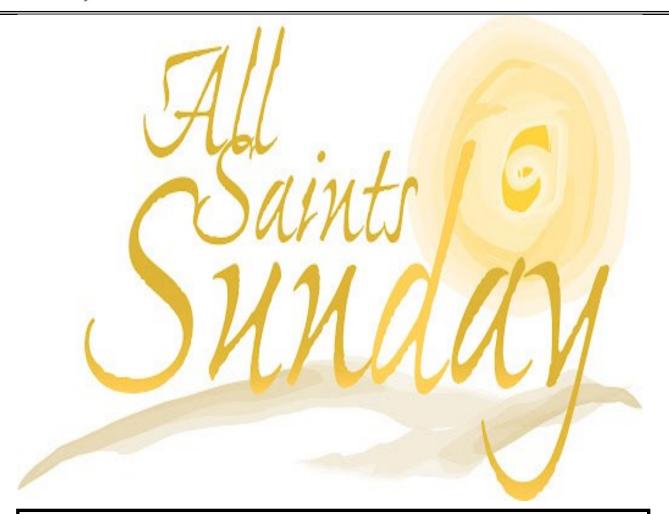


### **West Grove United Methodist Church**

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The Reverend Timothy Carl Anderman 300 North Guernsey Road West Grove, PA 19390 www.westgroveumc.org 610-869-9334



All Saints Sunday Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost November 6, 2022

### 11:00 a.m. Worship

### Prelude

### **Welcome and Ministry Opportunities**

Pastor Tim

\*Call to Worship (Based on Hymn #711, For All the Saints)

Pastor Jim

Leader: For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed.

People: Thy name of Jesus, be forever blessed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Leader: You were their rock, their fortress, their true might! You Lord, were their captain in the well-fought fight!

People: You were in the darkness drear, their one true light! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Leader: O may we your disciples, faithful, true, and bold, strive as the saints who nobly sacrificed of old!

People: And may we win and live with them the Victor's crown of gold! Alleluia!

Leader: O blest communion, fellowship devine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine!

People: And all are one in thee, for all are thine! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Leader: From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl, streams in the countless hosts!

People: Glorifying thee, Singing of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Opening Hymn

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"

UMH No. 724

Moment for All Ages

Melanie Hartley

(Children will remain in worship for All Worship Sunday)

**Opening Prayer** (Based on the song, Live Like That, by Sidewalk Prophets)

Pastor Tim

Lord, as we journey through life,
and become more aware of how fragile and quickly it passes,
sometimes we think, what will people say of us
when we are only just a memory?
When we are home where our souls belong?
Help us to be love when no one else shows up;
to be Jesus to the least of us.

Help us make our worship more than just a song.
For we want to live like that, and give it all we have!
So that everything we say and do points to you!
May your love be who we are, and live within your heart, almost recklessly letting go, and never holding back.

Help us to be proof of who you say you are, that your grace can really transform our hearts, and live like your love is true.

Even when people don't know our names,
may they see evidence that we have been forever changed,

and live like your love is true.

When they see us, may they see you.

For we want to live like that, and give it all we have!

In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

\*Gospel Lesson

Luke 6:20-31

Pastor Tim

Meditation

"Worn By Grief, Resurrected By Love"

Pastor Tim

Anthem

"Through The Eyes Of Faith"

Chancel Choir

Words and Music by Pamela Martin and Craig Courtney Brass instruments--Jake Schneider, Debbie Schneider, and Dick Stuhrke

**Scripture Lesson** 

Isaiah 40:1-8

Dave Talley

\*Affirmation of Faith: Psalm 23

Dave Talley

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;

He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul;

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For thou art with me:

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

### Time of Remembering

Communion: The Great Thanksgiving for All Saints Day

Communion Hymn

"Swing Lo, Sweet Chariot"

UMH No. 703

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Consecration of the Offering

Pastor Jim

\*Closing Hymn

"When We All Get To Heaven"

UMH No. 701

\*Benediction (Based on Hebrews 13:20-21)

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: Luke 6:20-31

### **Blessings and Woes**

- 20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said:
- "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.
- <sup>21</sup> "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.
- "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.
- <sup>22</sup> "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.
- <sup>24</sup> "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.
- 25 "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.
- "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.
- $_{26}$  "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

### Love for Enemies

<sup>27</sup> "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. <sup>29</sup> If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. <sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you.

### Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 40:1-8

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God.

