

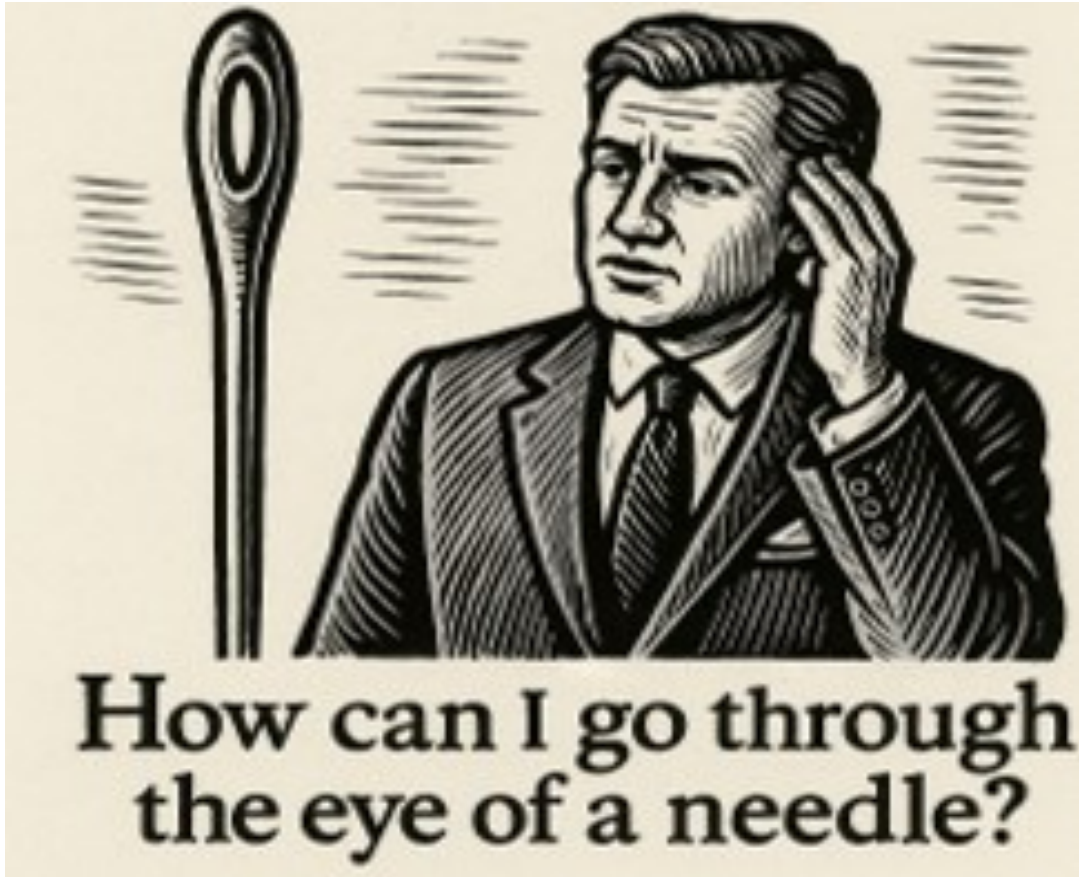


West Grove United Methodist Church

Our Vision :

ENCOUNTER, EMPOWER AND ENGAGE

Our community to be followers of Christ.



**Clean Rich Christians: How Can I go through the eye of a needle?
“All Work is Holy, Sacred Calling”**

Preaching today: Pastor DJ Choi
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October 19th 2025

SUNDAY, October 19th, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

Betsy Smith

*PROCESSION

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

(Vs. 1,2,4) UMH No. 57 // Together

WELCOME

Pastor DJ

ENGAGE MINISTRY

Pastor DJ

PEACE

Together

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Jim

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor Jim

OFFERTORY

Betsy Smith

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Together
UMH No. 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Jim

SCRIPTURE READING (Pg. 3)

Matthew 20:1-16

Jace Hepler

ANTHEM

“We Are Called”

Chancel Choir

Words and Music by David Haas, Choral Setting by Mark Hayes

MESSAGE

Clean Rich Christians: How Can I Go Through the Eye of a Needle?
“All Work is Holy, Sacred Calling”

Pastor DJ

*PRAISE

“Take My Life, and Let it Be”

UMH #399 // Together

*MISSION

Pastor DJ

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Lead Me, Lord”

Chancel Choir

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.

