



West Grove United Methodist Church

Our Vision :

ENCOUNTER, EMPOWER AND ENGAGE

Our community to be followers of Christ.

We should be in awe of Jesus!

- **Philippians 2:5-11**

- Four gospel truths that tell us why we should be in awe of Jesus

- The gospel truth is that...

- JESUS IS GOD
- JESUS BECAME HUMAN
- JESUS IS OUR SAVIOR
- JESUS IS LORD

Preaching today: Pastor Jim Mundell

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December 28th 2025

SUNDAY, December 28th, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

Betsy Smith

*PROCESSIONAL PRAISE

“Once in Royal David’s City”

UMH No. 250/ Together

WELCOME

Pastor Jim

ENGAGE MINISTRY

Pastor Jim

*PEACE

PRAISE

“Do You Hear?”

PraiseWorks

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Shirley

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor Shirley

OFFERTORY

“O Holy Night”

Chancel Choir

Music by Adolphe Adam, English lyrics by John Sullivan Dwight. Revised arr. by Barbara Vanderkraats

*PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Together
UMH No. 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Shirley

SCRIPTURE READING (Pg. 3)

Philippians 2:5-11

Pastor Shirley

ANTHEM

“There is a Song in the Air”

Chancel Choir

Words and music by Heather Sorenson. Incorporating “There’s a Song in the Air” by Josiah G. Holland (1819-1881)

MESSAGE

“The Theology of Christmas”

Pastor Jim

PRAISE

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

PraiseWorks

*MISSION

Pastor Jim

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Christmas Peace”

Chancel Choir

Words and music by R. Blank and J. Schrader

POSTLUDE

Betsy Smith

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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: Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:
⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

WEEKLY MEDITATIVE SCRIPTURE Memorizing and meditating on scripture. Each week a different scripture will be provided. Below is this weeks scripture and some suggestions on how to study and learn the verse. **Verse of the Week is Roman 6:23**

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Questions to be asked about the scripture: 1. Where do you see God in this passage?
2. Where do you see yourself in this passage?

* * **Pastor Jim’s Monday Night Bible Study** * *

Are you ready to meet Jesus in a deeper, more personal way? Join us for a transformative Bible Study beginning Monday, January 5, 2026, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, as we walk together studying the Gospel of Luke. In this study, we will explore how Luke presents Jesus as the Son of Man — a title Jesus used repeatedly to describe Himself.

* * * **NAME TAGS** * * *

To aid our new quests and members in putting names to faces, we have made a conscious effort to update our name tags. If you are missing a tag or know someone new who hasn’t one, please tell April in the church office.
office@westgroveumc.org.



WGUMC COAT COLLECTION

Thank you WGUMC for all the coats, hats, gloves and scarfs donated to those in need. Over 80 coats were collected from those in our congregation and outside donators that either saw it on our website or heard it from our congregants.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

December 30th - **Yoga Class**

January 4th - **Celebration of Ministries**
Sunday New Years Pot Luck Brunch

January 5th - **Pastor Jim's Bible Study begins**

January 6th - **Yoga Class**

January 9th - **RAP**

January 12th - **Pastor Jim's Bible Study**

Youth Dodge Ball Event

January 13th - **Yoga Class**

December's Food Pantry Item of the Month: Cookie Mix

In December, we will be collecting bags or boxes of cookie mix, so families may make their own Christmas cookies. We do distribute oil and eggs, so if the mix requires those items, the families will have all they need.

Claim Your Cooler

The Food Pantry would like to thank all who loaned them the use of coolers over the Thanksgiving Holiday. We have one navy blue and white cooler which remains unclaimed. If this is your cooler you may pick it up in the Food Pantry room.

WGUMC YOUTH GROUP

Dodge Ball and Pizza Night

***Come together for
faith, friendship,
and fun!***

**FRIDAY JAN
9TH 2026
6 TO 7:30 PM**

***Please bring \$5
Per family for pizza.***

***All youth Welcome
6th to 12th Grade***



300 N. Guernsey Rd. West Grove PA 19380

Any questions? Please contact Andrew Herman 610-470-9378 hermanandrew@yahoo.com



NEW YEARS POT LUCK BRUNCH

Bring your favorite brunch item to Church and celebrate the New Year with your church family after the worship service. Tables for food will be set up in the narthex before the service including power strips for crockpots.

SUNDAY JAN 4TH 2026
AFTER WORSHIP

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, 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 December 21st 2025

General Offering December 7th: \$13,296.00

Building Maintenance Fund: \$240.00

Attendance: 12/21 - 9:30: 68

No Food Pantry families: on 12/24 & 12/25
food donations are appreciated.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

December 28th Thru January 4th

SUNDAY: 8:30 - 9:15 am. Sunday School
Dec. 28th 9:30 - 10:30 am. Worship Service

MONDAY:
Dec. 29th

TUESDAY: 1:30 - 2:30 pm. Yoga Class
Dec. 30th

WEDNESDAY: NEW YEAR'S EVE - Office Closed
Dec. 31st

THURSDAY: NEW YEAR'S DAY - Office Closed
Jan. 1st

FRIDAY:
Jan. 2nd

SATURDAY: 8:00 - 11:00 am. 4H Meeting/Library
Jan. 3rd 10:00 - 11:30 am. Daily Reflections (Rm. 8)

January 4th

SUNDAY: 8:30 - 9:15 am Sunday School
Jan. 4th 9:30 - 10:30 am. Worship Service
 10:30 - Noon New Year's Pot Luck Brunch

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Sound Booth: Bill Pardoe / Aiden Steltzer / Mike DuVall
Projection: Bill Pardoe / Aiden Steltzer / Mike DuVall
Officiating: Rev. DJ Choi/Rev. James Mundell /Rev. Shirley Daddario
Music Director: Betsy Smith
Memory Bells Director: Lavenia Civitella

Today: 12/28/25

Next Sunday: 1/04/26

Counters: Dave Talley & Vicki Owens

Dick & Caryl Stuhrke

Lay Reader: Shirley Daddario

Shelia D'Antonio

Ushers: Amy & Mark Simonds

Tom & Charlotte Adams

Greeters: Joan Saller & Joyce Lewis

Joyce Smith & Fran Miller

January's Communion Servers: Peter & Edel Mullen

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.

*** * 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.

*** 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.

