



WEST GROVE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

**Our Community to be
followers of Christ**

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SUNDAY, September 13th 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

Betsy Smith

*PROCESSIONAL PRAISE

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH No. 140

WELCOME

Pastor DongJin Choi

ENGAGE MINISTRY

Pastor DongJin Choi

MINISTRY MOMENT

“CMO” Children’s Morning Out Preschool

Cindy Hoover

*PEACE

Together

*PRAISE

“That’s Who I Praise”

PraiseWorks

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor DongJin Choi

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor DongJin Choi

OFFERTORY

“Word of God Speak”

PraiseWorks

*PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

Pastor DongJin Choi

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH No. 95/ Together

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 1:1-3

Jace Hepler

ANTHEM

“Delight in the Lord”

Chancel Choir

Words, music and arrangement by John Parker.

MESSAGE

“ Routine 3.3.3 for the New Life in Christ”
“Intellectual Routine (Study of Word)”

Pastor DongJin Choi

*PRAISE

“Love the Lord”

PraiseWorks

*MISSION

Pastor DongJin Choi

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Amen”

Words, Music and Arrangement by Jeff Lippencott

POSTLUDE

Betsy Smith

***Peter Mullen’s host/friend ,Wanangwas Zakeyo, from Malawi, is in need of funds (\$770.00 US \$’s/2,850,000.00 kwacha currency) to pay for a much needed surgery. If you’d like to help out please contact Peter Mullen at: pmullen449@gmail.com

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

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

SCRIPTURE READING: PSALMS 1:1-3

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; ² but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. ³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

OUR FRIEND JEANETTE STRYJEWSKI IS MOVING! Jeanette is moving to be with family in Florida. Please contact Paulette Bryan for details: gigibryan16@gmail.com

CHOIR REHEARSAL RESUMES: Tune 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.



BELL CHOIR: Join the "MEMORY BELLS" Hand Bell Choir! Practices are Thursdays, 4:45 - 6:00 pm. Call or email Peggy Watkins for more details at: 610-659-2641 or pegspen@aol.com

YOUTH MEET: Attention all youth.....Pastor DJ will be holding "Youth Meets" once a month beginning **Sunday, October 4th at 6:00 pm.** On the agenda is play, food and sharing. Sign up in the Narthex and contact Pastor DJ for more details at: pastor@westgroveumc.org

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN: Orphan Grain Train is a Nonprofit Christian volunteer network that shares personal and material resources with needy people in America and around the world. Grain Train volunteers gather donations of clothing, medical supplies, food, Christian literature, and other aid to meet real needs. The Orphan Grain Train movement is a loving response to Jesus Christ's example as a servant and His love for us. Help us, help Orphan Grain train by volunteering your time and energy on **Saturday, September 26th** from 10:00 am. to 1:30 pm. We will be organizing donations to be packed by the Train. Contact Paulette Bryan at: gigibryan16@gmail.com. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

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.

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: Meets Thursdays, at 6:30 pm. in the library. The study will be led by Pastor DJ and center on the book of Genesis. Please feel free to join us as you can for any session that fits your schedule. Contact DJ with any questions at: pastor@westgroveumc.org

UWF WOMEN'S TEA: Today, Sunday, September 13th at 3:00 pm 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. Contact Shirley D. if you have any questions. shirleydad@verizon.net

GREG WOLF'S CLEANING SERVICES: The gentleman WGUMC hires to clean our carpets is looking for help with general janitorial services. The schedule is flexible, with most hours in the evening. Pay is \$15.00—\$16.00 an hour. If interested or if you know someone who might be, call Greg Wolf at 610-209-6224.

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.

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. Contact Fran Miller at jmille8698@verizon.net for more details or questions.

RUMMAGE SALE

West Grove UMC
300 No. Guernsey Rd.

