

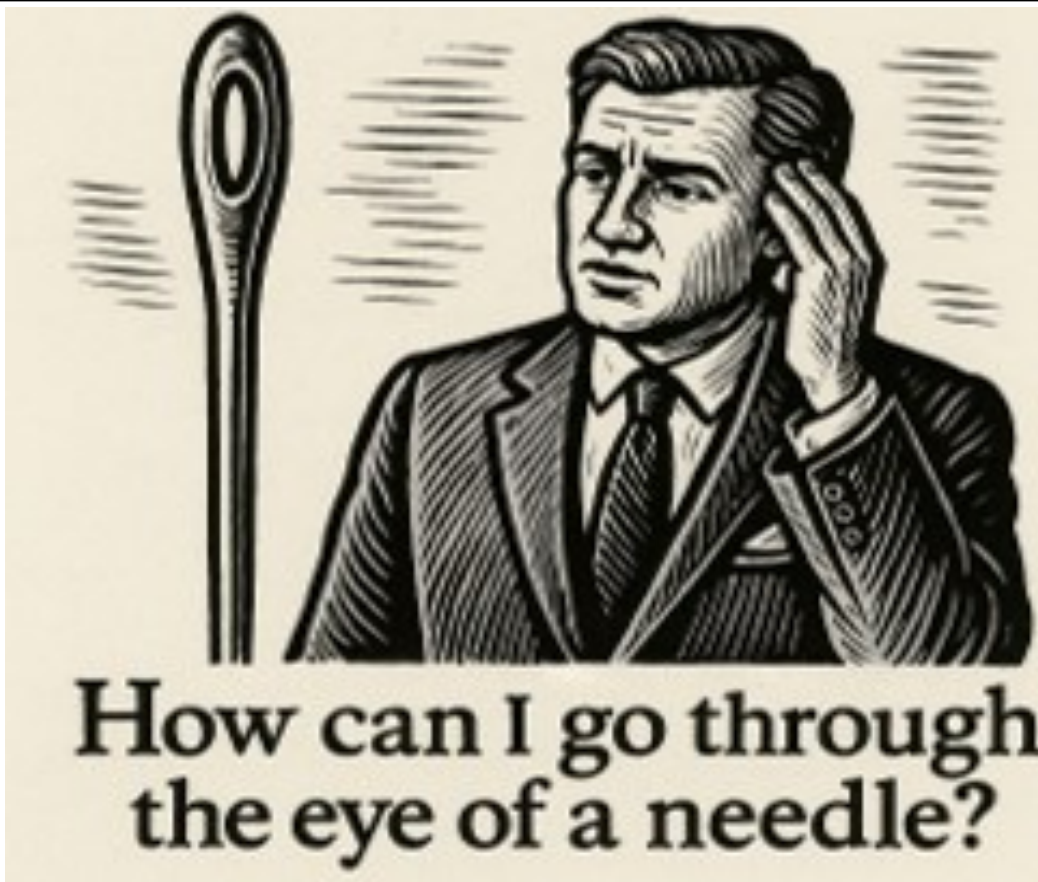


West Grove United Methodist Church

Our Vision :

ENCOUNTER, EMPOWER AND ENGAGE

Our community to be followers of Christ.



**Clean Rich Christians: How Can I go through the eye of a needle?
“The Abundant Happiness in Sharing”**

Preaching today: Pastor DJ Choi
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October 12th 2025

SUNDAY, October 12th, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

<u>PRELUDE</u>		Betsy Smith
*<u>PROCESSION</u>	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	UMH No. 89
<u>ENGAGE MINISTRY</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>MINISTRY MOMENT</u>	Stephen Ministry	Mike DuVall
<u>PEACE</u>		
<u>PRAISE</u>	“It’s All For You”	PraiseWorks
<u>PASTORAL PRAYER</u>	The Lord’s Prayer	Pastor Mel
<u>INVITATION TO OFFERING</u>		Pastor Mel
<u>OFFERTORY</u>	“Sparrows”	PraiseWorks
<u>PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING</u>	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Pastor Mel UMH No. 95
<u>OFFERTORY PRAYER</u>		Pastor Mel
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u> (Pg. 3)	Matthew 6:25-29	Joan Leaman
<u>ANTHEM</u>	“As Jesus Gave, So May I Give” Words and Music by David Bailes, Arranged by Larry Shackley	Chancel Choir
<u>MESSAGE</u>	Clean Rich Christians: How Can I Go Through the Eye of a Needle? “The Abundant Happiness in Sharing”	Pastor DJ
*<u>PRAISE</u>	“Today is the Day”	PraiseWorks
*<u>MISSION</u>		Pastor DJ
*<u>CHORAL BENEDICTION</u>	“Lead Me, Lord”	Chancel Choir

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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.

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SCRIPTURE READING: Mathew 6:25-29

“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁸ And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

October 12 th -	Confirmation Class	October 14 th -	Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study /Yoga Class
October 13 th -	Pastor Jim's Bible Study	October 19 th -	Victory Sports Ministry
October 16 th -	Pastor DJ's Bible Study	October 21 st -	Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study/Yoga Class
October 20 th -	Pastor Jim's Bible Study	October 25 th -	United Methodist Men Breakfast
October 23 rd -	Pastor DJ's Bible Study	October 27 th -	Pastor Jim's Bible Study
October 26 th -	Confirmation Class		
October 28 th -	Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study/Yoga Class		
October 30 th -	Pastor DJ's Bible Study on Ephesians		

RUMMAGE SALE

A HUGE THANK YOU for all the wonderful donations to the Rummage Sale. Because of your generosity \$4,136.81 was made. Thanks as well to all the helpers who set up, worked the sale, cleaned up and took leftovers to appropriate places. The funds made will be distributed to missions near and far. **THANK YOU!**

To Judy's cooking crew also known as the Meals from Angels crew:

Paulette Bryan is temporarily filling in for Judy while she's away as the meal planner. If you know of someone that has recently come home from the hospital or if someone has a need for a meal, or If you would like to become an Angel or would like more information please contact Paulette at: 610-996-1072 or gigibryan16@gmail.com.

