



West Grove United Methodist Church

Our Vision :

ENCOUNTER, EMPOWER AND ENGAGE

Our community to be followers of Christ.

God's Relentless Love

JONAH

SERMON SERIES

“Transcended From the Narrow Faith”

Preaching today: Rev. DJ Choi
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July 20, 2025

SUNDAY, July 20th, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

<u>PRELUDE</u>		Betsy Smith
<u>WELCOME</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>ENGAGE MINISTRY</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>HYMN SING</u>		Pastor Jim
<u>PEACE</u>		
<u>PASTORAL PRAYER</u>	The Lord’s Prayer	Pastor Jim
<u>INVITATION TO OFFERING</u>		Pastor Jim
<u>OFFERTORY</u>		Betsy Smith
<u>PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING</u>		Pastor Jim
	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH No. 95
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	(Pg. 3) Jonah 4: 1-11	Dave Talley
<u>ANTHEM</u>	“We Are Called” Words & music by David Haas, arr. By Mark Hayes. Based on Miah 6:8	Chancel Choir
<u>MESSAGE</u>	Jonah: God’s Relentless Love “Transcended From the Narrow Faith”	Pastor DJ
<u>*PRAISE</u>	“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”	UMH No. 526
<u>*MISSION</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>*POSTLUDE</u>		Betsy Smith

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STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE / BOLD PRINT = SAY IN UNISON.

Please join us in the Lobby/Narthex for a time of fellowship.

SCRIPTURE READING: JONAH 4: 1-11

But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry. ² And he prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster. ³ Therefore now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." ⁴ And the LORD said, "Do you do well to be angry?" ⁵ Jonah went out of the city and sat to the east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, till he should see what would become of the city. ⁶ Now the LORD God appointed a plant and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be a shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort. So Jonah was exceedingly glad because of the plant. ⁷ But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the plant, so that it withered. ⁸ When the sun rose, God appointed a scorching east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint. And he asked that he might die and said, "It is better for me to die than to live." ⁹ But God said to Jonah, "Do you do well to be angry for the plant?" And he said, "Yes, I do well to be angry, angry enough to die." ¹⁰ And the LORD said, "You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night. ¹¹ And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?"

POTLUCK IN THE PAVILION



TUESDAY, AUGUST 26TH, 6:00 PM.

Questions? Contact Andrew

Herman at: hermanandrew@yahoo.com

WGUMC Hike at Goddard Park

Tuesday, August 5th from 6:30 to 8 PM

at Goddard Park located at 568 Wickerton Road, West Grove, PA 19390.

There are paved pathways which will enable more of us to attend the hike.

After the hike we can all treat ourselves to ice cream at the Station in West Grove.

Contact Andrew Herman with questions at hermanandrew@yahoo.com.

Church Hike

GODDARD PARK

568 WICKERTON RD.
WEST GROVE PA
19390

Come out for an evening of exercise,
fellowship and fun.

After we are done we will go over to The
Station in West Grove for those who want a
treat.

QUESTIONS ?

☎ 610-470-9378

🌐 hermanandrew@yahoo.com



Thursday Bible Study (TBS) – All Are Welcome!

Join us every **Thursday from 6:30–7:30 PM** for our weekly **Bible Study**.

Topic: *The Gospel of John Reflected in the World*

When: Thursdays | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Who: Everyone is welcome—come as you are!

Together, we'll explore how the Gospel of John speaks to our world today—
shining light in the midst of darkness.

Sermon Series for July **Jonah: God's Relentless Love**

July 20 - "Transcended from the narrow faith" Jonah 4:1-11

July 27 - "The Key to Our Spiritual Life" 1 Kings 3:5-15 Pastor Jim



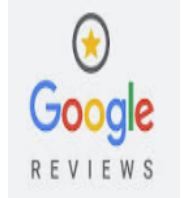
POP CORN - FOOD PANTRY

During July, we will be collecting microwaveable pop corn to have available to our Food Pantry families. As we are serving over 100 families a month, Pop corn that comes in individual, microwaveable bags would be perfect. Thank you for your donations of mustard and ketchup during the month of June..



Facebook feed back//Google Reviews

Help us make a more significant presence on social media by "liking" us and sharing our post on Facebook. Go to Google and leave us a review. If you gave WGUMC a review in the past you



Volunteers Needed to Water Flower Beds

Weeks still available, July through September. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby. Providing your phone number enables us to send a reminder text when it is your week.



PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

IN NEED OF PRAYER:

**The names of those in need of prayer
can be found in the bulletin given out
on Sunday mornings or by calling April Spencer
whose contact information
is listed below.**

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED PRAYER?

****A member of the Prayer Ministry team will be available in the Prayer Room for
anyone desiring prayer after the service.****

Prayer Requests: Please do not leave requests on the prayer chain email.
It is not monitored.

Email: **April Spencer** at office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334.
Your request will be shared with the prayer chain, and if you would like, it will be
noted in the bulletin Prayer List. Requests will remain on the prayer chain for 4
weeks unless otherwise requested or updated.

Prayer Team Members: Susan Paisley, Carolyn Bratton, Sandi Hampton,
Pam Howard, Carol McGinley.



God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

*It is your tithes, offerings,
and gifts that impact and
change lives for Christ!*

Report from July 13th, 2025

General Offering July 6th: \$8,250.00
Building Maintenance Fund: \$80.00
Attendance: 7/13 - 9:30: 61
Food Pantry: 124 families on 7/16 & 7/17
Food donations are appreciated.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The office may be open before and after the posted times.

Call April with questions or concerns. (office@westgroveumc.org or **610-869-9334**)

July 20th Thru July 27th

SUNDAY: 9:30 - 10:30 am. Worship Service

MONDAY:

TUESDAY:

WEDNESDAY: 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Food Pantry
6:30 - 8:00 pm. Finance Meeting (Conference Room)

THURSDAY: 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Food Pantry

FRIDAY:

SATURDAY: 8:00 - 9:30 am. United Methodist Men Breakfast (Sanc.)
9:00 - 11:00 am. 4H Meeting (Library)
10:00 - 11:30 am. Daily Reflections (Rm. 8)

July 27th

SUNDAY: 8:30 - 9:15 am. Adult Sunday School **(Sept. thru May)**
9:30 -10:30 pm. Worship Service (Pastor Jim Mundell)

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday Morning Servants

Sound Booth:	Bill Pardoe - Aiden Steltzer
Projection:	Bill Pardoe - Aiden Steltzer
Officiating:	Rev. DJ Choi / Rev. James Mundell
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Memory Bells Director:	Lavenia Civitella
Youth Director:	Xavier Feliciano

Today: 07/20/25

Counters:	Janice Bowers & John Gambill
Lay Reader:	Dave Talley
Ushers:	Gene & Alison Aucott
Greeter:	Caryl & Dick Stuhrke

Next Sunday: 07/27/25

Dave Talley & Vicki Owens
Joan Leaman
Fran Miller & Joyce Lewis
Esther Culbertson & Paulette Bryan

Prayer Team members are always available to hear your prayer request.

Contact any **Team Member:** Susan Paisley, Carol McGinley, Pam Howard and Sandi Hampton.

Would you like to be a Sunday Morning Servant?
We would welcome your participation as an usher, greeter, lay reader, or an Adult Sunday School teacher.

If you have an interest in serving in any capacity on Sunday mornings, please contact April Spencer in the church office at 610-869-9334 or office@westgroveumc.org for more information.