

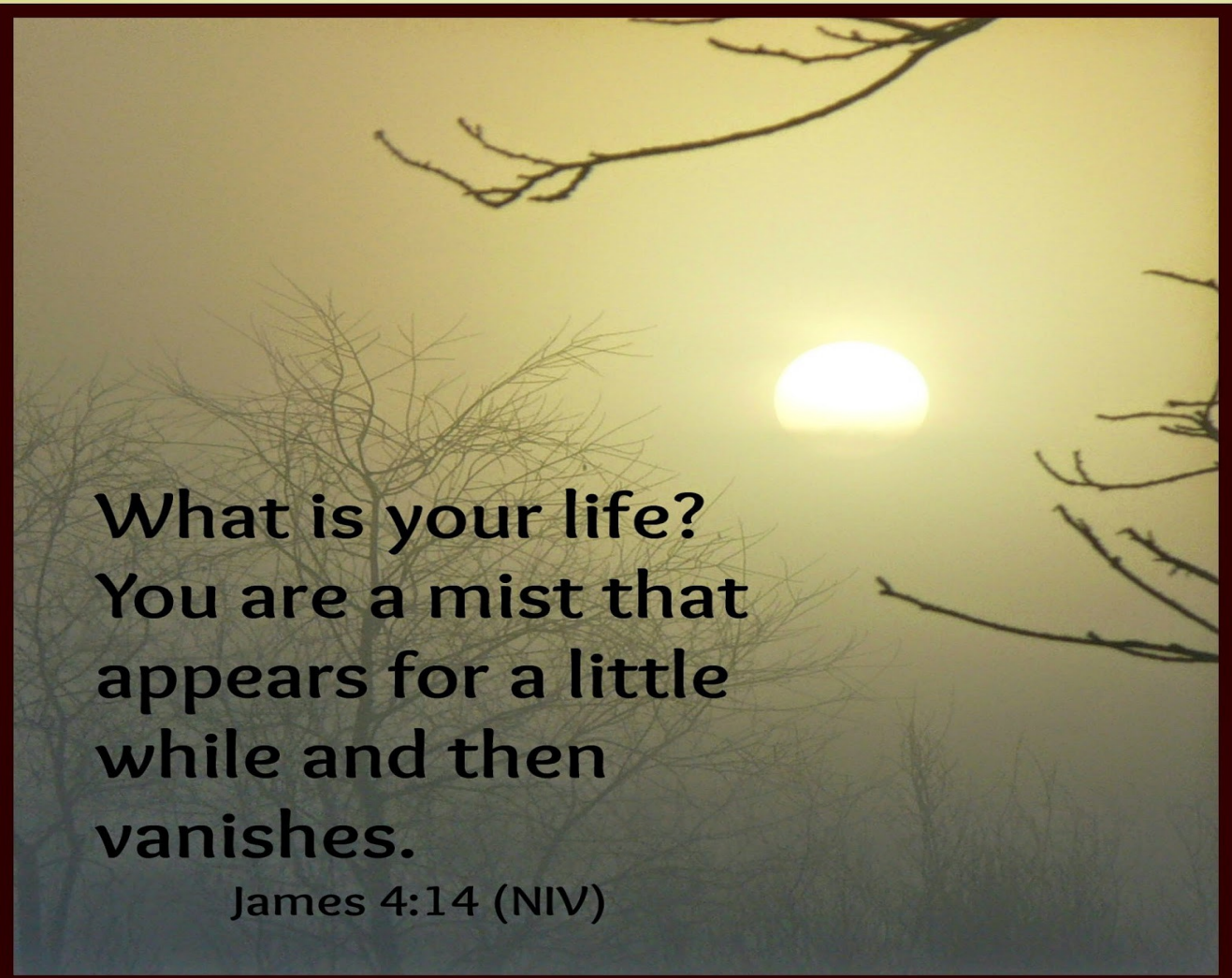


West Grove United Methodist Church

Our Vision :

ENCOUNTER, EMPOWER AND ENGAGE

Our community to be followers of Christ.



**What is your life?
You are a mist that
appears for a little
while and then
vanishes.**

James 4:14 (NIV)

Preaching today: Xavier Feliciano, Youth Director
300 North Guernsey Road, West Grove, PA 19390

August 3, 2025

SUNDAY, August 3rd, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

Debbie Schneider

WELCOME

Pastor DJ

ENGAGE MINISTRY

Pastor DJ

MISSION MOMENT

Efra and Compassion International

Paulette Bryan

HYMN

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH No. 140

PEACE

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor DJ

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor DJ

OFFERTORY

“How Real”

Jake & Debbie Schneider

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH No. 95

SCRIPTURE READING (Pg. 3)

James 4:14

Anna Castaldi

MESSAGE

“In the Blink of an Eye”

Xavier Feliciano

HOLY COMMUNION

*PRAISE

“It is Well With My Soul”

UMH No. 377

*MISSION

Pastor DJ

*POSTLUDE

Debbie Schneider

Sunday, August 3rd, our Xtramile giving

is for Efra, a young man in Indonesia whom we sponsor through
Compassion International. To be a sponsor: www.compassion.com
or call 800-336-7676

SCRIPTURE READING: James 4: 14

yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life?
For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.




