

**SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING**

**Sunday Morning Servants**

Digital Audio: 8:30	Steve May (Trainee needed)
Live-Stream: 11:00	Michael Duvall
Digital Audio: 11:00	Michael Duvall
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: 08/27/23**  
**8:30 / 11:00**

**Next Week: 09/03/23**  
**8:30 / 11:00**

Nursery Aide:	Open / Open	Open / Open
Children's Worship:	TBD	TBD
Counters:	Dave Talley and Vicki Owens	
Lay Reader: 8:30	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>
Lay Reader: 11:00	Fred Sullivan	
Ushers: 8:30	Kim O'Neill and Fred Sullivan	
Ushers: 11:00	Linda and Virgil Brown	
Greeter: 8:30	Karen Hruz	
Greeter: 11:00	Dick Sturhke	

***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.***



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***Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost***  
***August 27, 2023***

11:00 a.m. Worship

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities Pastor Tim

Prelude

\*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 105: 1-6) Pastor Tim

Leader: Thank God! Pray to Him by name! Tell everyone you meet what God has done!

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\*Opening Hymn “Come, Now is the Time to Worship” PraiseWorks

Opening Prayer (Based on Romans 12:9-16) Pastor Tim

God of grace, like You we want to love  
from the center of who we are, and not fake it.  
Empower us to reject evil, run for dear life from it,  
and hold fast to what is good.

We want to be good friends who love deeply, freely from our hearts.  
May we never be afraid of humility and being second fiddle.  
And by setting You first, may we guard against burning out  
and instead stay fueled and aflame.

May we always be alert, expectant servants of our Master,  
not quitting during hard times, just praying all the harder,  
getting closer to You and one another all the more.

May we be inventive in our hospitality, and even bless our enemies.  
Multiply the laughter and joy in our hearts, Lord.

May we never hide from the tears of people who are down,  
always ready to make friends with people others perceive as nobodies.

Help us to discover the beauty in everyone.

In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Moment for All Ages & Blessing of the Backpacks Melanie Jones

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.

Family of Murphy  
Berkheimer (Kapp-  
Benner)

Jim (J. Bischoff)

Dianne Bunch

(Stuhrke)

Helen Carlin

Beth Castaldi (K. Smith)

Dan Castaldi (Castaldi)

Joann Coates

Esther Culbertson

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)

Karen Hruz

Lynn Jackson

Maria Kanno (Mullen)

Debbie Kennedy (Coates)

Tom Kuch (Kuchs)

Erica Lindell (Stryjewski)

Ted Lynam (Stuhrke)

Lenny Marten (K. Smith)



Jim May (Mullen)

Richard Minnick

Betty Mundell

Peter Mullen

Tim Mullen

Don Nixon (Mullen)

Brian Radcliffe (Hruz)

Michael Raineri

Rick Renzulli (McGinley)

Sam Reyburn (Shiplet)

Levi Schrum (Carmichael)

David Shaver (Hruz)

Linda Shiplet

Ian Smedley (Heist)

Family of Peg Spahn (RAP)

Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)

Flora Spiegel (Strewjewski)

Gail Stuhrke (Stuhrke)

Jeannie Sullivan

Josephine Tena

Maira Tena

Mary Weidman (Miller)

Jill Williams (Miller)

Harrison Winters (Saller)

Kay Yates



Anderson S. Camp  
Navy, Norfolk, VA (Shaub)

Nathaniel Howard,  
USA

Brian Kubo—Washington  
(Mullen)

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 August 20, 2023

General Offering: \$—

Building Maintenance Fund: \$—

Attendance: In-Person and You Tube

8:30: 20 11:00: 26 Live Stream: 4

Food Pantry: 106 families on 8/23 & 8/24  
Food donations appreciated.

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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.

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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.

**SAVE THE DATE: THIRD ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL IS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>, 5-7 PM.** RAIN DATE WILL BE SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>, 5-7 PM. Pastor Tim and Julie are looking forward to hosting the THIRD Ice Cream Social this year. Everyone is invited! Of course, there will be lots of syrup and toppings to help enhance the experience. Last year we offered at least 22 flavors, including dairy and gluten-free, and we look forward to sharing most of them again this year too. Feel free to bring toppings to share! Please remember, it is not just about the ice cream, it is all about the fellowship with many great people. Come, bring friends and neighbors and please join us as you are able, and share your heart with others.

