



West Grove United Methodist Church

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**SO NEITHER THE ONE WHO PLANTS
NOR THE ONE WHO WATERS IS
ANYTHING, BUT ONLY GOD, WHO
MAKES THINGS GROW.**

1 CORINTHIANS 3:7

IT ALL COMES FROM HIM.

Sixth Sunday After The Epiphany
February 12, 2023

11:00 a.m. Worship

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Rev. Frame

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Rev. Frame

Leader: Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

People: Blessed are those who keep God's testimonies, who seek God with their whole heart,

Leader: Who also do no wrong, but walk in God's ways.

People: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

Leader: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

People: Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

*Opening Song

"I Will Rise Up"

PraiseWorks Band

Moment for All Ages

Melanie Jones

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

Opening Prayer

Rev. Frame

**Grant us, O Lord,
the spirit to think and to do
always those things that are right,
so that we, who cannot do anything good without You,
may by Your help be enabled to live according to Your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Rev. Frame

*Hymn of Preparation

"Take Time to Be Holy"

UMH No. 395, Vv. 1-4

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5: 21-37

Peter Mullen

Anthem

"Lead Me On The Paths of Righteousness"

Chancel Choir

Based on Psalm 23:3b, Words and Music by Pepper Choplin

Message

"Hard Sayings of Jesus"

Dr. David Frame

*Affirmation of Faith

Peter Mullen

A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

We believe in the one God,

creator and sustainer of all things, Father of Nations,

the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ,
God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.
We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.
We believe in the Word of God
contained in the Old and New Testaments
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.
We believe in the church,
those who are united in the living Lord
for the purpose of worship and service.
We believe in the reign of God
as the divine will realized in human society,
and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.
We believe in the final triumph of righteousness,
and in the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn	“Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love”	UMH No. 422, Vv. 1-4
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		Pastor Mel
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Mel
Invitation to the Offering		Rev. Frame
Offertory	“May The Words Of My Mouth”	PraiseWorks Band
*Dedication of the Offering: Doxology		UMH No. 95
*Closing Song	“Holiness”	PraiseWorks Band
*Benediction		Rev. Frame
Postlude		

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

(*) Please stand as you are able Bold Print = Say in unison

8:30 a.m. Worship

Ministry Opportunities

*Call to Worship

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Leader: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

People: Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

*Opening Hymn

"I Want A Principle Within"

UMH No. 410, Vv. 1-3

Opening Prayer

Rev. Frame

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Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Rev. Frame

*Hymn of Preparation

"Take Time to Be Holy"

UMH No. 395, Vv. 1-4

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5: 21-37

Rev. Frame

Message

"Hard Sayings of Jesus"

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*Affirmation of Faith

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Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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Invitation to Offering

Rev. Frame

*Dedication of the Offering: Doxology

UMH No. 95

*Closing Hymn

"Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love"

UMH No. 422
Vv. 1-4

*Benediction

Rev. Frame

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Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

On Divisions in the Corinthian Church

3 And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people but rather as fleshly, as infants in Christ. 2 I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, 3 for you are still fleshly. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrel[ing] among you, are you not fleshly and behaving according to human inclinations? 4 For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not all too human?

5 What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. 6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. 7 So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. 8 The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and each will receive wages according to their own labor. 9 For we are God's coworkers, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:21-37

Concerning Anger

21 "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder,' and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' 22 But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment, and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council, and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. 23 So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. 25 Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. 26 Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

Concerning Adultery

27 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' 28 But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 29 If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. 30 And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

Concerning Divorce

31 "It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' 32 But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, causes her to commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

Concerning Oaths

33 "Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' 34 But I say to you: Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, 35 or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. 36 And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. 37 Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

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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.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22. We will offer a service at 7PM with the Chancel Choir and hope everyone can join us as we begin the season of Lent, a time when we are very intentional in remembering how much we need God's mercy to live life fully. Traditionally, Lent has also been a time of preparation for joining our Christian fellowship, and so it has been a time to especially exercise great care in the ways we relate with others. We remember the journey of Jesus in the desert and his instructions to us as disciples to exercise care in the ways we live as we sacrifice and live humble lives together.

CMO PIZZA TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST. If you would like to partake in the CMO Pizza fundraiser, \$15 is due on Friday, February 17th and you can pick up your pizza on Tuesday, February 21st. If you are not familiar, you get a pizza box filled with the makings for 2 cheese pizzas from Pasquale's. You put it together and bake it at home. It's a lot of fun and tastes great! Your support helps the Children's Morning Out and Preschool Program.

UMM BREAKFAST AND GATHERING: The monthly breakfast meeting of the men and youth of our church will be **Saturday, February 25, 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.

RAP will meet MARCH 17, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.: Our RAP Committee will be planning for the 2023-24 Season. Please join us with your ideas and suggestions! Please sign up at the Greeter Table! Members could offer to present programs or suggest interesting topics and willing community presenters. Coffee and muffins will be served! RAP COMMITTEE: Paulette Bryan, Cindy Haley, Joyce Lewis, Sara Ann Ramberger, Caryl Stuhrke

SHOE DONATIONS: HELPING OUR COMMUNITY: Through information shared by the Mighty Writers, a need for shoes was initially discovered. There are many children who do not have sufficient shoes. As the discussion progressed, more needs arose and the following is a list of those needs. Donations can be put in the black bins in the lobby. Thank you in advance for your caring and generosity!

All sizes for children and adults are needed. They can be gently used or new:
Shoes, Boots, Socks, Underwear, Men's jeans

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.

Tom Adams
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)
Family of Robbie Fulton
(Saller)
Richard Heacock
Alan Herb (Shiplet)
Jennifer Hertzog (Jackson)
Lynn Jackson
Maria Kanno (Mullen)
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
Gail Stuhrke (Stuhrke)
Jeannie Sullivan
Stephen Syska (Mullen)
Mary Weidman (Miller)
Jill Williams (Miller)
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 February 5, 2023

General Offering: \$ 4,463

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 137

Attendance: In-Person and You Tube

8:30: 20 11:00: 57 + 24

Food Pantry: 73 families on Feb. 8-9

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. Dr. David Frame Rev. S. James Mundell
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Jones

	<u>Today: 02/12/23</u>	<u>Next Week: 02/19/23</u>
Nursery Aide:	Open/Open	Open/Chris Bruno
Children's Worship:	Melanie Jones	Melanie Jones
Roamers:	Cindy Haley	Maryanne Covington
Counters:	Nancy Renk-Wise and The Kuchs	Joan Leaman and Janice Bowers
Lay Readers:	Peter Mullen	Paulette Bryan
Ushers:	TBA	TBA
	TBA	TBA
Greeter:	TBA	TBA

***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.***