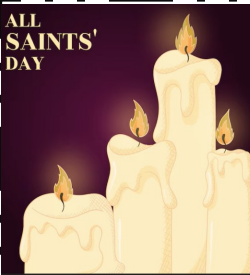
RAP NEEDS YOUR HELP We need 2 people to set up/take down tables on the 2nd Thursday for meetings on the 2nd Friday of each month. September thru May! Contact Paulette Bryan if you can help RAP out. gigibryan16@gmail.com

WEEKLY MEDITATIVE SCRIPTURE Join us in memorizing and meditating on scripture. Each week a different scripture will be listed in the bulletin as well as Saturday's Constant Contact. Below is this weeks scripture and some suggestions on how to study and learn the verse. **Verse of the Week is Ephesians 3:20**

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,"

Questions to be asked about the scripture:

- 1.** Where do you see God in this passage?
- 2.** Where do you see yourself in this passage?



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 2nd is All Saints Sunday.

If you have a friend or loved one you would like to honor, please call or email the church office. We would need their date of birth and date of death along with a photo (if this is possible).

610-869-9334 or office@westgroveumc.org

UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH Julissa Sanchez, a certified yoga instructor, is holding a yoga class on Tuesdays at 1:30, in the Sanctuary. Don Comfortable clothes and bring your water. Donations (\$5.00 minimum) appreciated. Contact Shirley Daddario /484-268-0497.

THE MAKING OF A DREAM:

Join us in a conference-wide book study sponsored by CORR partnering with Latino Ministries. This study explores the book "The Making of a Dream: How a Group of Young Undocumented Immigrants Helped Change What It Means to be American" by Laura Wides-Muñoz. Meets Weds., in October at 11am. The first 25 to register will receive a free e-copy of the book, Register now! <https://www.amazon.com/Making-Dream-undocumented-immigrants-American/dp/1538499657>

TRUNK OR TREAT Please note the time change for our Trunk or Treat: It will be held between 6:00 and 7:00 pm. , Friday, October 24th. Games and activities for kids of all ages. Candy and treats from creatively decorated car trunks (one of which could be yours?!?) Sign up in the narthex or email childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org



October's Food Pantry Item of the Month:
BOXED CRACKERS



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, 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 October 5th, 2025

General Offering October 5th: \$5270.00
Building Maintenance Fund: \$200.00
Attendance: 10/05 - 9:30: 76
Food Pantry: 109 families on 10/8 & 10/9 food
donations are appreciated.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

October 12th Thru October 19th

<u>SUNDAY:</u>	8:15 - 9:15 am	Confirmation Class
	8:30 - 9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
<u>MONDAY:</u>	Office Closed	Columbus Day
Oct. 13 th	6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Pastor Jim's Bible Study (Sanctuary)
<u>TUESDAY:</u>	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
Oct. 14 th	Noon - 1:30 pm.	Smart Cookies (CMO Extended Day)
	1:00 -3:00 pm.	Tuesday Bible Study (Library)
	1:30 - 2:30 pm.	Yoga Class (Sanctuary)
	6:00 - 7:30 pm.	Girl Scout Troop #4189 (Room 8)
	6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Trustee Meeting (Library)
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u>	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
Oct. 15 th	Noon - 1:00 pm.	Lunch Bunch (CMO Extended Day)
	5:00 - 6:00 pm.	Food Pantry
	6:00 - 7:30 pm.	Girl Scouts Troop #427 (Room #8 & 10)
	6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Staff Parish Meeting (Conference Room)
<u>THURSDAY:</u>	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
Oct. 16 th	Noon - 1:30 pm.	CMO Smart Cookies Extended Day
	1:00 - 2:00 pm.	Food Pantry
	4:30 - 6:00 pm.	Memory Bells Rehearsal
	6:00- 8:00 pm.	Pastor DJ's Bible Study
	6:15 - 8:15 pm.	Girl Scout Troops #4251 & 4567 (Rooms 8 & 10)
	6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Choir Practice
<u>FRIDAY:</u>	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
Oct. 17 th		
<u>SATURDAY:</u>	10:00 - 11:30 am.	Daily Reflections (Rm. 8)
Oct. 18 th		

October 19th

<u>SUNDAY:</u>	8:30 - 9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
	9:30 - 10:35 am.	Victory Sunday Sports Ministry

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

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

Today: 10/12/25

Next Sunday: 10/19/25

<u>Counters:</u>	Joan Leaman & Paulette Bryan	Len & Ruth Kuch
<u>Lay Reader:</u>	Joan Leaman	Jace Hepler
<u>Ushers:</u>	Amy & Mark Simonds	Fran Miller & Joan Saller
<u>Greeters:</u>	Priscilla Barkman & April Spencer	Andrew Strode & Joyce Smith

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

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

*** 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.

