



# **West Grove United Methodist Church**

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*Fourth Sunday After Pentecost*  
*June 25, 2023*

# 11:00 a.m. Worship

## Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Tim

## Prelude

**\*Call to Worship** (Based on, I Want to Live Like That, by Sidewalk Prophets)

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## \*Opening Hymn

"Standing On The Promises"

UMH No. 374

**Opening Prayer** (Based on Psalm 8:1-5)

Pastor Tim

**O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!**

**You have set your glory above the heavens,  
so often beyond our full reach and comprehension,  
and we know You alone are God.**

**Out of the mouths of babies and little children  
You reveal the wonder of Your creation, and silenced Your enemies.**

**When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that You have established,  
I ask, what are human beings that You are even mindful of us?**

**Yet You have made us to be a little lower than You,  
made in Your image, crowning us with glory and honor!**

**Help us to never forget, to never take for granted  
the wonders of Your creation and the life entrusted to us.**

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

## Moment for All Ages

Melanie Jones

*(Children are invited to attend Children's Worship in Room 12.)*

## Scripture Reading

*Ephesians 4:14-27 (NRSV)*

Pastor Tim

<b>Meditation</b>	“Faithfully Sharing Our Feelings; Speaking the Truth In Love”	Pastor Tim
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<i>Psalm 22:1-5, 10-11, 19-24</i>	John McGinley
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	<i>A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church</i>	John McGinley
<p><b>We believe in the one God,</b>  <b>creator and sustainer of all things, Father of Nations,</b>  <b>the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.</b></p> <p><b>We believe in Jesus Christ,</b>  <b>God manifest in the flesh,</b>  <b>our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.</b></p> <p><b>We believe in the Holy Spirit,</b>  <b>God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.</b></p> <p><b>We believe in the forgiveness of sins,</b>  <b>in the life of love and prayer,</b>  <b>and in grace equal to every need.</b></p> <p><b>We believe in the Word of God</b>  <b>contained in the Old and New Testaments</b>  <b>as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.</b></p> <p><b>We believe in the church,</b>  <b>those who are united in the living Lord</b>  <b>for the purpose of worship and service.</b></p> <p><b>We believe in the reign of God</b>  <b>as the divine will realized in human society,</b>  <b>and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.</b></p> <p><b>We believe in the final triumph of righteousness,</b>  <b>and in the life everlasting. Amen.</b></p>		
<b>Youth Summer Mission Trip Recap</b>		Pastor Tim and Melanie
<b>Joys and Concerns</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Invitation to the Offering</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Offertory</b>		
<b>Dedication of the Offering</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	“Take My Life And Let It Be”	UMH No. 399
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>(Please join us for Fellowship Narthex/Lobby.)</i>	

# 8:30 a.m. Worship

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

## Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 4:14-27 (NSRV)

<sup>14</sup> We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming; <sup>15</sup> but speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

### The Old Life and the New

<sup>17</sup> Now this I affirm and insist on in the Lord: you must no longer walk as the gentiles walk, in the futility of their minds; <sup>18</sup> they are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of their ignorance and hardness of heart. <sup>19</sup> They have lost all sensitivity and have abandoned themselves to licentiousness, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. <sup>20</sup> That is not the way you learned Christ! <sup>21</sup> For surely you have heard about him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, <sup>22</sup> to put away your former way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by its lusts, <sup>23</sup> and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, <sup>24</sup> and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

### Rules for the New Life

<sup>25</sup> So then, putting away falsehood, let each of you speak the truth with your neighbor, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup> Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup> and do not make room for the devil.

## Scripture Lesson: Psalm 22:1-5, 10-11, 19-24

<sup>1</sup> My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

<sup>2</sup> O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night but find no rest.

<sup>3</sup> Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

<sup>4</sup> In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.

<sup>5</sup> To you they cried and were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

<sup>10</sup> On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God.

<sup>11</sup> Do not be far from me, for trouble is near, and there is no one to help.

<sup>19</sup> But you, O Lord, do not be far away! O my help, come quickly to my aid!

<sup>20</sup> Deliver my soul from the sword, my life from the power of the dog!

<sup>21</sup> Save me from the mouth of the lion! From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me.

<sup>22</sup> I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

<sup>23</sup> You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

<sup>24</sup> For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me but heard when I cried to him.

## 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

Our Website: [www.westgroveumc.org](http://www.westgroveumc.org) Email us at [info@westgroveumc.org](mailto: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.

**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).

**VBS AND ALL CHURCH BBQ: ON SUNDAY, JULY 16, after the 9:30 Blended Worship Service**, we will celebrate the VBS kids, their families, and the volunteers with a BBQ and games! The whole church is invited. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided, and we invite all who are able to bring a side dish, beverage, snack item or dessert to share. Bring your lawn chairs and yard games! **So, save the date and we hope to see you there!**

**SUMMER SERVICES:** During the month of June and July, we will continue to have **8:30 & 11:00 a.m. services. A Sunday school class led by Pastor Tim will be offered at 9:45 am each week.** On July 16, we will celebrate VBS Sunday with a blended service at 9:30 a.m. only. August worship service plans to be announced.

**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 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)  
Linda Eyster (Combs)  
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
Joyce Flowers (Mullen)  
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  
Maira Tena  
Mary Weidman (Miller)  
Jill Williams (Miller)  
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 18, 2023

**General Offering: \$ 4,115**

**Building Maintenance Fund: \$ 120**

**Attendance: In-Person and You Tube**

**8:30: 61 11:00: 35 & 21 Live Stream**

**Food Pantry: 105 families on 6/21 & 6/22**

**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
<b><i>Special thanks to Janis Schrader for providing our music today.</i></b>	
Moment For All Ages:	Melanie Jones

	<b><u>Today: 06/25/23</u></b> <b>8:30 / 11:00</b>	<b><u>Next Week: 07/2/23</u></b> <b>8:30 / 11:00</b>
Nursery Aide:	Open / Open	Open / Open
Children's Worship:	TBD	TBD
Counters:	Dave Talley and Vicki Owens	Dick Stuhrke and Caryl Stuhrke
Lay Reader: 8:30	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>
Lay Reader: 11:00	John McGinley	Joyce Lewis
Ushers: 8:30	K. O'Neil & K. Hruz	TBA
Ushers: 11:00	Linda & Virgil Brown	TBA
Greeter: 8:30	Fred Sullivan	TBA
Greeter: 11:00	Esther Culbertson	TBA

***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.***