



West Grove United Methodist Church

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Second Sunday of Easter
April 16, 2023

11:00 a.m. Worship

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Tim

Prelude

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Memory Bells

Composer/Arranger - Elvey/Angerman

*Call to Worship (Based on Hymn #326, The Head That Once Was Crowned)

Pastor Tim

Leader: The head that was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now!

People: A royal diadem adorns the mighty victor's brow!

Leader: The highest place that heaven affords belongs to Him by right!

People: The King of kings and Lord of lords, and heaven's eternal light!

Leader: The joy of all who dwell above, the joy of all below,

People: To whom he manifests his love, and grants His name to know!

Leader: They suffer with our Lord below; we reign with Him above;

People: It is our profit and our joy to know the mystery of His love!

Leader: The cross He bore is life and health, though shame and death to Him,

People: His people's hope, His people's wealth, is knowing His heart in ours!

It is our greatest blessing, our greatest joy, and our ever lasting theme!

*Opening Hymn

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

UMH No. 327

Moment for All Ages

Melanie Jones

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

Opening Prayer

Pastor Tim

God of all life, we are grateful for this season of resurrection life,

and all that it can mean for us and creation.

We pray for a world so greatly in need, and our hearts that need You.

Where we have withdrawn and hidden away,

come to us and empower us to live life fully.

As we face adversities and the fears they bring,

provide us with courage to face them with You at our side.

Above all, in this life, help us to live more closely with You,

and understand more of what You would share and teach us about life,

and how to give of ourselves, as You have given.

Show us more of Your heart,

so that we can understand the depth of who You are,

and what You have done for us in Christ,

so that we may now fulfill Your calling in our lives.

In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

*Gospel Lesson

John 20:19-31 (NIV)

Pastor Tim

Meditation	“God’s Season Of Resurrection Life”	Pastor Tim
Anthem	“In The Shadow Of The Cross” <i>Words by Susan Naus Dengler, Music by Lee Dengler</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading	<i>1Peter 1:3-9 (MEV)</i>	Paulette Bryan
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>Creed Affirmation Statement of Faith United Church of Canada</i>	Paulette Bryan
<p>We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: Who has created and is creating Who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, To reconcile and make new, Who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust God. We are called to be the church: To celebrate God’s presence, To love and serve others, To seek justice and resist evil, To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, Our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us! We are not alone! Thanks be to God! Amen!</p>		
*Song of Response	“Alive”	PraiseWorks Band
Joys and Concerns		Pastor Jim
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Jim
The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Jim
Invitation to the Offering		Pastor Jim
Offertory	“Easter Proclamation”	Memory Bells Composer- Lloyd Larson
Dedication of the Offering		Pastor Jim
*Closing Song	“My Redeemer Lives”	PraiseWorks Band
*Benediction		Pastor Tim
Postlude		

(Please join us for Fellowship Narthex/Lobby.)

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

8:30 a.m. Worship

Ministry Opportunities

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*Opening Hymn	"Crown Him With Many Crowns"	UMH No. 327
*Opening Prayer		Pastor Tim Page 2
*Gospel Lesson	<i>John 20:19-31 (NIV)</i>	Pastor Tim
Meditation	"God's Season Of Resurrection Life"	Pastor Tim
Scripture Reading	<i>1Peter 1:3-9 (MEV)</i>	Pastor Jim
*Affirmation of Faith		Pastor Jim Page 3
Joys and Concerns		Pastor Jim
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Jim
The Lord's Prayer		Pastor Jim
Invitation to the Offering		Pastor Jim
Dedication of the Offering		Pastor Jim
*Closing Hymn	"Blessed Assurance"	UMH No. 369
*Benediction		Pastor Tim Page 3

Please join us for a time of Fellowship following the service.
(*) Please stand as you are able Bold Print = Say in unison

Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-31 (NIV)

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

Jesus Appears to Thomas

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus^[a]), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

²⁸ Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

The Purpose of John’s Gospel

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe^[a] that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Scripture Lesson: 1 Peter 1:3-9 (MEV)

A Living Hope

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an incorruptible and undefiled inheritance that does not fade away, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you greatly rejoice, even though now, if for a little while, you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ in order that the genuineness of your faith, which is more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tried by fire, may be found to result in praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ, ⁸ whom, having not seen, you love; and in whom, though you do not see Him now, you believe and you rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory, ⁹ receiving as the result of your faith the salvation of your souls.

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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.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE: See your insert.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: The Faith Links class will be starting a new study on **Sunday April 16th at 9:45 am.** We will be studying Adam Hamilton's book "John, The Gospel of Light and Life." It is a six week study and we will probably complete it around the first week in June. Everyone is welcome, our study is a walk in class, so if you are only to make a few classes that's okay! Hope you will join us!

