



# West Grove United Methodist Church

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*Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost*  
*November 5, 2023*

# 11:00 a.m. Worship

## Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Tim

## Prelude

“When We All Get To Heaven”

Brass Trio

Becky Dugger, Debbie & Jake Schneider

## \*Call to Worship (Based on #711, For All the Saints)

Pastor Tim

Leader: For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed!

**People: Thy name O Jesus be forever blest! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Leader: Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might, thou their captain in the well-fought fight!

**People: Thou in the darkness drear, their one true light! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Leader: O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine!

**People: Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Leader: From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host!

**People: Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## \*Opening Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

UMH No. 139

## \*Opening Prayer (in unison)

Pastor Tim

O God, You have ordered this wonderful world and know all things in earth and in heaven. Give us such faith that by day and by night, at all times and in all places, we may in the great courage You provide, commit ourselves and those dear to us to your never-failing love, in this life and in the life to come. Eternal Father, you have shared with us the lives of so many who have gone before us, helping prepare the ways of our hearts to be in You. Before any of them were ours, they were Yours. For all that they have given by Your love to make us who we are, for that part of them that continues to live and grow within us, and that part of them that in Your love will never end, we give thanks. We offer them and ourselves back into your arms. Comfort us in our loneliness, strengthen us in our weakness, and give us the courage to face the future in Your strength. Draw those of us who remain in this life closer to You and to one another. Empower us to faithfully serve you and each other. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

## Moment for All Ages

Pastor Tim

## Scripture

Matthew 5:1-12 (The Message)

Pastor Tim

## Meditation

“A Sacred Endeavor In Understanding”

Pastor Tim

## Anthem

“Encouragement of Faith”

Chancel Choir

Words and Music by Joseph M. Martin, Lyrics based on Hebrews 12

<b>Scripture</b>	“Psalm 34:1-10, 22 ”	Pastor Jim
<b>Time of Remembering</b>		Pastor Tim & Pastor Jim
<b>Communion For All Saints Sunday</b> (see insert)		
<b>Hymn</b>	“Hymn of Promise”	UMH No. 707
<b>Invitation to the Offering</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Offertory</b>	“Sing Your Way Home” Dan Elliott, Peter Mullen, Jake Schneider and Dave Talley Words—Anonymous, Quoting “Goin’ Home” by Antonin Dvorak (1841-1904)	Men’s Quartet Music by Joseph M. Martin
<b>Consecration of Offering</b>		Pastor Jim
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	“When We All Get to Heaven ”	UMH No. 701
<b>Benediction</b>		Pastor Tim
<b>Postlude</b>	“When the Saints Go Marching In” Becky Dugger, Debbie & Jake Schneider	Brass Trio

*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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# 8:30 a.m. Worship

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### **\*Opening Hymn**

"Praise to the Lord "

UMH No. 139

### **\*Opening Prayer** (Page 2)

Pastor Tim

### **Scripture** (Page 5)

Matthew 5:1-12 (The Message)

Pastor Tim

### **Meditation**

"A Sacred Endeavor In Understanding "

Pastor Tim

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Psalms 34: 1—10

Pastor Jim

### **Time of Remembering**

Pastor Tim

### **Communion For All Saints Sunday**

Pastor Tim & Pastor Jim

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Pastor Jim

### **Offertory**

Pastor Jim

### **Consecration of Offering**

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## Scripture Lesson Matthew 5:1-12 (The Message)

5 <sup>1-2</sup> When Jesus saw his ministry drawing huge crowds, he climbed a hillside. Those who were apprenticed to him, the committed, climbed with him. Arriving at a quiet place, he sat down and taught his climbing companions. This is what he said: <sup>3</sup> “You’re blessed when you’re at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and his rule. <sup>4</sup> “You’re blessed when you feel you’ve lost what is most dear to you. Only then can you be embraced by the One most dear to you. <sup>5</sup> “You’re blessed when you’re content with just who you are—no more, no less. That’s the moment you find yourselves proud owners of everything that can’t be bought. <sup>6</sup> “You’re blessed when you’ve worked up a good appetite for God. He’s food and drink in the best meal you’ll ever eat. <sup>7</sup> “You’re blessed when you care. At the moment of being ‘care-full,’ you find yourselves cared for. <sup>8</sup> “You’re blessed when you get your inside world—your mind and heart—put right. Then you can see God in the outside world. <sup>9</sup> “You’re blessed when you can show people how to cooperate instead of compete or fight. That’s when you discover who you really are, and your place in God’s family. <sup>10</sup> “You’re blessed when your commitment to God provokes persecution. The persecution drives you even deeper into God’s kingdom. <sup>11-12</sup> “Not only that—count yourselves blessed every time people put you down or throw you out or speak lies about you to discredit me. What it means is that the truth is too close for comfort and they are uncomfortable. You can be glad when that happens—give a cheer, even!—for though they don’t like it, I do! And all heaven applauds. And know that you are in good company. My prophets and witnesses have always gotten into this kind of trouble.