2 Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

- <sup>3</sup> A voice cries out:
- "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
- <sup>4</sup> Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

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### All Saints Remembered

Linda Peirson 3/9/1948—12/8/2021

Ellen Harmon Hayes 2/5/1935—1/7/2022

Nancy L. Herb 7/4/1939—3/5/2022

William "Bill" Jones 7/31/1966—5/8/2022

Maureen S. Stickel 7/19/1951—5/8/2022

George Anderson 11/11/1935—5/10/2022

Hazel J. Shoemaker 5/1/1918-6/28/2022

Brian David Kilmartin 6/29/1962—9/22/2022

Delores Johnson Crawford 11/18/1929—9/29/22

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR ALL SAINTS AND MEMORIAL OCCASIONS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty (almighty God), Creator of heaven and earth.
God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Miriam and Moses, God of Joshua and Deborah, God of Ruth and David, God of the priests and the prophets, God of Mary and Joseph, God of the apostles and the martyrs, God of our mothers and our fathers, God of our children to all generations.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

### Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with all your saints, especially those whom we name before you—

Name(s) —(in our hearts).

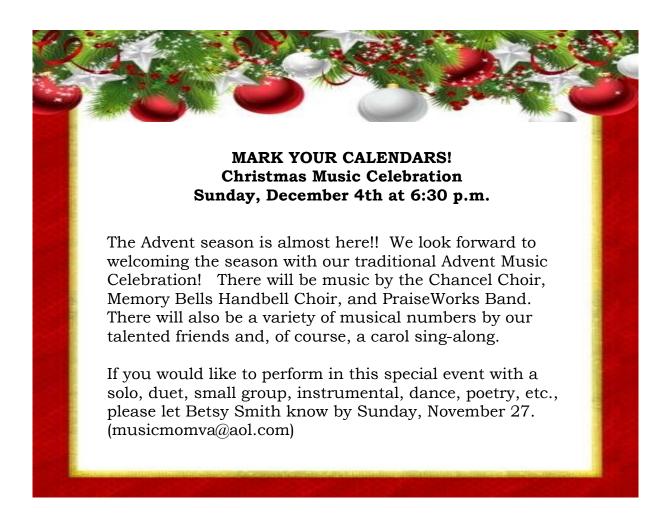
Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,

one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (*God*), now and for ever. **Amen.** 



### **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

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. Questions: call Caryl Stuhrke (302) 239-1743

**Luther House Christmas Mission:** The mission team is returning to our Luther House Christmas by making up goodie bags and inviting residents to our Christmas services. Please sign up in the Narthex to donate individually packaged cookies and candies. Please mark your calendars for **Sunday the 11th of December.** We will be filling the bags with homemade cookies and individually wrapped Christmas Candies after service on that date. We ask the congregation to sign up to indicate kinds and quantities of cookies or candies you wish to bring so we can make sure we have enough for all the residents there.

**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".

**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 <a href="mailto:sar57@verizon.net">sar57@verizon.net</a> 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.

Consecration Sundays: Time & Talent and Financial Offerings. In November, we will celebrate God's blessings to us, first in a Consecration Sunday of our Time and Talents to be held on November 13th during worship. Everyone has something to share. Frequently, our time and talents are the greatest gifts we can offer. On Sunday, November 27th, we will host a Consecration Sunday of Financial Giving. Everyone is asked to prayerfully fill out a commitment card, naming as best we can, our financial commitment to our fellowship for 2023. We share this commitment as an offering to God, a personal response to our relationships with Him, and as one of many ways we faithfully fulfill our Covenant. It is important that we consider what God has done for us, and these gifts as part of our discipleship. On a practical side, every year we use our commitments to help realistically plan for the work ahead. A letter will be sent in the next week or so, explaining our efforts and inviting your participation in our ministries. Thank you for your faithfulness during such challenging times.

### THIS WEEK: November 6, 2022 through November 13, 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-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

**Monday:** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)

5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Tech Team Meeting (1)

**Tuesday:** 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)

**Thursday:** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. CMO Advisory Board Meeting (1)

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Mighty Writers Food Dist.

5:00 p.m.-6:15 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)

5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Food Pantry (6, Lobby) 5:45 p.m.-7:30 p.m. GS Troop #4251 (8, 10) 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)

12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. RAP Luncheon and Program (Sanc., Lobby)

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. J.U.L.I.E.T.

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections (Sanc.)

Twenty-Third 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

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group 4:15 p.m.-5:30 p.m. High School Youth Group



### Altar Flowers

The beautiful altar flowers today are in Loving Memory of Ellen Hayes Given by her husband, Dr. Bob Hayes



### 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 30, 2022

General Offering: \$ 5,190
Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 220

Attendance: 67 in-person and 8 on-line

as of 10-30-22

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: 11/06/22</u> <u>Next Week: 11/13/22</u>

Nursery Aide: Joan Leaman OPEN

Children's Worship: Melanie Hartley Melanie Hartley Roamers: Priscilla Barkman Amy Castaldi

Counters: Dick Stuhrke and Janice Bowers and

Caryl Stuhrke TBD

Lay Readers: Dave Talley David Frame
Ushers: Andrew Herman and Gene Aucott and

Kim O'Neill Alison Aucott

Greeter: Ralph Curtiss Ray Leonardo

Thank you to all of our Sunday Morning Servants.

<u>Please prayerfully consider serving on Sunday mornings.</u>

Share your interest with the office and you will be connected with the correct person to give you information and to sign-up.