



West Grove United Methodist Church

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JESUS SAID TO HIM,
"I AM ^{THE} WAY,
^{THE} TRUTH, ^{AND} ^{THE} LIFE.
NO ONE
COMES TO THE FATHER
EXCEPT THROUGH
ME."

JOHN 14:6

Communion and All Worship Sunday
May 7, 2023

11:00 a.m. Worship

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Tim

Prelude

***Call to Worship** (Based on "Less Like Me," by Zach Williams)

Pastor Tim

Leader: Lord, there are days when we lose the fight, try our best but just don't get it right!

People: Where we talk a talk that we just don't walk, and miss the moment with the hearts right before us!

Leader: Somebody with a hurt that we could have helped, or a hand we could have held!

People: When we just can't see past ourselves, Lord help us be a little more like mercy, a little more like grace!

Leader: A little more like kindness, goodness, love and faith!

People: A little more like patience, a little more like peace; a little more like Jesus, and less like me!

Leader: There's no denying that with Christ we have changed, saved from who we used to be;

People: And even at my best, I must confess I still need help to see the way You see!

Leader: Lord please help me be a little more like mercy, more like grace; a little more like kindness, goodness, love and faith;

People: A little more like patience, more like peace; a little more like Jesus and less like me!

***Opening Hymn**

"God, Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us"

UMH No. 100
Vv. 1, 2, 3, 5

Opening Prayer (Based on the song, Scars, by I Am They)

Pastor Tim

**Dear Lord, in waking up to a new sunrise,
and looking back from the other side of life events,
I can now see with open eyes the darkest waters and deepest pain.**

**And Savior, I wouldn't trade it for anything.
Because my brokenness brought me to You,
and I know these wounds are a story You can use.
So, I'm thankful for the scars, because without them,**

**I would not know Your heart,
and I know they will always tell of who You are.**

**Empower us to stand in confidence with the strength of your faithfulness.
Help me each day to perceive more fully how you delivered me,
and not hide from understanding how in Your hand,
Your feet I have found victory.**

**I'm thankful for your scars, for without them,
I would not know, and so with my life may I tell of who You are.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

Moment for All Ages

Pastor Tim

(There is no Children's Worship, today~ All Worship Sunday.)

Meditation	“A Great Promise We Trust”	Pastor Tim
Anthem	“Bread Of Life”	Chancel Choir Words and Music by Joel Raney
Scripture Reading	<i>1 Peter 2:2-10</i>	Carol McGinley
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church</i>	Carol McGinley
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.		
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Communion Hymn	“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”	UMH No. 430
Invitation to the Offering		Pastor Jim
Offertory		
Dedication of the Offering		Pastor Jim
*Closing Hymn	“O How I Love Jesus”	UMH No. 170
*Benediction		Pastor Tim
Postlude	<i>(Please join us for Fellowship Narthex/Lobby.)</i>	

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

8:30 a.m. Worship

Ministry Opportunities

*Call to Worship	(Based on "Less Like Me," by Zach Williams)	Pastor Tim
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Leader:	There's no denying that with Christ we have changed, saved from who we used to be;	
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*Opening Hymn	"God, Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us"	UMH No. 100
*Opening Prayer		Pastor Tim Page 2
*Gospel Reading	<i>John 14:1-14</i>	Pastor Tim
Meditation	"A Great Promise We Trust"	Pastor Tim
Scripture Lesson	<i>1 Peter 2:2-10</i>	Pastor Jim
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Please join us for a time of Fellowship following the service.
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*Gospel Lesson: John 14:1-14

Jesus the Way to the Father

14 “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe^[a] in God; believe also in me. **2** In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?^[b] **3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. **4** And you know the way to the place where I am going.”^[c] **5** Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” **6** Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. **7** If you know me, you will know^[d] my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

8 Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” **9** Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? **10** Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. **11** Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe^[e] because of the works themselves. **12** Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. **13** I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **14** If in my name you ask me^[f] for anything, I will do it.

Scripture Lesson: 1 Peter 2:2-10

2 Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— **3** if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.^[a]

4 Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and **5** like living stones let yourselves be built^[b] into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.⁶ For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

7 This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,^[c] “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,”

8 and “A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people,^[d] in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

10 Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

The Great Thanksgiving for Easter Season

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,

Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God,

brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey,

and set before us the way of life.

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

Holy, 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.

By your great mercy we have been born anew

to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead

and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

Once we were no people, but now we are your people,

declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ,

who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always,

in the power of your Word and Holy 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.”

On the day you raised him from the dead
he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread,
and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued
in the breaking of bread and the sharing of the cup.

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.

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 God, now and for ever.

Amen.

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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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SAVE THE DATE: VBS is quickly approaching. Lists are being made, volunteers being recruited, decorations being collected and, most of all, all the fun being planned! **The dates are Monday, July 10 through Friday, July 14 from 9 a.m. to Noon.** If you are able to volunteers in any way, your time, your talents, your donations, please let Melanie Jones know. You can contact her at childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org or call her at 610-869-9370.