## Psalm 34: 1—10, 22

34 I bless God every chance I get; my lungs expand with his praise. 2 I live and breathe God; if things aren’t going well, hear this and be happy: 3 Join me in spreading the news; together let’s get the word out. 4 God met me more than halfway, he freed me from my anxious fears. 5 Look at him; give him your warmest smile. Never hide your feelings from him. 6 When I was desperate, I called out, and God got me out of a tight spot. 7 God’s angel sets up a circle of protection around us while we pray. 8 Open your mouth and taste, open your eyes and see—how good God is. Blessed are you who run to him. 9 Worship God if you want the best; worship opens doors to all his goodness. 10 Young lions on the prowl get hungry, but God-seekers are full of God.

22 God pays for each slave’s freedom; no one who runs to him loses out.

# 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.*

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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.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** are **collecting personal care items**, such as, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, conditioners, to be distributed to our food pantry clients during the holidays. If you would like to help us collect these items, please bring them to the church anytime in November and place them in the black bin in the lobby marked for this collection. Nancy Howard will see that these items are distributed.

## **NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

**(November)** In many places, there will be opportunities to learn about and celebrate the diverse cultures of Native Peoples that continue today and that many are working hard to protect and pass on to future generations.



**PIZZA AND MOVIE NIGHT** November 10th from 6 to 9 pm. WGUMC November's activity for Jr. High and High School youth groups (both age groups invited). Come enjoy homemade Pizza! Crust supplied by the church along with sauce, cheese and pepperoni. You can bring any topping you desire. Pizza made in our kitchen, followed by a movie with a short message afterwards. Bring all your friends, parental help would be greatly appreciated.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC CELEBRATRON: Sunday, December 3th ~ 6:30 pm.** Welcome the Advent Season with music by the Chancel Choir, Memory Bells Handbell Choir, PraiseWorks Band, special musical numbers by our talented friends and, of course, a carol sing-along. Like to participate with a solo, duet, small group, instrumental, dance, etc., please let Betsy Smith know by Sunday, November 26th. [musicmomva@aol.com](mailto:musicmomva@aol.com)

**CMO PIZZA KITS FOR SALE:** Order yours today, Kit includes: dough for two pizzas, sauce, cheese, pepperoni, smoked onions and basil. Order before November 15, sign up sheet on cart outside ladies room in CMO wing.

**CHURCH EMAIL:** New email Bulletin, newsletter other church related materials will be emailed to: **office @ westgroveumc.org**. Billing, payroll and financials should be emailed to: **donna.facker@westgrove umc.org**.

**WGUMC WORK DAY:** Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> WGUMC is having a church work day. Any-one willing and able to volunteer their services would be greatly appreciated. We will be doing grounds work, repairing our cross and flame on the church front, among other tasks.

**TRUSTEES MEETING:** Next Trustees meeting is will be Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00 pm.

# 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.

Renee Bergstrom  
Family of Murphy  
Berkheimer (Kapp-  
Benner)

Jim (J. Bischoff)

Dianne Bunch

(Stuhrke)

Helen Carlin

Beth Castaldi (K. Smith)

Courtney Castaldi (K. Smith)

Dan Castaldi (Castaldi)

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)

Karen Hruz

Lynn Jackson

Michele Johnson (Spencer)

Maria Kanno (Mullen)

Debbie Kennedy (Coates)

Tom Kuch (Kuchs)

Erica Lindell (Stryjewski)

Ted Lynam (Stuhrke)



Jim May (Mullen)

Lenny Marten (K.  
Smith)

Richard Minnick

Betty Mundell

Peter Mullen

Tim Mullen

Doug Paine (Jackson)

Family of Dan DePaul  
(Jackson)

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)

Rick Spencer (Kim Smith)

Flora Spiegel (Strewjewski)

Gail Stuhrke (Stuhrke)

Jeannie Sullivan

Josephine Tena

Maira Tena

Mary Weidman (Miller)

Jill Williams (Miller)

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 October 29, 2023

**General Offering: \$2,466.00**

**Building Maintenance Fund: \$125.00**

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

**8:30: 18 11:00: 37 Live Stream: 19**

**Food Pantry: 120 families on 11/01 &  
11/02**

**Food donations are appreciated.**



## **SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING**

### **Sunday Morning Servants**

Digital Audio: 8:30	Steve May (Trainee needed)
Live-Stream & Audio: 11:00	Michael Duvall
Sound Booth 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
Memory Bells Director:	Peggy Watkins
Moment For All Ages:	

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

#### **Next Week: 11/12/23** **8:30 / 11:00**

Nursery Aide:	Open / Open	Open / Open
Children's Worship:	TBD	TBD
Roamers	Fran Miller	Fran Miller
Counters:	Dick & Caryl Sturhke	Nancy Renk Wise & Paulette Bryan

Lay Reader: 8:30	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>
Lay Reader 11:00	No Lay Leader	Carol Stewart
Ushers: 8:30	Amy & Mark Simonds	Kim O'Neill & Fred Sullivan
Ushers: 11:00	Tom & Cindy Hoover	Fran Miller & Joyce Lewis
Greeter: 8:30	Karen Hruz	Joan Saller
Greeter: 11:00	Joyce Smith	Nancy & Scott Renk-Wise

***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***