



# West Grove United Methodist Church

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*Father's Day Sunday  
Youth Mission Blessings  
June 18, 2023*

# 11:00 a.m. Worship

## Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Tim

## Prelude

### \*Call to Worship (Based on Hymn #133, Leaning On the Everlasting Arms)

Pastor Tim

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**Leader:** So, what have I to dread? What have I to fear? Leaning on the everlasting arms!

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### \*Opening Hymn

"This Is My Father's World"

UMH No. 144

### Opening Prayer (Based on Another In the Fire, by Hillsong United)

Pastor Tim

**Lord, we are blessed,  
because when our hearts under fire,  
Your grace is right with us.**

**When it seems we are confined and are walls closing in,  
there is always another way.**

**And when I look at the space between where I used to be,  
and the challenges we are facing,  
I know we will never be alone.**

**For there is Another in the fire standing next to me;  
there is Another in the waters, holding back the seas.**

**And should I ever need reminding of how I have been set free,  
there is a cross that bears the burden where Another died for me.**

**Thank you Lord, for we are no longer a slave to what the world tells us,  
or does to us, nor to our sins anymore.**

**Help us to be a blessing to others, through our faith,  
in the ways we live and share life in Your heart.**

**In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

### Moment for All Ages

Pastor Tim

*(We will not have Children's Worship today.)*

### \*Gospel Reading

Mark 1:35-39, 6:30-34

Pastor Tim

|                                      |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Meditation</b>                    | “Setting Healthy Boundaries, Blessings for An Incredible Journey”   | Pastor Tim   |
| <b>Anthem</b>                        | “Come Unto Me”  | Chancel Choir  |
|                                      | Lyrics from Matthew 11:28-29, Music and arrangement by Matthew J. Armstrong<br>Diane Persons, Violin  |  |
| <b>*Gospel Reading</b>               | <i>Matthew 9:35, 10:1, 5-16</i>   | John McGinley  |
| <b>*Affirmation of Faith:</b>        | <i>A Modern Affirmation</i>   | John McGinley  |
| Lead:                                | Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare.  |  |
| People:                              | <b>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.</b><br><b>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.</b><br><b>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.</b><br><b>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.</b> |  |
| <b>Invitation to the Offering</b>    |   | Pastor Jim   |
| <b>Offertory</b>                     | “How Great Thou Art”  | Duet: Diane Persons, Violin<br>and Betsy Smith, Piano<br>Arranged by John Purifoy, Tune: Swedish Folk Melody |
| <b>Dedication of the Offering</b>    |   | Pastor Jim   |
| <b>Blessing for the Mission Trip</b> |   | Pastor Tim   |
| <b>Joys and Concerns</b>             |   | Pastor Jim   |
| <b>Pastoral Prayer</b>               |   | Pastor Jim   |
| <b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>             |   | Pastor Jim   |
| <b>*Closing Hymn</b>                 | “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”   | UMH No. 140  |
| <b>*Benediction</b>                  |   | Pastor Tim   |
| <b>Postlude</b>                      |   |  |

# 8:30 a.m. Worship

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Pastor Tim

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Melanie Jones

### \*Affirmation of Faith: *A Modern Affirmation*

Melanie Jones  
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### Blessing for the Mission Trip

Pastor Tim and Melanie Jones

### Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Jim

### Dedication of the Offering

Pastor Jim

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UMH No. 140

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Pastor Tim

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

## Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:35-39, 6:30-34 (NIV)

### Jesus Prays in a Solitary Place

<sup>35</sup> Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. <sup>36</sup> Simon and his companions went to look for him, <sup>37</sup> and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!"

<sup>38</sup> Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." <sup>39</sup> So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

<sup>30</sup> The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." <sup>32</sup> So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place.

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## Gospel Lesson: Matthew 9:35, 10:1, 5-16 (NIV)

<sup>28</sup> "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

### The Workers Are Few

<sup>35</sup> Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. <sup>6</sup> Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

<sup>9</sup> "Do not get any gold or silver or copper to take with you in your belts— <sup>10</sup> no bag for the journey or extra shirt or sandals or a staff, for the worker is worth his keep. <sup>11</sup> Whatever town or village you enter, search there for some worthy person and stay at their house until you leave. <sup>12</sup> As you enter the home, give it your greeting. <sup>13</sup> If the home is deserving, let your peace rest on it; if it is not, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup> If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, leave that home or town and shake the dust off your feet. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

<sup>16</sup> "I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.

<sup>30</sup> The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup> And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup> Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things.

## OPEN ~ GROW ~ SERVE

*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

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**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.

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP CHANGES:** There is no Children's Worship today.

**YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIP:** Please be in prayer this week for the health and safety of the team, and that they are open to getting closer to God, themselves and one another. The trifold of life! For all of our adults, that we have patience and grace for one another and the kids. Also, that we just have peace and calm so that we can be open to experiencing the week *with* the kids, not just *for* the kids.

**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: 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 can be completed at** <https://wgumc.mycokesburyvbs.com/> Contact Melanie Jones, Director of Children and Youth Ministries for information at [childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org](mailto: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** schedule for the summer is changing. A class with Pastor Tim is offered for Adults and Melanie can be contacted regarding plans for the children. Updates will be posted. 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](http://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](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org) or 610-869-9334 or Email Susan Paisley at [sbrintonpais1@verizon.net](mailto: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)

Family of 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 Buck Sakers  
(Elliott)

Levi Schrum (Carmichael)

David Shaver (Hruz)

Linda Shiplet

Ian Smedley (Heist)

Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)

Flora Spiegel (Strewjewski)

Gail Stuhrke (Stuhrke)

Jeannie Sullivan

Family of 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 June 11, 2023

**General Offering: \$ 3,915**

**Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 20**

**Attendance: In-Person and You Tube  
8:30: 18 11:00: 41 & 8 Live Stream**

**Food Pantry: 88 families on 6/7 &  
6/8 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 (8:30)                                       |
|                               | Pastor Tim (11:00)   |

#### **Today: 06/18/23** **8:30 / 11:00**

#### **Next Week: 06/25/23** **8:30 / 11:00**

|                     |                                       |                                |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Nursery Aide:       | Open / Open                           | Open / Open                    |
| Children's Worship: | TBD                                   | TBD                            |
| Counters:           | Nancy Renk-Wise and<br>Paulette Bryan | Dave Talley and<br>Vicki Owens |
| Lay Reader: 8:30    | <b>Volunteers Needed</b>              | <b>Volunteers Needed</b>       |
| Lay Reader: 11:00   | John McGinley                         | John McGinley                  |
| Ushers: 8:30        | Gene and Alison Aucott                | K. O'Neil & K. Hruz            |
| Ushers: 11:00       | Tom and Charlotte Adams               | Linda & Virgil Brown           |
| Greeter: 8:30       | Karen Hruz                            | Fred Sullivan                  |
| Greeter: 11:00      | Nancy Renk-Wise                       | Esther Culbertson              |

***Would you like to be a Sunday Morning Servant? We would welcome your participation as an usher, greeter, lay reader, acolyte (children grade 3 and above), nursery attendant, Children's Worship leader, or Sunday School teacher. If you have an interest in serving in any capacity on Sunday mornings, please contact Donna Fackler in the church office at 610-869-9334 or [office@westgroveumc.org](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org) for more information.***