



WEST GROVE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

**Our Community to be
followers of Christ**

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SUNDAY, October 11th 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

MINISTRY MOMENT

Compassion International

Paulette Bryan

*PEACE

Together

*PRAISE

“Alleluia”

PraiseWorks

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor DongJin Choi

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor DongJin Choi

OFFERTORY

“Give You Faith”

PraiseWorks

*PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

Pastor DongJin Choi

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH No. 95/ Together

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Timothy 1:1-7 & 3:14-15

Jace Hepler

ANTHEM

“A Legacy of Love”

Chancel Choir

Words and music by Cindy Berry

MESSAGE

“What is Our Legacy?”

Pastor Shirley Daddario

*PRAISE

“Lifesong”

PraiseWorks

*MISSION

Pastor Shirley Daddario

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Lead Me, Lord”

Chancel Choir

Words and music by Maribeth Alkema Johnson, arranged by Hal Wright

POSTLUDE

Betsy Smith

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

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

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 TIMOTHY 1:1-7 & 3:14-15

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD, FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

PEOPLE: PRAISE BE TO GOD.

LET'S SHOW PASTOR JIM HOW MUCH WE CARE: Go by yourself or sign up to go with a group on the sign up sheet in the narthex. Jim's new residence is: Cadia Health Care, 3540 Three Little Bakers Blvd., Room 144A, Wilmington, Del. 19808

PS: Pastor Jim also really likes to receive mail!!!

LADIES AT LONGWOOD: WGUMC is sponsoring a "Ladies at Longwood Day" on October 17th. If you are a member of Longwood Gardens, would you be willing to share your membership guest privileges with someone who does not. Please sign up by October 11th whether you are a member or not? Contact Sharon Nesbitt at: sharon.nesbitt@comcast.net Paulette Bryan at: gigibryan16@gmail.com for more details.

TODAY'S HUNGER WALK IN HONOR OF ROGER BATES HAS BEEN CANCELLED:

The Hunger Walk originally scheduled for this afternoon has been cancelled due to weather. If you would like to donate please see RoAnn Schneider or put your donation in April's mailbox and we will make sure it is donated.

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

<u>October 12th</u>	Just Sing	<u>October 13th</u>	Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study
<u>October 14th</u>	Word & Prayer	<u>October 15th</u>	Thursday Night Bible Study
<u>October 16th</u>	Hooks, Needles, /Stephen Ministry	<u>October 18th</u>	Crafts and Chat Circle
<u>October 19th</u>	Just Sing	<u>October 20th</u>	Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study
<u>October 21st</u>	Word & Prayer	<u>October 22nd</u>	Thursday Night Bible Study
<u>October 23rd</u>	Stephen Ministry	<u>October 24th</u>	United Methodist Men Breakfast
<u>October 26th</u>	Just Sing	<u>October 27th</u>	Yoga Class/Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
<u>October 28th</u>	Word & Prayer	<u>October 29th</u>	Thursday Night Bible Study

FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE MONTH OF OCTOBER: - CAT & DOG FOOD



Donations of Cat and Dog Food are being accepted during the Month of October 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. Contact Joan Leaman for details: jmleaman@comcast.net

THE JOYFULLY NOISY SINGERS: The Joyfully Noisy Singers will be lifting their "self-proclaimed off key" voices on **October 12th** in the sanctuary at 10:30 am. for fun and with much enthusiasm. Join in for some coffee and let's sing to our own notes. Contact Shirley Daddario for details at: shirleydad@verizon.net

HOOKS, NEEDLES AND KNOTS, OH MY! It is never too late to join the UWF Knitting and Crocheting Circle which meets every 1st & 3rd Friday of the month, 9:30 am. in the conference room. Join us on **October 16th**. Contact Shirley Daddario for details. shirleydad@verizon.net

PASTORS APPRECIATION MONTH: October is Pastors Appreciation Month! Let's show Pastor DJ our appreciation. Cards, baked items, a surprise call or visit are just some of the ways we can show him our appreciation.

BINGO AT TWIN PINES: Join us on **Tuesday, October 27th** at 2:00 PM. when we play bingo with the residents of Twin Pines. They have a ball and you will too. Sign up on the sign up sheet in the lobby. Contact Pastor DJ for details:

EXTRA CALENDARS FOR TWIN PINES: We have a terrific place for you to put all those calendars you receive at the end of the year. The residents at Twin Pines love those calendars. So drop your unwanted calendars at the church office or in April's mailbox. Contact Paulette Bryan for more details: gigibryan16@gmail.com

WORD & PRAYER MEETING: Wednesday, October 14th, at 2:00 pm. Join us as we set aside time for a new 4 week gathering called "WORD & PRAYER." Everyone is invited and welcomed. Come 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

YOGA CLASS: Join us for our ongoing chair Yoga Class, next class will be on **Tuesday, October 13th at 1:30.** Contact Shirley Daddario with questions at: shirleydad@verizon.net

COAT/JACKET DRIVE:

This year, we again, will be conducting a Winter Outerwear Collection from **October 18th through November 24th.** We ask for donations of new or gently used coats, jackets, hats, gloves, and mittens in all sizes. A rack and box will be set-up in the lobby to receive your donations. The clothing will be made available to the families that are registered with our food pantry. If you have items that you'd like to donate but aren't able to bring them to the church, we have a member who would be happy to arrange to pick them up from your home.



PROJECT CURE:

Join us as we help sort and pack medical supplies to be ship to countries in need of them. We are looking at **October 24th** as the possible date from 10:00 am.to 1:00pm. Sign up on the sheet provided in the narthex. Watch your bulletin for confirmation of the date or contact Paulette Bryan at: gigibryan16@gmail.com

COULD YOU USE SOMEONE TO WALK BESIDE YOU?

