears, and me the chief of sinners spare!

Leader: I have long withstood his grace, long provoked him to his face!

People: I would not harken to his calls, grieved him by a thousand falls!

Leader: I my Master have denied, I afresh have crucified!

People: I often profaned his hallowed name, put him to an open shame!

Leader: There for me the Savior stands, shows his wounds and spreads his hands!

People: God is love! I know! I feel! Jesus weeps and yet loves me still!

Leader: Now incline me to repent, let me now my sins lament!

People: For now my foul revolt I deplore; I weep, and believe, and sin no more!

*Opening Hymn

“Ye Servants Of God”

UMH No. 181

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

Pastor Tim

**Dear Lord, we are often so small
in our pursuit of life and its great promises,
that we settle for short-sighted desires to fulfill us.**

They harden our hearts.

**Where and when we are small in character,
it is the result of our lack of trust in you and your promises.**

Forgive us.

**Where we have become small in stature of heart, mind, and spirit,
come into our heart, Lord Jesus come and be our home,
and may our home be in you.**

**Renew and rekindle the fires of enthusiasm you bring to life
and the ways we embody the love you share.**

**Help us to not hoard life away in isolation, or compete destructively
trying to make others small, and smaller.**

Instead may we grow in trusting you even more Lord.

**Help us to rise above the chaos, noise, and distractions around us,
so that we are provided with a better vantage point
to hear and see you,**

**and experience you, and draw closer to your heart.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

*Gospel Lesson	<i>Luke 19:1-10</i>	Pastor Tim
Meditation	“Real Stature of Heart”	Pastor Tim
Scripture Lesson	<i>II Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12</i>	Sue Curtis
*Affirmation of Faith: 1 Timothy 2:5-6;1:15; 3:16		Sue Curtis
Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.		
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.		
*Hymn of Response	“I Want Jesus To Walk With Me”	UMH No. 521
Joys and Concerns		Pastor Jim
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Jim
The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Jim
Invitation to the Offering		
Offertory	“Jesus, You’re My Place” <i>Words and Music by Heather Sorenson</i>	Chancel Choir
Consecration of the Offering		Pastor Jim
*Closing Hymn	“He Touched Me”	UMH No. 367
*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>	

Gospel Lesson: *Luke 19:1-10*

Jesus and Zacchaeus

19 He entered Jericho and was passing through it. 2 A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. 3 He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. 5 When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” 6 So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. 7 All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” 8 Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” 9 Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

Scripture Lesson: II Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:² Grace to you and peace from God the [fa](#)ther and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanksgiving

³ We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. ⁴ Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. ¹¹ To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, ¹² so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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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.

NEW WALK-IN SUNDAY MORNING CLASS: You are invited to an exciting new study on Sunday at 9:45am. The study is entitled "When Christians Get It Wrong". (A study by Adam Hamilton). We meet in the conference room. We are a Walk-in class. All are welcome! You do not have to prepare ahead. (we do have books if you prefer to read ahead) Our curriculum is formatted so we have a 15 minutes video by Adam Hamilton followed by class discussion. These are the chapters we will be studying! When Christians are Unchristian; Christians, Science, and Politics; When speaking of other Religions; When Bad things happen; In Dealing with Homosexuality; and When Christians Get It Right. We hope you feel free to join us for one or more sessions. Questions: call Caryl Stuhrke (302) 239-1743

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 jwanderingman111@gmail.com.

CMO TWO TUESDAYS PIZZA FUNDRAISER: This is an ongoing fundraiser for the preschool program. For details, visit our website at www.westgroveumc.org under "Events".

TODAY IS TRUNK OR TREAT, 1:00-3:00 p.m. 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! Trunk or Treat is a fun day for all involved and we want to make sure we have a variety of fun trunks for children to visit. It's still not too late to decorate your trunk and join in the fun! Contact Melanie Hartley for more information or questions.

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.**

RAP (Retired Active People): Please join us on **Friday, November 11 at noon**. This month we welcome Lisa Glass, a local EMT who will present tips on staying safe. Everyone is welcome! Invite your friends for a relaxed afternoon of fellowship and a program. Bring your bagged lunch. Desserts and beverages are provided. Please rsvp to Sara Ann Ramberger at 610-869-3863 or sar57@verizon.net so we have a ballpark number for our setup.

JULIET: We will be meeting **Saturday, November 12th** in the church parking lot at 9am. (We come inside if the weather is inclement.) Anyone is welcome to bring a chair and a cup of coffee and join the conversation. Thank you.

THIS WEEK: October 30, 2022 through November 6, 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)**

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday:	9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	Children and Adult Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Service in the Sanctuary
	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat (All Church)
	3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group (8, 10)
	4:15 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	High School Youth Group (8, 10)
Monday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	GS Troop #4189
	7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting (#1)
	7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Cardio-Drumming Class (Sanc.)
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	GS Troop #427 (8, 10)
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Food Pantry (6, Lobby)
	5:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	GS Troop #4567 (8, 10)
	5:00 p.m.-6:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
	6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Mighty Writers Food Dist.
Saturday:	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections (Sanc.)

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

All Saints Sunday ~ Communion Sunday

Sunday:	9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	Children and Adult Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Service in the Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	GS Troop #4492 (12)
	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Youth Campfire and Games

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 23, 2022

General Offering: \$ 3,419

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 70

**Attendance: 69 in-person and 19 on-line
as of 10-27-22**

Food Pantry: 38 families on 10/27/2022

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:	Melanie Hartley

	<u>Today: 10/30/22</u>	<u>Next Week: 11/06/22</u>
Nursery Aide:	OPEN	Joan Leaman
Children's Worship:	Melanie Hartley	Melanie Hartley
Roamers:	Fran Miller	TBD
Counters:	Janice Bowers and TBA	Dick Stuhrke and Caryl Stuhrke
Lay Readers:	Sue Curtis	Dave Talley
Ushers:	Amy and Mark Simonds	Andrew Herman and Kim O'Neill
Greeter:	Virgil Brown	Ralph Curtiss

***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.***