



West Grove United Methodist Church

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is Faithful

1 Corinthians 1:9

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Second Sunday After Epiphany
January 15, 2023

11:00 a.m. Worship

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Tim

Prelude

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Memory Bells
Arranged by Michael Ryan

*Call to Worship (Based on the hymn, “I’ve Found A Friend,” by James G. Small)

Pastor Jim

Leader: I’ve found a Friend, O such a Friend! He loved me ere I knew him!

People: He drew me in with the chords of love, and thus he bound me to him!

Leader: And round my heart still closely entwined, there are ties that none can sever!

People: For I am His and He is mine, forever and forever!

Leader: I’ve found a Friend, O such a Friend! He bled, He died to save me!

People: And not alone the gift of life, but His very own self He gave me!

Leader: I no longer call and have my life for my own, I hold it for the Giver!

People: My heart, my strength, my life, my all, are His! And His forever!

Leader: I’ve found a Friend, O such a Friend! So kind and true and tender!

People: So wise a Counselor and Guide, so mighty a Defender!

Leader: From Him who loves me now so well, there is no power that my soul shall sever!

People: For neither life nor death, nor earth nor hell! No! I am His forever!

*Opening Hymn

“When Morning Gilds The Skies”

UMH No. 185

Moment for All Ages

Melanie Jones

(Children are dismissed to room 12 for Children’s Worship Activities)

Opening Prayer

Pastor Tim

**God of grace, in a world where there is so much division and competition,
where people argue all the time and tend to manipulate each other as objects,
help us to live by the rule of your heart and friendship.**

**May we grow to have the appreciation and understanding
that we need to live and share your compassion, seeking your insight.**

**Keep us curious and not condemning;
may we trust more in the mysteries of who you are as our Creator,
more than the darkness and sadness that often surrounds us.**

**May our faith in you unite us and build our relationships
into sacred friendships where we understand and appreciate one another.
Lead us Lord to creatively respond to the challenges and the joys in our lives.
And may we continue to share, build, and celebrate community in you.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Pastor Tim

Meditation

“Broken Hearts, Broken Friendships Can Heal”

Pastor Tim

Anthem	“Change The World With Love” Words by Joseph M. Martin, Music by Joseph M. Martin and Brad Nix	Chancel Choir
Scripture Lesson	<i>Isaiah 49:1-7</i>	Richard Stuhrke
*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)		Richard 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	“Stand By Me”	UMH No. 512
Joys and Concerns		Pastor Jim
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Jim
Invitation to the Offering		Pastor Jim
Offertory	“Children Of The Heavenly Father”	Memory Bells Arranged by Anna Laura Page
Dedication of the Offering		Pastor Jim
*Closing Hymn	“Standing On The Promises”	UMH No. 374
*Benediction		Pastor Tim
Postlude		
Passing of the Peace of Christ		

Please join us for a time of Fellowship following the service.

8:30 a.m. Worship

Ministry Opportunities

***Call to Worship** (Based on the hymn, "I've Found A Friend," by James G. Small) Pastor Jim
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Dedication of Offering Pastor Jim

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Benediction Pastor Tim

Passing of the Peace of Christ


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Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Salutation

1 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— ⁶ just as the testimony of  Christ has been strengthened among you— ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸ He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-7

49 Listen to me, O coastlands; pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born; while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

² He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. ³ And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord and my reward with my God."

⁵ And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength— ⁶ he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

⁷ Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

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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.

BRIDGE OF HOPE: With the bad weather we had, one of our participants had a car accident which totaled her car. Thank God they are ok. She is now in the market for another car and is open to a donated or affordable used car, automatic and can be small as it is just her and one child. As you are talking with your church congregations and within your social networks please keep an ear out for any potential donations or a car that could be sold to her. A car is vital to this family to make the commute to work and school each day. Thanks so much for your networking skills! Rachel can be reached via email at rachelts@bridgeofhopeinc.org. Rachel Rachel Thomas Steadman, LCSW, Chester County Program Director

UNITED METHODIST MEN BREAKFAST AND GATHERING: The monthly breakfast meeting of the men and youth of our church will be **Saturday, January 28, 2023, at 8:00 AM at the church.** There will be a light breakfast with dishes provided by our men. If you would like to provide a breakfast dish please speak with Pastor Jim or Mike DuVall. The objective of our gathering is to grow our spiritual life for the glory of God. We invite the men of the church to join us. If you plan on attending, please let us know so we can provide sufficiently for those coming. Pastor Jim and Mike DuVall.