RAP 25th Anniversary Celebration: Friday, May 12th, Noon to 2:30 p.m. Come and celebrate with RAP! You are invited to bring a covered dish to share. The program will include entertainment by the "Leaman Trio". RSVP to Sara Ann Ramberger: 610-869-3863.

DON HURST MEMORIAL SERVICE: The family invites you to the Celebration of Life for Don Hurst on Saturday, 5/13/23 at 1:00 p.m. at Camp Pecometh in Centreville MD in the Fellowship Hall. The address is: 401 Jack Elliot Way, Centreville MD 21617. Please RSVP to auntidi58@hotmail.com so we can plan for seating.

BRIDGE OF HOPE NEEDS A LAWNMOWER: Hello! One of our Bridge of Hope mom's just signed a lease on a rental that has a lawn that she is responsible for. We are looking for a small push mower for her, battery or plug-in is ideal. I'd love to connect with you if you might have an extra to spare! Contact Joan Leaman at jmleaman@comcast.net

YOUTH GROUP END OF THE YEAR GAME NIGHT! All middle and high school youth are invited to the year end game night on **Friday, May 19th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** There will be lots of games, snacks and fun—join us!

UMM BREAKFAST: The monthly breakfast meeting of the men (all ages) of our church will be **Saturday, May 27th , 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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST

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Thursday, May 11th at 10:30
for our T/Th classes and the Butterflies
(Rain date 5/16)

Friday, May 12th at 10:30
for M/W/F classes and the Frogs
(Rain date 5/15)



Bike, scooter, skip, walk or dance around to raise money for WGUMC Preschool. We are raising money for safety enhancements at the school.

Starting at 10:30 we invite families to join us in the parking lot to cheer the kids on as they make their way around the course. The kids can choose to ride, walk, skip, or dance around the course. The students will bike/walk for 30 minutes. Please turn in the attached coupon with your donation. Please join us for a picnic and play time following the event. Make it a family day and invite other members to enjoy this fun filled event!

Sponsor Form

Thank you for your donation to the WGUMC Preschool's first ever Bike-a-Thon! We appreciate your donation as _____ rides, scoots, dances, runs, walks or skips their way around the track!

Name: _____ Donation Amount: _____

(Make checks payable to "WGUMC CMO" and attach this slip to your donation)

THIS WEEK: May 7 through May 14, 2023

Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
The office is also open before and after the posted times. Call for an appointment. (office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334)

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Communion Sunday and All Worship Sunday

Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group (8, 10)
	4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	GS Troop 4492 (12)
	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)
	5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	GS Troop 41366(8, 10)
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	Food Pantry (6, Lobby)
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	CMO Preschool (9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16)
	1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Food Pantry (6, Lobby)
	4:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
	5:45 p.m.-7:00 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.	R.A.P. Luncheon and Program
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	JULIETs Gathering
	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections (8, 10)

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	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)

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

Beth Castaldi (K. Smith)

Dan Castaldi

(Castaldi)

Dick & Mildred Chambers

Joann Coates

Dan and Liz DePaul (Jackson)

Irma Devom (Stryjewski)

Lena Douglas

Linda Eyster (Combs)

Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)

Joyce Flowers (Mullen)

Family of 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

Tim Mullen

Lola Nadolny (Hruz)

Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)

Michael Raineri

Rick Renzulli (McGinley)

Sam Reyburn (Shiplet)

Lisa Rowe (Mullen)

Family of Richard Saller

Levi Schrum (Carmichael)

David Shaver (Hruz)

Linda Shiplet

Ian Smedley (Heist)

Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)

Flora Spiegel (Strewjewski)

Gail Stuhrke (Stuhrke)

Jeannie Sullivan

Bob Sweet

Family of Bob Weer (Mundell)

Mary Weidman (Miller)

Jill Williams (Miller)

Family of 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 30, 2023

General Offering: \$ 6,944

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 70

Attendance: In-Person and You Tube

8:30: 17 11:00: 135 & 53 Live Stream

Food Pantry: 105 families on May 3-4

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
<i>A big Thank You to Debbie and Jake Schneider for providing music and directing the choir while Betsy is away!</i>	
Moment For All Ages:	Pastor Tim

	<u>Today: 05/07/23</u>	<u>Next Week: 05/14/23</u>
	8:30 / 11:00	8:30 / 11:00
Nursery Aide:	C. Bruno/J. Leaman	Open / Open
Children's Worship:	None	Melanie Jones
SS Roamer:	Cindy Haley	Paulette Bryan
Counters:	Dick Stuhrke and Caryl Stuhrke	Nancy Renk Wise and Paulette Bryan
Lay Reader: 8:30	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
Lay Reader: 11:00	Carol McGinley	John McGinley
Ushers: 8:30	Karen Hruz	Fred Sullivan
Ushers: 11:00	Linda & Virgil Brown	Tom & Charlotte Adams
Greeter: 8:30	Kim O'Neill	Kim O'Neill
Greeter: 11:00	Nancy Renk-Wise and Scott Renk	Andrew Herman

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.