



WEST GROVE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Our Vision:
ENCOUNTER,
EMPOWER,
ENGAGE**

**Our Community to be
followers of Christ**

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SUNDAY, September 6th 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

Betsy Smith

*PROCESSIONAL PRAISE

“To God Be the Glory”

UMH No. 98

WELCOME

Pastor DongJin Choi

ENGAGE MINISTRY

Pastor DongJin Choi

*PEACE

Together

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Shirley Daddario

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor Shirley Daddario

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Pastor Shirley Daddario

UMH No. 95/ Together

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 7:1-14

Joan Leaman

ANTHEM

“Go Ye Into All the World”

Chancel Choir

Words adapted from Mark 16:15, John 15:12-13 and John 14:1. Music and arrangement by Eugene Butler.

MESSAGE

“ The Sermon on the Mount 2026”

Pastor DongJin Choi

“Christians Life is”

HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor DJ, Pastor Shirley, Jake & Debbie Schneider

*PRAISE

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

UMH No. 526

*MISSION

Pastor DongJin Choi

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Amen”

Words, Music and Arrangement by Jeff Lippencott

POSTLUDE

Betsy Smith

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

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

SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 7:1-14

"Judge not, that you be not judged. ²For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. ³Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye? ⁵You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye. ⁶"Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you. ⁷"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ⁸For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ⁹Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? ¹¹If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him! ¹²"So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets. ¹³"Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. ¹⁴For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

OUR FRIEND JEANETTE STRYJEWSKI IS MOVING! Please see Paulette Bryan for details.

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||| **CHOIR REHEARSAL RESUMES:** Tone up those vocal cords and come join us
in joyful praise. Rehearsals are every Thursday evening at 6:45 began. **It is never**
||| **too late to join us!** Contact Betsy Smith for details at: musicmomva@aol.com.
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RAP SEPTEMBER PROGRAM Welcome back to RAP. Our first meeting of the year is **Friday, September 11th**. Join storyteller Diane Albertson as she shares her fascinating tale about Queen Esther. The story is told from the perspective of the woman who came in second to Queen Esther in the Miss Persia Beauty Contest! Bring your brown-bag lunch and join us at 12:00 noon for an entertaining afternoon. Coffee, iced tea, and water will be provided. Please RSVP to Sandy Pardoe at sandytrul@yahoo.com.

NEW TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY: An 8-week Bible study will begin on **Tuesday, September 8th** at 2:15 pm. The group meets in the library and will follow a discussion based format around a study booklet, "Following Jesus," by Douglas Connelly. Led by Carol McGinley & Debbie & Jake Schneider. Interested? Sign up sheet on the wall in the lobby or contact Jake & Debbie at tbones7@comcast.net or Carol at cmcginley@zoominternet.net.

BEILER CAMPBELL REALTORS DAY OF SERVICE: Beiler Campbell Realtors, a local real estate agency does a yearly day of service to give back to our community. This year it is **Thursday, October 8th**, agents and administrators from 4 offices take off that day to serve community members in need. If you are in need of help from painting, landscaping, light construction, clean up etc. reach out to Pam Howard at: phoward40@comcast.net by September 14th.

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: Begins Thursday, **September 10th** at 6:30 pm. in the library. The study will be led by Pastor DJ and center on the book of Genesis. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby and contact DJ with any questions at: pastor@westgroveumc.org

UWF WOMEN'S TEA: Sunday, September 13th at 3:00 pm Put the tea kettle on and mark your calendar. United Women in Faith is delighted to welcome a special speaker from the Chester County History Center for a program on the history of tea—just in time to help us celebrate our country's 250th birthday. Bring a friend. Our sign-up is in the lobby, (head count is very important) Contact Shirley D. if you have any questions. shirleydad@verizon.net

CALLING ALL SELF-PROCLAIMED "OFF-KEY" SINGERS Join us on **Monday, September 14th at 10:30 am.** in the lobby for a joyful gathering of singers who believe enthusiasm is more important than perfect notes. No auditions, no judgment! No need to know whether you are a soprano, alto, tenor, bass, or just "loud and hopeful." Come make a joyful noise! Bring your friends, let's sing off-key!

HOOKS, NEEDLES AND KNOTS, OH MY! It is never too late to join the UWF Knitting/Crocheting Circle which meets every 1st & 3rd Friday of the month, 9:30 am. in the conference room. Join us on **September 18th** Contact Shirley Daddario for details. shirleydad@verizon.net

CRAFT AND CHAT CIRCLE: Our next Craft & Chat Circle gathering will be held on **Sunday, September 20th** at 1:30, in the Narthex. We will be making a beautiful fall rope wreath. The cost for supplies is \$7.00. Contact Sandy Pardoe at sandytrul@yahoo.com for details.

LAST HIKE AND ICE CREAM OF THE SEASON: Monday, September 21st at Goddard Park is our last Hike of the season followed by treating ourselves to an ice cream in West Grove. Hike begins at 6:30. Contact Andrew Herman for more details: hermanandrew@yahoo.com



FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER: - CANNED CORN
Donations of Canned Corn are now being accepted for the food pantry. Please put your donations in the labeled bin in the lobby, on the table in the food pantry room or on the blue rack outside the front door.

UWF'S COLLEGE STUDENT PRAYER CARE: If you have a child or grandchild who will be attending college, please send their name and college mailing address to Cindy Weyant at: cweyant1@gmail.com. We want to keep UWF's tradition by sending them cards and letting them know that they are covered in prayer as they navigate their college journey.

