



WEST GROVE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

**Our Community to be
followers of Christ**

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

PRELUDE

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Memory Bells
Arranged by Jason W. Krug

*PROCESSIONAL PRAISE

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

UMH No. 89

WELCOME

Pastor DongJin Choi

ENGAGE MINISTRY

Pastor DongJin Choi

MINISTRY MOMENT

“Word and Prayer Connecting With Jesus”

Carol McGinley
Pastor DongJin Choi

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Dick Stuhrke

*PEACE

Together

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Shirley Daddario

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor Shirley Daddario

OFFERTORY

“Here I Am Lord”

Memory Bells

Vocals by MaryAlice Miller & Debbie Schneider, arranged by Bill Ingram

*PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

Pastor Shirley Daddario

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH No. 95/ Together

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Dave Talley

ANTHEM

“A Breathing Place”

Chancel Choir

Words by Joseph Martin, music by Heather Sorenson.

MESSAGE

“ Routine 3.3.3 for the New Life in Christ”

Pastor DongJin Choi

“Physical Routine (Act of Kindness)”

*PRAISE

“You Are My All in All”

*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 (\$1,700.00 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: 1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own,²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

LET'S SHOW PASTOR JIM HOW MUCH WE CARE:

It gets lonely and it's easy to get discouraged when you have been in the hospital or rehab as long as our Pastor Jim has been. **Let's not let that happen!** 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!!!



OUR FRIEND JEANETTE STRYJEWSKI IS MOVING! Jeanette is moving on October 2nd to be with family in Florida. Please say your goodbyes by the end of September.

CHOIR REHEARSAL RESUMES: Tune up those vocal cords and come join us in joyful praise. Rehearsals are every Thursday evening at 6:45. **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

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. Their volunteers gather donations of clothing, medical supplies, food, Christian literature, and other aid to meet real needs. The Train movement is a loving response to Jesus Christ's example as a servant and His love for us. Help the Train by volunteering your time and energy on **Saturday, September 26th** -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.

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.

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

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

THE JOYFULLY NOISY SINGERS: The Joyfully Noisy Singers will be lifting their "self-proclaimed off key" voices on **September 28th** in the sanctuary at 9:30 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/Crocheting Circle which meets every 1st & 3rd Friday of the month, 9:30 am. in the conference room. Join us on **October 2nd.** Contact Shirley Daddario for details. shirleydad@verizon.net

CRAFT AND CHAT CIRCLE: Our next Craft & Chat Circle gathering will be today, **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. 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 sign up in the narthex and contact Roann Schneider at schneiderroann@gmail.com or 302-540-4434, for more details..

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

September 20th **Crafts and Chat Circle**
September 22nd **Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study**
September 25th **Stephen Ministry Training**
September 27th **Rummage Sale Set Up and Collection begins**
September 28th **Just Sing**

September 21st **Hike and Ice Cream Goddard Park**
September 24th **Thursday Night Bible Study**
September 26th **United Methodist Men Breakfast**
September 29th **Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

September 20th through September 27th, 2026

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<u>SUNDAY:</u>	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
September 20 th	1:30 - 3:00 pm.	Crafts & Chat Circle (Narthex, Kitchen)
<u>MONDAY:</u>	9:00 am. - Noon	CMO (9,13,14,15,16)
September 21 st	Noon - 1:30 pm.	CMO Lunch Bunch (9,13,14,15,16)
	6:30 - 8:30 pm.	Hike and Ice Cream (Goddard Park)
	6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Girl Scout Troop #41043 (Rooms 8 & 10)
<u>TUESDAY:</u>	9:00 am. till Noon	CMO (9,13,14,15,16)
September 22 nd	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)
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u>	9:00 am. - Noon	CMO (9,13,14,15,16)
September 23 rd	Noon - 1:30 pm.	CMO Lunch Bunch (9,13,14,15,16)
	5:00 - 6:00 pm.	Food Pantry (Admin. Wing)
	6:30 - 8:15 pm.	Vision Team Meeting (Conference Room #1)
<u>THURSDAY:</u>	9:00 am. - Noon	CMO (9,13,14,15,16,)
September 24 th	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)
	6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Thursday Night Bible Study (Library)
	6:45 - 8:00 pm.	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
<u>FRIDAY:</u>	9:00 - Noon	CMO (9,13,14,15,16,)
September 25 th	1:00 - 3:30 pm.	Stephen Ministry, (Conference Room #1)
<u>SATURDAY:</u>	8:00 - 9:30 am.	United Methodist Men Breakfast (Sanc.,Kitchen)
September 26 th	10:00 -11:30 am.	Daily Reflections (Rm. 8 & 10)
	9:30 - 11:30 am	Wildcats using the church parking lot

September 27th

<u>SUNDAY:</u>	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
September 27 th	10:30 am.	Sanctuary being prepared for Rummage Sale
		Will begin collecting article for Rummage Sale

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 13th 2026

General Offering September 13th \$1,700.00

Building Maintenance Fund: \$30.00

Attendance: 9/13- 9:30: 70

112 Food Pantry families: on 9/16 & 9/17 food
donations are always appreciated.

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Today: 9/20/26

Next Sunday: 9/27/26

Officiating: Pastor DongJin Choi // Shirley Daddario

Music Director: Betsy Smith

Audio/Visual: Bill Pardoe

Scripture Reader: Dave Talley

Peter Mullen

Greeters: Mark & Amy Simonds

EJ Choi & April Spencer

Counters: Len & Ruth Kuch

Dave Talley & Vicki Owens

October Communion Servers: Peter & Edel Mullen

*** * 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**



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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.

