



West Grove United Methodist Church

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*Trinity Sunday
Communion and All Worship Sunday
June 4, 2023*

11:00 a.m. Worship

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Tim

Prelude

***Call to Worship** (Based on Psalm 8)

Pastor Tim

Leader: God brilliant Lord, yours is a household name for all the world to know!

People: You have set your glory above the heavens, the stars give witness to Your Covenants!

Leader: Out of the mouths of babies and infants a chorus gives praise to Your creativity and love!

People: Toddlers can shout out the songs that drown out enemy talk and silence the useless babble of humanity!

Leader: When I look at Your heavens, the moon and the stars, what are humans that you care for us?

People: You have made us partners with You in stewardship of life and faith, the treasures of Your heart!

Leader: Lord, make us bright with dawn's Eden light!

People: God, brilliant Lord, may Your name echo around the world, deeply in the hearts of all humanity!

***Opening Hymn**

"Wonderful Words Of Life"

UMH No. 600

Opening Prayer

Pastor Tim

**As we travel in life, Lord, we know that love is patient, love is kind;
it does not insist on seeking its own way.**

**Help us Lord to follow Your way,
to set Your priorities and perceptions first in our lives
and in our community together.**

**May we not neglect the gifts and blessing You have entrusted to us,
especially the friendships and relationships
enriched by the grace that only You can provide.**

**Empower us to let go of what distracts us,
and really listen to You and one another.**

**Help us fulfill Your Word in all we do,
always being careful in what we say and do.**

Thank you for your mercy and forgiveness.

May we never hesitate to draw closer into Your heart.

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

James 1:19-27

Pastor Tim

Meditation

"Unnoticed, Neglected Treasures Of Faith"

Pastor Tim

Anthem

"Walk In The Spirit Of Love"

Chancel Choir

Words by Ed Seabough, Music by Mark Blankenship, Arranged by Jay Rouse

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 28:16-20

Joyce Lewis

***Affirmation of Faith**

Joyce Lewis

The Apostles' Creed ~ Traditional
**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.**

Communion Great Thanksgiving for the Season After Pentecost

Communion Hymn

“Just As I Am Without One Plea”

UMH No. 357

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Jim

Offertory

Dedication of the Offering

Pastor Jim

***Closing Hymn**

“Be Thou My Vision”

UMH No. 451

***Benediction**

Pastor Jim

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”

UMH No. 384

*Opening Prayer

Pastor Tim

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Scripture Reading

Act 2:1-21

Pastor Tim

Meditation

“A Familiar, Dynamic Friend”

Pastor Tim

*Gospel Lesson

John 20:19-23

Pastor Jim

*Affirmation of Faith

Pastor Jim

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Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Jim

Dedication of the Offering

Pastor Jim

*Closing Hymn

“Spirit Song”

UMH No. 347

*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

The Great Thanksgiving for the Season After Pentecost

The Lord is 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,

God Almighty, 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,

and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day

when justice shall roll down like waters

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream,

when nation shall not lift up sword against nation,

neither shall they learn war anymore.

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.

Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.
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.

At his ascension you exalted him
to sit and reign with you at your right hand.

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.”

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 with 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.

As children of God, let us join our voices together in saying the Lord's
Prayer:

Our Father who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory. Amen

Scripture Lesson: James 1:19-27

Hearing and Doing the Word

¹⁹ You must understand this, my beloved brothers and sisters: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger, ²⁰ for human anger does not produce God's righteousness. ²¹ Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

²² But be doers of the word and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³ For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴ for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵ But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

²⁶ If any think they are religious and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:16-20

The Commissioning of the Disciples

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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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.

All Worship Sunday-First Sunday of Each Month: Children remain in worship on Communion Sundays so that all can partake at the Lord's Table together. We provide worship packets and hands on toys to keep our kids engaged while they learn about our practices and worship with the congregation. **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP during the 11:00 a.m. worship service** is offered 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.

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.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—HERO HOTLINE: July 10-14, 9:00-12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible school is right around the corner! This year our theme is about what makes a hero and that all of us are true heroes when our goal is to serve God! In the depths of a colorful underground cave, is the beating heart of the hero community, the Hero Hotline Headquarters where everyone's gifts are valued and every hero has a role to play. Each day, our team of heroes will spring into action and explore the ultimate Hero Handbook -the Bible- to discover how all Heroes can follow the examples set by a cast of supporting Bible Heroes in stories from the Old and New Testaments, who work together to bring peace, build each other up, and share the great story of God's love for us where they are and with the whole world. We hope you join us for an awesome week of games, stories, songs, and fun with friends! **Registration will open on June 1 with a shared link on our website: www.westgroveumc.org** Contact Melanie Jones, Director of Children and Youth Ministries for information at childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org.

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**

THIS WEEK: June 4 through June 11, 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)

Trinity Sunday
Communion and All Worship Sunday

Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	GS Troop 4492 (8, 10)
Monday:	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	GS Daisy Troop (8, 10)
Tuesday:	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting (1)
Wednesday:	10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Full Staff Meeting (1)
	5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	Food Pantry (6, Lobby)
Thursday:	1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Food Pantry (6, Lobby)
	5:45 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	GS Troop 4251 (8, 10)
	6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Friday:	No Activities	
Saturday:	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Daily Reflections (8, 10)

Second Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:00 a.m.	Jenners Pond Worship

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 28, 2023

Not available at this time.

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

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

Nursery Aide:	Open / Open	Open / Open
Children's Worship:	Melanie Jones	Melanie Jones
Counters:	Dick Stuhrke & Caryl Stuhrke	Joan Leaman & Janice Bowers
Lay Reader: 8:30	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
Lay Reader: 11:00	Paulette Bryan	Carol McGinley
Ushers: 8:30	F. Sullivan & K. O'Neill	Amy & Mark Simonds
Ushers: 11:00	Tom & Cindy Hoover	P. Barkman & F. Miller
Greeter: 8:30	Joyce Lewis	Karen Hruz
Greeter: 11:00	Dick Stuhrke	Joyce Lewis

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.