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Altar Flowers

The beautiful altar flowers today are in celebration of:
Charlie (Christian) Schneider’s birthday.



SCRIPTURE READING: Mathew 20:1-16

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴ and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ ⁵ So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. ⁶ And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ ⁷ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ ⁸ And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first’. ⁹ And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰ Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, ¹² saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. ¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ ¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first last.”

Upcoming Dates to Remember

October 19th - **Victory Sports Ministry**

October 21st - **Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study/Yoga Class**

October 25th - **United Methodist Men Breakfast**

October 27th - **Pastor Jim's Bible Study**

October 20th - **Pastor Jim's Bible Study**

October 23rd - **Pastor DJ's Bible Study**

October 26th - **Confirmation Class**

October 28th - **Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study/Yoga Class**

October 30th - **Pastor DJ's Bible Study/ Ephesians**

November 3rd - **Pastor Jim's Bible Study**

November 2nd - **Victory Sport Ministry**

November 4th - **Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study/Yoga Class**

November 6th - **Pastor DJ's Bible Study/Ephesians**

November 8th - **Charge Conference**

To Judy's cooking crew also known as the Meals from Angels crew:

Paulette Bryan is temporarily filling in for Judy while she's away as the meal planner. If you know of someone that has recently come home from the hospital or if someone has a need for a meal, or If you would like to become an Angel or would like more information please contact Paulette at: 610-996-1072 or gigibryan16@gmail.com.

Evening At The West Grove History Center

*Tuesday November 11th at 6:30 PM
513 Prospect Avenue West Grove PA
19390*

Come learn about the history
of WGUMC and our town at
the West Grove History Center
presented by local Historian
Scott Steele

Any questions? Ask Andrew at
Hermanandrew@yahoo.com



In Celebration of Xavier and Our Youth Program

Sunday, November 9th is Xavier's last day as WGUMC's Youth Director.

Let's show him our appreciation for the fine job he has done.

He will be recognized during the service on that Sunday. There will be refreshments served in his honor after the service.

All the youth who Xavier led in one way or another are invited and encouraged to attend on the 9th.

Let's send him off to his new career with fond memories of WGUMC and their youth.



WANTED

West Grove UMC is seeking a Director of Youth Ministry—a dedicated follower of Christ with a heart for young people. This role includes facilitating youth programs, leading weekly youth group gatherings, guiding spiritual growth, and helping students discover their identity in Christ. Come be part of a loving church family that grows together in faith and service.

Director Youth Ministry

*15 - 20 hours a week

- Facilitate youth programs
- Weekly youth group meetings
- Fellowship activities
- Plan, organize and lead opportunities for youth in worship, service, and fellowship

Please contact the pastor thru the church office
office@westgroveumc.org // 610-869-9334

Parishioner in Need

RoAnn Bates Schneider is seeking an individual to live in her home and share expenses. Minimal housework and would be asked to provide some transportation in using her (RoAnn's) vehicle. Compensation will be provided.

Quiet surroundings with the following amenities:

wi-fi, home phone, laundry, heat/air conditioning

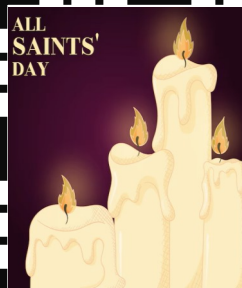
Please contact RoAnn at 302-540-4434 if you are interested or know someone who might be.