We all go through difficult seasons. Grief, illness, loneliness, family struggles, caregiving responsibilities, or simply feeling overwhelmed can leave us carrying more than we were meant to carry alone. It's not a question of if we will need help, but when. West Grove is training Stephen Ministers to provide confidential, Christ-centered care to those facing life's challenges. A Stephen Minister will listen, encourage, pray, and walk beside you through difficult times. Receiving care is not a sign of weakness. It is a reminder that God often provides comfort, hope, and strength through the caring presence of others. If you're hurting, facing a challenge, or simply need someone to talk with, we encourage you to consider Stephen Ministry care when the need arises. You don't have to walk this journey alone. For more information or to request a Stephen Minister, contact Dan Elliott: office@westgroveumc.org or Pastor DJ: pastor@westgroveumc.org

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

October 11th through October 18th, 2026

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<u>SUNDAY:</u> October 11 th	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
<u>MONDAY:</u> October 12 th	9:00 am. - Noon 10:30 - Noon	CMO/Teachers in service day (9,13,14,15,16) Just Sing (Kitchen, Conference Room)
<u>TUESDAY:</u> October 13 th	9:00 am. till Noon Noon - 1:30 pm. 1:30 - 2:15 pm. 2:15 - 3:30 pm. 5:45 - 7:15 pm.	CMO (9,13,14,15,16) CMO Smart Cookies Extend Day (9,13,14,15,16) Yoga Class (Sanctuary) Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study (Library) Girl Scout Troop #4565 (Rooms 8 & 10)
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u> October 14 th	9:00 am. - Noon Noon - 1:30 pm. 9:00 - 10:30 am 2:00 - 3:30 pm. 5:00 - 6:00 pm.	CMO (9,13,14,15,16) CMO Lunch Bunch (9,13,14,15,16) Missions Team Meeting (Conference Room) Word & Prayer (Library) Food Pantry (Admin. Wing)
<u>THURSDAY:</u> October 15 th	9:00 am. - Noon Noon - 1:30 pm. 1:00 - 2:00 pm. 4:15 - 6:15 pm. 5:45 - 7:45 pm. 6:30 - 8:00 pm. 6:30 - 8:00 pm. 6:45 - 8:00 pm.	CMO (9,13,14,15,16,) CMO Smart Cookies Extended Day (9,13,14,15,16) Food Pantry (Admin. Wing) Memory Bells (Sanctuary) Girl Scout Troop #4251 & 4567 (Rooms 8 & 10) Thursday Night Bible Study (Library) Girl Scout Leader Meeting (Sanctuary) Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
<u>FRIDAY:</u> October 16 th	9:00 - Noon 9:30 - 11:30 am. 1:00 - 3:30 pm.	CMO (9,13,14,15,16,) Hooks, Needles & Knots, Oh My! Stephen Ministry, (Conference Room #1)
<u>SATURDAY:</u> October 17 th	10:00 - 11:30 am.	Daily Reflections (Rm. 8 & 10)

October 18th

<u>SUNDAY:</u> October 18 th	9:30 - 10:30 am. 1:30 - 3:00 pm.	Worship Service Craft & Chat Circle (Narthex, Kitchen)
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PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER:

Linda Brown	Pamela Penatzer (Carmichael)
Judy Brown (April Spencer)	Maverick Pierson (Kirk Simpson)
John Carmichael	Roy, (Jane Dittmore)
Shiela D'Antonio	Virginia Scheufele (Ruth Kuch)
Carolyn Drumheller (Linda Shiplet)	Joan Saller
Dan Elliott	Linda Shiplet, (renewed Prayer)
Elmer Hunley	Jeanette Stryjewski
Len Kuch	Jeannie Sullivan
Mel Leaman	Doris Taylor
Joe Miller (Tom Miller)	Linda Teti's grandfather (Hayes)
The family of Gary-Mike	Maira Tenas's family
Morgan (Spencer)	Wanangwa, (Peter Mullen)
Pastor Jim Mundell	Ted Williams, (Linda Shiplet)
Olivia (2 Yr. old in CMO)	



Nathaniel Howard, Marines
DEPLOYED

Brian Kubo—Washington (Mullen)

Chris Weidman—Idaho (Miller)

Dalton Wolfe-U.S. Marine Corps

Drew Zumpino—USA
(Beauchamp)

Christian Schneider-Navy
Seattle (RoAnn Schneider)

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED PRAYER?

****A Pastor 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: Sandi Hampton, Pam Howard.



God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

Report from October 4th 2026

General Offering October 4th \$4,605.00

Building Maintenance Fund: \$130.00

Attendance: 10/4- 9:30: 68

117 Food Pantry families: on 10/9 & 10/10 food
donations are always appreciated.

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Today: 10/11/26

Next Sunday: 10/18/26

<u>Officiating:</u>	Pastor DongJin Choi / Pastor Shirley Daddario	
<u>Music Director:</u>	Betsy Smith	
<u>Audio/Visual:</u>	Bill Pardoe	
<u>Scripture Reader:</u>	Jace Hepler	Sheila D'Antonio
<u>Greeters:</u>	Esther Culbertson & Paulette Bryan	Sheila & Steve D'Antonio
<u>Counters:</u>	Joan Leaman & Paulette Bryan	Len & Ruth Kuch
<u>November Communion Servers:</u>	Jake & Debbie Schneider	

*** * 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**: Pastor DJ Choi, Pam Howard & Sandi Hampton.

Our Prayer Team is always in need of volunteers, please contact Pastor DJ if you are interested :

pastor@westgroveumc.org

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



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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.