RUMMAGE SALE: October 2nd 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. and October, 3rd, 9:00 am. till noon.

Oct. 2nd and 3rd will be here before we know it. So -please, mark your calendars and set aside some time to help with set up, September 28th thru October 1st, or help with the sale, October 2nd and 3rd, or cleanup on October 3rd, or all the above. The more help we have the smoother the sale will go. We will start collecting items on September 27th after worship service. As mentioned above there are SOOOO many ways to contribute including contributing your home made goodies for the bake sale which runs during the entire Rummage Sale. Please sign up for however you would like to participate, on the sign up sheet in the narthex.

RUMMAGE SALE

West Grove UMC
300 No. Guernsey Rd.

First weekend in OCT.
Fri. Oct. 2nd * Sat. Oct. 3rd

WORD & PRAYER MEETING: begins **Wednesday, October 14th, at 2:00 pm.**

Join us as we intentionally set aside time and space for a new 4 week gathering called "WORD & PRAYER." Everyone is invited and warmly welcomed. Come help us connect to the heart of Jesus, experience his love, peace and joy and see beyond our own eyes so that we see with our hearts. Contact Pastor DJ for more information at: pastor@westgroveumc.org or Carol McGinley at: cmcginley@zoominternet.net

HUNGER WALK IN HONOR OF ROGER BATES Honor our dear friend Roger Bates by joining us on **Sunday, October 11th at 1:00 pm.** for a 1 to 3 mile walk at the Glen Roy Preserve, 50 West Christine Road, Nottingham, Pa. To walk or to sponsor a walker contact Roann Schneider at schneiderroann@gmail.com or 302-540-4434.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER / (SEE PAGE 6 FOR TIME AND LOCATION)

September 8 th	Yoga Class / Tuesday Bible Study	September 10 th	Thursday Night Bible Study
September 11 th	RAP (Sanctuary, Kitchen) / Stephen Ministry		
September 13 th	UWF Tea (Sanctuary, Kitchen)	September 14 th	Just Sing/Sanctuary to be Painted
September 15 th	Yoga Class / Tuesday Bible Study	September 17 th	Thursday Night Bible Study
September 18 th	Hooks, Needles & Knots/Stephen Ministry		

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

August 30 through September 6, 2026

September 6th through September 13th

SUNDAY: 9:30 - 10:30 am. Worship Service
September 6th

MONDAY: **Labor Day Holiday Office Closed**
September 7th

TUESDAY: 9:00 am. till Noon CMO FIRST DAY for Tues. , Thurs.(9,13,14,15,16)
September 8th 1:30 - 2:15 pm. Yoga Class (Sanctuary)
 2:15 - 3:30 pm. Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study (Library)

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 am. till Noon CMO FIRST DAY for Mon. Wed. & Fri.(9,13,14,15,16)
September 9th 9:00 - 10:30 am. Missions Team Meeting (Conference Room)
 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Food Pantry (Admin. Wing)

THURSDAY: 9:00 am. - Noon CMO (9,13,14,15,16,)
September 10th Noon - 1:30 pm. CMO Smart Cookies Extended Day
 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Food Pantry (Admin. Wing)
 4:15 - 6:15 pm. Memory Bells (Sanctuary)
 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Thursday Night Bible Study (Library)
 6:45 - 8:00 pm. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

FRIDAY: 9:00 - Noon CMO (9,13,14,15,16,)
September 11th 10:00 am. - 12:30 pm. Stephen Ministry, (Counters Room)
 Noon - 2:30 pm. RAP (Sanctuary, Kitchen, narthex)

SATURDAY: 10:00 - 11:30 am. Daily Reflections (Rm. 8 & 10)
September 12th

September 13th

SUNDAY: 9:30 - 10:30 am. Worship Service
September 13th 1:30 - 3:30 pm. United Women of Faith Tea (Sanctuary, Kitchen)

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, 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 August 30th 2026

General Offering August 30th \$10,850.27
Building Maintenance Fund: \$135.00
Attendance: 8/30- 9:30: 59

119 Food Pantry families: on 9/2 & 9/3 food
donations are appreciated.

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Today: 9/6/26

Next Sunday: 9/13/26

Officiating: Pastor DongJin Choi /Pastor Shirley Daddario

Music Director: Betsy Smith

Audio/Visual: Bill Pardoe

Scripture Reader: Joan Leaman

Greeters: Fran Miller & Paulette Bryan

Counters: Dick & Caryl Stuhrke

September Communion Servers: Jake & Debbie Schneider

Jace Hepler

Joyce Lewis & Laura Minnick

Joan Leaman & Paulette Bryan

*** * Would you like to be a Sunday Morning Servant? * ***

We welcome your participation as an usher, greeter, lay reader, or Adult Sunday School teacher. If you are interested in serving in any capacity Sunday mornings, please contact the church office at 610-869-9334 or office@westgroveumc.org for more information.

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

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

Our Prayer Team is always in need of volunteers, please contact Susan Paisley if you are interested

sbrintonpais1@verizon.net

The Prayer ministry is always in need of and welcomes new team members.



**WEST GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS
A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION**



*** NEW WAY TO GIVE TO WGUMC AND OUR MINISTRIES ***

1. Click on QR code
2. Click ServantKeeper.com, choose one time gift or reoccurring.
3. Select building fund or Mission in Ministry.
4. Plug in your amount. Hit Continue.
5. Set up an account or skip and donate as a guest.
6. Follow prompts to finish.