CHILDREN'S MORNING OUT AND PRESCHOOL ART SHOW, Monday, April 17th, beginning at 5:45 p.m. The sanctuary will once again be filled with all of the children's art to view for your pleasure. **Each class has also made two special items for the Silent Auction.** The auctioned items are fabulous. There will also be a bake sale! **If you are able to drop off a baked sale item to benefit the preschool, it would be most appreciated. Donated baked goods will need to be dropped off by 5:00 p.m.** You don't want to miss this!!

GROVE UMC CELEBRATES 250TH ANNIVERSARY! Grove United Methodist Church is celebrating their 250th Anniversary this year with monthly events and special speakers during worship. In April, Rev Fred Day, expert on Methodist History, will be speaking about Francis Asbury at the 9:00 Traditional Worship and 11:15 Rooted Contemporary Worship. You are invited to join them in celebrating their Methodist heritage! Any questions, contact office@GroveChurch.org or call 610-696-2663 during office hours. their website with information about our 250th is at www.grovechurch.org/history.

UNITED METHODIST MEN BREAKFAST AND GATHERING. The monthly breakfast meeting of the men and youth of our church will be **Saturday, April 22, 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. Pastor Jim and Mike Duvall.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH. Be sure to come to the confirmation services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. to support our 7 confirmation students on their Christian journey. It is a special day to remember our baptisms and the sacrifices Christ made for us.

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
Dianne Bunch
(Stuhrke)
Helen Carlin
Beth Castaldi (K. Smith)
Dick & Mildred Chambers
Joann Coates
Dan and Liz DePaul (Jackson)
Irma Devom (Stryjewski)
Lena Douglas
Nancy Duvall
Linda Eyster (Combs)
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Joyce Flowers (Mullen)
Mike Hake (May)
Richard Heacock
Jennifer Hertzog (Jackson)
Lynn Jackson
Maria Kanno (Mullen)
Debbie Kennedy (Coates)
Tom Kuch (Kuchs)
Erica Lindell (Stryjewski)
Ted Lynam (Stuhrke)
Lenny Marten (K. Smith)



Jim May (Mullen)
Family of Mike
McGowan (Kilmartin)
Betty Mundell
Peter Mullen
Tim Mullen
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)
Michael Raineri
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)
Sam Reyburn (Shiplet)
Family of Richard Saller
Levi Schrum (Carmichael)
Linda Shiplet
Ian Smedley (Heist)
Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)
Flora Spiegel (Strewjewski)
Gail Stuhrke (Stuhrke)
Jeannie Sullivan
Family of Bob Weer (Mundell)
Mary Weidman (Miller)
Jill Williams (Miller)
Ruth Wilson (May)
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 April 2, 2023

General Offering: \$ 3,901

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 120

**Attendance: In-Person and You Tube
6:30: 23 8:30: 19 11:00: 64 & 39**

Food Pantry: 130 families on April 5-6

Food donations appreciated.

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday Morning Servants

Live-Stream: 8:30	Volunteers needed. Will train.
Digital Audio: 8:30	Steve May
Live-Stream: 11:00	Michael Duvall
Digital Audio: 11:00	Michael Duvall, Nate Robinson,
Soundbooth Rotating:	Will Stuhrke, Doyle Stuhrke, Maggie Stuhrke and Reed Smith
Audio/Visual/Live-Stream Tech	Mike Wiwel
Officiating:	Rev. Timothy C. Anderman
	Rev. S. James Mundell
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Moment for All Ages:	Melanie Jones

Today: 04/16/23 **8:30 / 11:00**

Next Week: 04/23/23 **8:30 / 11:00**

Nursery Aide:	Chris Bruno / Open	Open / Open
Children's Worship:	Melanie Jones	Melanie Jones
SS Roamer:	Maryanne Covington	Fran Miller
Counters:	Joan Leaman and Janice Bowers	Dave Talley and Vicki Owens
Lay Reader: 8:30	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
Lay Reader: 11:00	Paulette Bryan	Dick Stuhrke
Ushers: 8:30	Gene & Alison Aucott	K. O'Neill & F. Sullivan
Ushers: 11:00	N. Duvall & A. Herman	Linda & Virgil Brown
Greeter: 8:30	Fred Sullivan	Karen Hruz
Greeter: 11:00	Jean Kilmartin	Esther Culbertson

We have a need for Lay Readers for the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. With enough volunteers, your reading rotation would be once every 6 weeks or so. Substitution of dates is always available. Please contact Joyce Lewis to be on the Lay Readers list. Thank you.