**GRIEF SHARE FELLOWSHIP: Thursdays at 10:00 AM at the church.** A 13 week fellowship group focused on sharing life's journey through times of loss and grief. It takes time to heal wounds, above all it takes God's love together to heal our wounds, whatever they may be. It is a blessing to be together, share fellowship, and strengthen friendships. **If you are interested in taking part, or have questions, please call Pastor Tim (484.720.8626) or the church office.**

**NEW FALL BOOK STUDY STARTS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> AT 10 AM.:** "The Color of Compromise" Facilitators are Mel Leaman and Peter Mullen. Please contact Mel or Peter for more information. The books website is: <https://jemartisby.com/>

**THE FAITH LINKS CLASS** will begin a new study on **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 9:45 AM.** We will be studying "The Lord's Prayer" (part of Adam Hamilton's Bible study curriculum). In this study, he reflects on the deeper meaning and power behind the prayer Jesus taught, how it shapes our lives as we follow Him, and in turn, how it changes the world. This is a walk-in class and we will begin with a short video followed by discussion. Hope you will join us for this exciting new study! (Any questions please contact Caryl Stuhrke at (302) 239-1743).

**PASTOR JIM'S BIBLE STUDY: "LEARNING FROM THE PRAYERS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT"** In our Bible Study, we will study the prayers of a few of the Hebrew Saints, review the situation that initiated the prayer, delve into the prayer, and see how that prayer will help us in our prayer life. Come join us on **Mondays, beginning September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** in the sanctuary, as we look at the scriptural prayers of Abraham, Moses, Hannah, David, Solomon, Jonah, and others.

**SUMMER CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHRISTIANS WITH KIDS DISCUSSION GROUP:** The groups will meet today. We look forward to everyone returning in September! Rally Day will be on Sunday, September 10th. You can contact **Julie Anderman with questions or information about Christians with Children, at [jwandering11@gmail.com](mailto:jwandering11@gmail.com).** **Contact Melanie Jones with any questions about Sunday school at [childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org](mailto:childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org)**

**Scripture Reading** Exodus 3:1-15 Pastor Tim

**Meditation** "Courage Over Fear of Consummation" Pastor Tim

**\*Song of Response** "Give To The Winds Thy Fears" UMH No. 129

**Affirmation of Faith** Statement of Faith of the UMC of Canada UMH No.883  
Fred Sullivan

**We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God:  
Who created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the word made flesh,  
To reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.  
We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence,  
To love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus,  
Crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.  
We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen**

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 90 Fred Sullivan

**Joys and Concerns** Pastor Jim

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Jim

**The Lord's Prayer** Pastor Jim  
**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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen!**

**Invitation to the Offering** Pastor Jim

**Offertory** "For Everyone Born" PraiseWorks

**Dedication of the Offering** Pastor Jim

**\*Closing Song** "Holiness" PraiseWorks

**\*Benediction** Pastor Tim

**Postlude**

**Passing the Peace**

*Please join us in the Lobby/Narthex for a time of fellowship.  
Please stand as you are able **Bold Print = Say in unison***



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Ministry Opportunities		Pastor Tim
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*Opening Hymn	“Give To The Winds Thy Fears”	UMH No. 129
*Opening Prayer	(Based on Romans 12:9-16)	Pastor Tim Page 2
Scripture Reading	Exodus 3:1-15	Pastor Tim
Meditation	“Courage over fear of Consummation”	Pastor Tim
*Hymn of Response	“I Want Jesus To Walk With Me”	UMH No. 521
Affirmation of Faith		Pastor Jim Page 3
Scripture Reading	Psalms 90	Pastor Jim
Joys and Concerns		Pastor Jim
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Jim
The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Jim
Invitation to the Offering		Pastor Jim
Consecration of the Offering		Pastor Jim
*Closing Hymn	“Where He Leads Me”	UMH No. 338
*Benediction		Pastor Tim

(Please join us for Fellowship Narthex/Lobby.)  
Please stand as you are able    **Bold Print = Say in unison**

Scripture Lesson: Exodus 3:1-15
<p><sup>3</sup> Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup> There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup> Then Moses said, “I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.” <sup>4</sup> When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” <sup>5</sup> Then he said, “Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” <sup>6</sup> He said further, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. <sup>7</sup> Then the Lord said, “I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt: I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup> and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup> The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup> So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.” <sup>11</sup> But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” <sup>12</sup> He said, “I will be with you: and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.” <sup>13</sup> But Moses said to God, “If I come to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘what is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” <sup>14</sup> God said to Moses, “I AM who I AM” He said further, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” <sup>15</sup> God also said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you: This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.’”</p>

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 90
<p><sup>1</sup>Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. <sup>2</sup>Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. <sup>3</sup>You turn us back to dust, and say, “Turn back, your mortals.” <sup>4</sup>For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night. <sup>5</sup>You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; <sup>6</sup>in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers. <sup>7</sup>For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed. <sup>8</sup>You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance. <sup>9</sup>For all our days pass away under your wrath; our years come to an end like a sigh. <sup>10</sup>The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eight, if we are strong; even then their span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away. <sup>11</sup>Who considers the power of your anger? Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you. <sup>12</sup>So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. <sup>13</sup>Turn, O Lord: How long? Have compassion on our servants! <sup>14</sup>Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. <sup>15</sup>Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil. <sup>16</sup>Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. <sup>17</sup>Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands. O prosper the work of our hands!</p>