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

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)

<u>September 13th</u>	UWF Tea (Sanctuary, Kitchen)	<u>September 14th</u>	Just Sing/Sanctuary to be Painted
<u>September 15th</u>	Yoga Class / Tuesday Bible Study	<u>September 17th</u>	Thursday Night Bible Study
<u>September 18th</u>	Hooks, Needles & Knots/Stephen Ministry/Stephen Ministry Training		
<u>September 20th</u>	Crafts and Chat Circle	<u>September 21st</u>	Hike and Ice Cream Goddard Park
<u>September 22nd</u>	Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study	<u>September 24th</u>	Thursday Night Bible Study
<u>September 25th</u>	Stephen Ministry Training	<u>September 26th</u>	United Methodist Men Breakfast
<u>September 27th</u>	Rummage Sale Set Up and Collection begins		
<u>September 28th</u>	Just Sing	<u>September 29th</u>	Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

September 13th through September 20th, 2026

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<u>SUNDAY:</u>	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
September 13 th	3:00 - 5:30 pm.	United Women of Faith Tea (Sanctuary, Kitchen)
<u>MONDAY:</u>	8:00 am on.....	SANCTUARY BEING PAINTED
September 14 th	9:00 am. - Noon	CMO (9,13,14,15,16)
	Noon - 1:30 pm.	CMO Lunch Bunch (9,13,14,15,16)
	10:30 - Noon	Just Sing (Kitchen, Narthex)
<u>TUESDAY:</u>	8:00 am on.....	SANCTUARY BEING PAINTED
September 15 th	9:00 am. till Noon	CMO (9,13,14,15,16)
	Noon - 1:30 pm.	CMO Smart Cookies Extend Day (9,13,14,15,16)
	1:30 - 2:15 pm.	Yoga Class (Sanctuary)
	2:15 - 3:30 pm.	Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study (Library)
	6:00 - 7:30 pm.	Girl Scout Troop #4189 (Rooms 8 & 10)
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u>	8:00 am on.....	SANCTUARY BEING PAINTED
September 16 th	9:00 am. - Noon	CMO (9,13,14,15,16)
	Noon - 1:30 pm.	CMO Lunch Bunch (9,13,14,15,16)
	5:00 - 6:00 pm.	Food Pantry (Admin. Wing)
	6:00 - 7:30 pm.	Girl Scout Daisy Troop #427 (Rooms 8 & 10)
<u>THURSDAY:</u>	8:00 am on.....	SANCTUARY BEING PAINTED
September 17 th	9:00 am. - Noon	CMO (9,13,14,15,16,)
	Noon - 1:30 pm.	CMO Smart Cookies Extended Day (9,13,14,15,16)
	1:00 - 2:00 pm.	Food Pantry (Admin. Wing)
	4:15 - 6:15 pm.	Memory Bells (Sanctuary)
	5:45 - 7:45 pm.	Girl Scout Troop #4251 & 4567 (Rooms 8 & 10)
	6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Thursday Night Bible Study (Library)
	6:45 - 8:00 pm.	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
<u>FRIDAY:</u>	8:00 am on.....	SANCTUARY BEING PAINTED
September 18 th	9:00 - Noon	CMO (9,13,14,15,16,)
	9:30 - 11:30 am.	Hooks, Needles and Knots
	1:00 - 3:30 pm.	Stephen Ministry, (Conference Room)
<u>SATURDAY:</u>	10:00 - 11:30 am.	Daily Reflections (Rm. 8 & 10)
September 19 th		

September 20th

<u>SUNDAY:</u>	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
September 20 th	1:30 - 3:00 pm.	Crafts and Chat Circle (Narthex & 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 September 6th 2026

General Offering September 6th \$8,115.00

Building Maintenance Fund: \$120.00

Attendance: 9/6- 9:30: 69

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

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Today: 9/13/26

Next Sunday: 9/20/26

Officiating: Pastor DongJin Choi

Music Director: Betsy Smith

Audio/Visual: Bill Pardoe

Scripture Reader: Jace Hepler

Greeters: Joyce Lewis & Laura Minnick

Counters: Joan Leaman & Paulette Bryan

October Communion Servers: Peter & Edel Mullen

Dave Talley

Mark & Amy Simonds

Len & Ruth Kuch

*** * 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.