YOUTH GROUP! Youth groups will meet today, Sunday, January 15th. Middle School is 3-4 p.m. with High School at 4:15-5:30 p.m. Bring your friends for great discussions and fun! **There are still a few spots open for the Youth Summer Service Trip 2023! June 18-24, 2023, Cleveland, OH, Any students entering grade 8 in 2023 through graduating seniors 2023 are invited to attend.** Contact Melanie Jones for information or to sign up!

PRAYER SHAWLS AND LAP ROBES NEEDED: Do you crochet, knit or sew? For several years, our church has supplied prayer shawls and blankets, first to an ICU unit in Baltimore and now to Christian Care ICU through our Knit Wit volunteers. When loved ones come to the hospital to say goodbye, the blankets and shawls are used to cover the tubing and apparatus and the families are able to pray if they like and say good-bye to their loved ones. If you can make a lap robe, shawl or small blanket, please let Donna Fackler know. Pastor Tim will pray over them and she will be sure to get them delivered to the ICU. Thank you.

UP-COMING BIBLE STUDY: Beginning on **Monday February 6th at 6:30 PM** in the sanctuary, and every Monday until Holy Week, a two-part Bible study will be offered by Pastor Jim. The first part will be on a study on **"Angels"** and the second study will be **"The Lamb of God"**, which will be studied during the Lenten period. More details will follow. If you have questions or are interested, let Pastor Jim know.

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.

Lynnea Anderman
(Pastor Tim)
Dianne Bunch
(Stuhrke)
Helen Carlin
Dick & Mildred
Chambers
Family of Marilyn Churchill
(Mundell)
Joann Coates
Pat Crawl (Shiplet)
Dan and Liz DePaul
(Jackson)
Irma Devom (Stryjewski)
Lena Douglas
Linda Eyster (Combs)
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Joyce Flowers (Mullen)
Richard Heacock
Alan Herb (Shiplet)
Jennifer Hertzog (Jackson)
Lynn Jackson
Debbie Kennedy (Coates)
Erica Lindell (Stryjewski)
Jeff Luttman (Miller)
Ted Lynam (Stuhrke)
Family of Donald Lytle (Lytle)



Jim May (Mullen)
Lenny Martin (K. Smith)
Betty Mundell
Tim Mullen
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)
Michael Raineri
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)
Sam Reyburn (Shiplet)
Rich and Joan Saller
RoAnn Bates Schneider
Levi Schrum (Carmichael)
Linda Shiplet
Ian Smedley (Heist)
Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)
Flora Spiegel (Strewjewski)
Jeannette Strewjewski
Jeannie Sullivan
Stephen Syska (Mullen)
Mary Weidman (Miller)
Jill Williams (Miller)
Tyler Winters (Saller)
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 January 8, 2022

General Offering: \$ 3,793
Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 170
Attendance: In-Person and You Tube
8:30: 14 11:00: 66
Food Pantry: 19 families this past week.

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday Morning Servants

Live-Stream	Michael Duvall, Steve May
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
Memory Bells Interim Director:	Joan Leaman
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Jones

	<u>Today: 01/15/23</u>	<u>Next Week: 1/22/23</u>
Nursery Aide:	Chris Bruno (8:30)	Open
Children's Worship:	Melanie Jones	Melanie Jones
Roamers:	Fran Miller	Amy Castaldi
Counters:	Nancy Renk Wise and Paulette Bryan	Dave Talley and Vicki Owens
Lay Readers:	Richard Stuhrke	Valerie Kapp-Benner
Ushers:	Cindy Hoover and Tom Hoover	Charlotte Adams and Tom Adams
Greeter:	Ray Leonardo	Joan Saller

***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.***