



West Grove United Methodist Church

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Pentecost Sunday
May 28, 2023

11:00 a.m. Worship

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Tim

Prelude

*Call to Worship (Based on Start A Fire In My Soul)

Pastor Tim

Leader: Lord, start a fire in my soul! Fan the flame and make it grow!

People: So there is not doubt or denying.

Leader: Let it burn so brightly that everyone around can see,

People: That it's You that we need! Start a fire in me!

Leader: Over and over again, I hear You inside my head:

People: They need to know, I need to go! Spirit won't You fill my heart now and make it grow!

Leader: Lord, You are the fire, You are the flame!

People: You are the light in the darkest day! We have the hope and we lift up Your name!

*Opening Hymn

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

UMH No. 384

Opening Prayer (Based on Keep Making Me, by Sidewalk Prophets)

Pastor Tim

As we travel in life,

**Lord help us to live through the power of the Holy Spirit,
in the courage you provide.**

Make me broken, so that I can be healed,

because far too often, I'm so calloused that I can't feel.

I want to run to You, with my heart wide open, make me broken.

Make me empty, so I can be filled by Your grace,

because I'm still holding on to my will.

I am only completed when you are with me, so make me empty.

Make me lonely, so I can be fully Yours,

until I want no one, more than You Lord.

Because I know in the darkness, Your Light will lead me.

Make me lonely.

Lord you are my one desire, my one true love.

You are my breath, my life, my everything, so Lord keep making me.

In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Moment for All Ages

Melanie Jones

(All children are invited to Room 12 for Children's Worship.)

Scripture Reading

Act 2:1-21

Pastor Tim

Meditation

"A Familiar, Dynamic Friend"

Pastor Tim

Anthem

"Holy Spirit, Come"

Chancel Choir

Words by Henry H. Tweedy (1868-1953)
Additional Words and Music by Lloyd Larson

***Gospel Reading**

John 20:19-23

Joyce Lewis

***Affirmation of Faith**

Joyce Lewis

A Modern Affirmation

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare.

People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

***Song of Response**

"Majestic"

PraiseWorks Band

Joys and Concerns

Pastor Jim

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Jim

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Jim

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Jim

Offertory

"Spirit Of The Living God"

PraiseWorks Band

Dedication of the Offering

Pastor Jim

***Closing Song**

"Open Up The Heavens"

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

Pastor Tim

*Call to Worship (“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”, by Charles Wesley)

Pastor Tim

Leader: Hail the day that sees him rise to his throne beyond the skies

People: Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv’n, enters now the highest heav’n!

Leader: There for him high triumph waits: Lift your heads, eternal gates

People: He has conquered death and sin; take the King of glory in.

Leader: Highest heav’n its Lord receives; yet he loves the earth he leaves

People: Though returning to his throne, still he calls the world his own.

Leader: Lord, though parted from our sight, far beyond the starry height,

People: Lift our hearts that we may rise, one with you beyond the skies:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

*Opening Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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Invitation to the Offering

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Dedication of the Offering

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*Closing Hymn

“Spirit Song”

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*Benediction

Pastor Tim

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

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

Scripture Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. **2** And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. **3** Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. **5** Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. **6** And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. **7** Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” **8** And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? **9** Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, **11** Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” **12** All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” **13** But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

Peter Addresses the Crowd

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. **15** Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. **16** No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

17 ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. **20** The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

*Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-23

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” **20** After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. **21** Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” **22** When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. **23** If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

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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.

GRADUATE SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH: If your child or grandchild (member of the church or regular attendee) are graduating high school or college in the coming weeks, we would love to honor them! Please send the information to Melanie Jones. Please include: **Students name, School graduating from, *High school post-graduation plans**

YOUTH GROUP SUMMER GAME NIGHTS! All middle and high school youth are invited to Game Night, **6:00-8:00** p.m. throughout the summer. Put the dates on your calendar so you don't miss out on the fun! Melanie will update you on the events as the summer moves along!
June: Friday, June 2 and Thursday, June 29; July: *Thursday, July 6 and Thursday, July 20; August: Thursday, August 10 and Thursday, August 24.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP during the 11:00 a.m. worship service is offered during the worship service for children in grades K-4. Children will have the opportunity to learn the scripture lesson of the day as well as worship practices of the church, and the church seasons. Children will begin in the worship service with their families and be invited to follow our volunteer leader to Room 12 after the Moment For All Ages.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is a week of music, fun and learning about God's love and how we live out God's love in the world, **July 10-14**. Our adult and youth volunteers are a huge part of what makes our week so special. We use a curriculum with pre-made lessons and objectives to make teaching easy, and group leaders guide children through their activities for the day. It is a wonderful way to connect with children and show them that West Grove UMC is a safe and inviting place to be. **Volunteer needs: K-6 Bible story leader, K-6 Science leader, PreK Science leader, Assembly leaders (lead kids through songs and opening/closing skit), Grades 2nd & 3rd group leader, Grade group assistants.** If you are interested in volunteering in any way, please contact Melanie Jones.
childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org or call her at 610-869-9370.

West Grove UMC Calendar of Events: Be sure to check out the church calendar on our website! There are many activities, groups, events, studies and more going on every week. **Sunday School** has classes for adults and children of all ages. Your church calendar is reviewed daily and updated with the latest events and meetings. Please refer to our website to get information, updates, calendar events, etc. **www.westgroveumc.org**

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)

Family of Dick Chambers

Joann Coates

Katie Deeter (P. Bryan)

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)

Family of Jay Hughes

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

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 May 21, 2023

General Offering: \$ 1,530

Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 70

**Attendance: In-Person and You Tube
8:30: 13 11:00: 57 & 24 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
Moment For All Ages:	Melanie Jones

Today: 05/28/23 **8:30 / 11:00**

Next Week: 06/04/23 **8:30 / 11:00**

Nursery Aide:	Open / Open	Open / Open
Children's Worship:	Melanie Jones	Melanie Jones
Counters:	Dave Talley and Vicki Owens	Dick Stuhrke and Caryl Stuhrke
Lay Reader: 8:30	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
Lay Reader: 11:00	Joyce Lewis	Paulette Bryan
Ushers: 8:30	Gene & Alison Aucott	F. Sullivan & K. O'Neill
Ushers: 11:00	A. Herman & F. Miller	Tom & Cindy Hoover
Greeter: 8:30	Fred Sullivan	Joyce Lewis
Greeter: 11:00	Jean Kilmartin	Dick Stuhrke

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.