



West Grove United Methodist Church

Our Vision :

ENCOUNTER, EMPOWER AND ENGAGE

Our community to be followers of Christ.

God's Relentless Love

JONAH

SERMON SERIES

“Relented From The Disaster”

Preaching today: Rev. DJ Choi
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July 13, 2025

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

<u>PRELUDE</u>		Janis Schrader
<u>WELCOME</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>ENGAGE MINISTRY</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>HYMN SING</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>PEACE</u>		
<u>PASTORAL PRAYER</u>	The Lord’s Prayer	Pastor Mel
<u>INVITATION TO OFFERING</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>OFFERTORY</u>		Janis Schrader
<u>PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING</u>		Pastor Mel
	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH No. 95
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	(Pg. 3) Jonah 3: 1-10	Shirley Daddario
<u>MESSAGE</u>	Jonah: God’s Relentless Love “Relented from the Disaster”	Pastor DJ
<u>*PRAISE</u>	“Amazing Grace”	(Vs. 1,2,4,6) UMH No. 378
<u>*MISSION</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>*POSTLUDE</u>		Janis Schrader

* * * Special thanks to Janis Schrader for providing today’s music. * * *

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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.

SCRIPTURE READING: JONAH 3: 1-10

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying,
² “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” ³ So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days’ journey in breadth. ⁴ Jonah began to go into the city, going a days’ journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵ And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. ⁶ The word reached the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. ⁷ And he issued a proclamation and published through Nineveh, “By the decree of the king and his nobles: Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything. Let them not feed or drink water, ⁸ but let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and let them call out mightily to God. Let everyone turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands. ⁹ Who knows? God may turn and relent and turn from his fierce anger, so that we may not perish.” ¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

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.

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 enjoy 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.

Sermon Series for June and July

Jonah: God's Relentless Love

July 13 - "Relented from the disaster" Jonah 3:1-10

July 20 - "Transcended from the narrow faith" Jonah 4:1-11



POP CORN - FOOD PANTRY

During July, we will be collecting microwaveable pop corn to have available to our Food Pantry families. As we are serving over 100 families a month, Pop corn that comes in individual, microwaveable bags would be perfect. Thank you for your donations of mustard and ketchup during the month of June..



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



Volunteers Needed to Water Flower Beds

Weeks still available, July through September. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby. Providing your phone number enables us to send a reminder text when it is your week.



We have been made aware of a fellow parishioner who needs our help. Roann Schneider is in need of one or two people to do some much needed yard work, She will gladly pay for the service. Please call or email Roann at: 302-540-4434 or schneiderroann@gmail.com

AMAZING
ABC BEGINNERS
COLORFUL

RINGERS HANDBELL CAMP

Every Tuesday
July 15TH Thru August 19TH
11:00 am. – Noon

Ages: 6 – 106

Contact Lavenia at:
misslavenia@verizon.net

LOCATION: WGUMC
Sign up Sheet in the lobby

Oxford United Methodist Church

Invites the Southern Chester County Mission Link
to an

Ice Cream Social



Saturday, July 19 from 5 to 7 PM

In Oxford UMC's Fellowship Hall

18 Addison St, Oxford, PA

Each Church will be offered a time to share what you are doing this summer.

All are Welcome.

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 6th, 2025

General Offering July 6th: \$3,070.00
Building Maintenance Fund: \$230.00
Attendance: 7/6 - 9:30: 57
Food Pantry: 120 families on 7/9 & 7/10
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**)

July 13th Thru July 20th

<u>SUNDAY:</u>	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
<u>MONDAY:</u>		
<u>TUESDAY:</u>	6:30 – 8:30 pm.	Staff Parish Meeting (Conference Room)
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u>	5:00 - 6:00 pm. 6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Food Pantry Ad Council Meeting (Conference Room)
<u>THURSDAY:</u>	1:00 - 2:00 pm. 1:30 - 3:00 pm.	Food Pantry Counseling (Room 10)
<u>FRIDAY:</u>		
<u>SATURDAY:</u>	10:00 - 11:30 am.	Daily Reflections (Rm. 8)

July 20th

SUNDAY:	8:30 - 9:15 am. 9:30 -10:30 pm.	Adult Sunday School <u>(Sept. thru May)</u> Worship Service
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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: 07/13/25

Counters:	Joan Leaman & Paulette Bryan
Lay Reader:	Shirley Daddario
Ushers:	Amy & Mark Simonds
Greeter:	Joyce Smith & Fred Sullivan

Next Sunday: 07/20/25

Janice Bowers & John Gambill
Dave Talley
Gene & Alison Aucott
Caryl & Dick Stuhrke

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, please contact April Spencer in the church office at 610-869-9334 or office@westgroveumc.org for more information.