VICTORY SUNDAY

A Christian Sports Ministry for Kids

80% GAMES. 20% BIBLE.
100% FUN.

Join us **every other Sunday** for a high-energy hour of games, teamwork, and faith-building! Each session is packed with exciting sports activities and a short Bible message to inspire and encourage young hearts.

 **Starts Sunday. August 10**

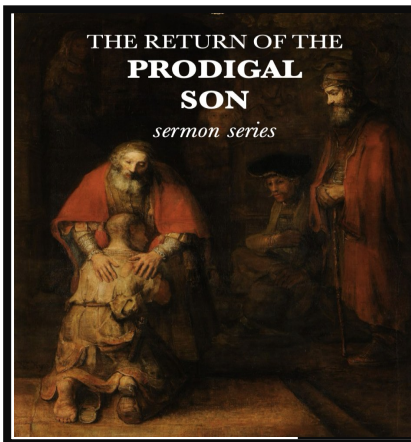
 **9:30–10:30 a.m.**

 **West Grove United Methodist Church**
(Ages 7-14 | Outdoor field)

Come ready to run, play, learn, and grow in Christ!

Contact:

Childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org



Follow along with Pastor DJ

as he preaches on

"The Return of the Prodigal Son"

by Henri J.M. Nouwen.

The series begins on August 10th.

Books are available in the narthex for a
\$10.00 donation.

(Covers the price of the book.)

POTLUCK IN THE PAVILION



TUESDAY, AUGUST 26TH, 6:00 PM.

Questions? Contact Andrew

Herman at: hermanandrew@yahoo.com

WGUMC Hike at Goddard Park

Tuesday, August 5th from 6:30 to 8 PM

at Goddard Park located at 568 Wickerton Road, West Grove, PA 19390.

There are paved pathways which will enable more of us to attend the hike.

After the hike we can all treat ourselves to ice cream at the Station in West Grove.

Contact Andrew Herman with questions at hermanandrew@yahoo.com.

Thursday Bible Study (TBS) – All Are Welcome!

Join us every **Thursday from 6:30–7:30 PM** for our weekly **Bible Study**.

Topic: *The Gospel of John Reflected in the World*

When: Thursdays | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Who: Everyone is welcome—come as you are!

Together, we'll explore how the Gospel of John speaks to our world today—
shining light in the midst of darkness.



CANNED CORN - FOOD PANTRY

During the month of August, we will be collecting canned corn to have available to our Food Pantry families. As we are serving over 100 families a month, Individual 15.25 cans of corn would be perfect.

Thank you for your donations of Microwavable Pop Corn during the month of July.



Facebook feed back//Google Reviews

Help us make a more significant presence on social media by “liking” us and sharing our post on Facebook. Go to Google and leave us a review. If you gave WGUMC a review in the past you can edit it and bring it to the top, making it current.



Aren't the flowers beautiful?

Have you noticed the array of colorful flowers as you pull up to WGUMC? We could use your help in helping them thrive for the remaining summer months.

Sign up sheet to water the flowers is located in the narthex.

Any questions, please contact Joan Leaman (jmleaman@comcast.net).

Thanks!



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, Carolyn Bratton, 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 July 27th, 2025

General Offering July 27th: \$2135.00
Building Maintenance Fund: \$1,23500
Attendance: 7/27 - 9:30: 46
Food Pantry: 112 families on 7/30 & 7/31
Food donations are appreciated.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The office may be open before and after the posted times.

Call April with questions or concerns. (office@westgroveumc.org or **610-869-9334**)

August 3rd Thru August 10th

<u>SUNDAY:</u>	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
<u>MONDAY:</u>		
<u>TUESDAY:</u>	Noon - 2:00 pm. 6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Youth Group (Room 10) Trustees Meeting (Conference Room)
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u>	10:00 am. 5:00 - 6:00 pm.	Full Staff Meeting (Conference Room) Food Pantry
<u>THURSDAY:</u>	1:00 - 2:00 pm. 4:30 - 6:00 pm.	Food Pantry Thursday Night Bible Study (Library)
<u>FRIDAY:</u>		
<u>SATURDAY:</u>	10:00 - 11:30 am.	Daily Reflections (Rm. 8)

August 10th

SUNDAY:	8:30 - 9:15 am. 9:30 -10:30 am. 9:30 -10:30 am.	Adult Sunday School (Sept. thru May) Worship Service Victory Sunday/Sports Ministry (Outside)
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SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday Morning Servants

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

Today: 08/03/25

Next Sunday: 08/10/25

Counters:	Dick & Caryl Stuhrke & Vicki Owens	Joan Leaman & Paulette Bryan
Lay Reader:	Anna Castaldi	Carol McGinley
Ushers:	Kim O'Neill & Fred Sullivan	Joan Saller & Paulette Bryan
Greeter:	Fran Miller & Priscilla Barkman	Fran Miller & April Spencer
Communion Servers:	Anna and Buddy Castaldi	

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

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