WEEKLY MEDITATIVE SCRIPTURE Join us in memorizing and meditating on scripture. Each week a different scripture will be listed in the bulletin as well as Saturday's Constant Contact. Below is this weeks scripture and some suggestions on how to study and learn the verse. **Verse of the Week is 1 Timothy 1:15**

"Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst."

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?



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 2nd is All Saints Sunday.

If you have a friend or loved one that you can confidently affirm they were a faithful disciple of the Lord and you would like to honor them, please call or email the church office. We would need their date of birth and date of death along with a photo (if this is possible). 610-869-9334 or office@westgroveumc.org

UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH Julissa Sanchez, a certified yoga instructor, is holding a yoga class on Tuesdays at 1:30 to 2:00, in the Sanctuary. Don Comfortable clothes and bring your water. Donations (\$5.00 minimum) appreciated. Contact Shirley Daddario /484-268-0497.

THE MAKING OF A DREAM:

Join us in a conference-wide book study sponsored by CORR partnering with Latino Ministries. This study explores the book "The Making of a Dream: How a Group of Young Undocumented Immigrants Helped Change What It Means to be American" by Laura Wides-Muñoz. Meets Weds., in October at 11am. The first 25 to register will receive a free e-copy of the book, Register now!

<https://www.amazon.com/Making-Dream-undocumented-immigrants-American/p/1538499657>

TRUNK OR TREAT Please note the time change for our Trunk

or Treat: It will be held between 6:00 and 7:00 pm., Friday, October 24th. Games and activities for kids of all ages. Candy and treats from creatively decorated car trunks (one of which could be yours?!?) Sign up in the narthex or email childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org



October's Food Pantry Item of the Month:
BOXED CRACKERS



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 October 12th, 2025

General Offering October 12th: \$3,855.00
Building Maintenance Fund: \$1,104.00
Attendance: 10/12 - 9:30: 68
Food Pantry: 111 families on 10/15 & 10/16
food donations are appreciated.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

October 19th Thru October 26th

<u>SUNDAY:</u>	8:30 - 9:15 am.	Sunday School
Oct. 19 th	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Victory Sunday/Sports Ministry (Outside)
	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
<u>MONDAY:</u>	9:00 am. - 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
Oct. 20 th	6:00 - 7:00 pm.	Girl Scout Troop #41043
	6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Pastor Jim's Bible Study (Sanctuary)
<u>TUESDAY:</u>	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
Oct. 21 st	Noon - 1:30 pm.	Smart Cookies (CMO Extended Day)
	1:00 -3:00 pm.	Tuesday Bible Study (Library)
	1:30 - 2:30 pm.	Yoga Class (Sanctuary)
	6:00 - 7:30 pm.	Girl Scout Troop #4189 (Room 8)
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u>	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
Oct. 22 nd	Noon - 1:00 pm.	Lunch Bunch (CMO Extended Day)
	5:00 - 6:00 pm.	Food Pantry
	6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Vision Team Meeting (Formerly Ad. Council) Conference Room
<u>THURSDAY:</u>	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
Oct. 23 rd	Noon - 1:30 pm.	CMO Smart Cookies Extended Day
	1:00 - 2:00 pm.	Food Pantry
	1:30 - 3:00 pm.	Counseling (Room 10)
	4:30 - 6:00 pm.	Memory Bells Rehearsal
	6:00- 8:00 pm.	Pastor DJ's Bible Study
	6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Choir Practice
<u>FRIDAY:</u>	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
Oct. 24 th	Noon-1:30 pm.	CMO Mini Makers (Rms. 9,13,14,15,16)
<u>SATURDAY:</u>	8:00 - 9:30 am.	United Methodist Men (Sanctuary, Kitchen)
Oct. 25 th	9:00 - 11:00 am.	4H (Room #10)
	10:00 - 11:30 am.	Daily Reflections (Rm. 8)

October 26th

<u>SUNDAY:</u>	8:15 - 9:15 am.	Confirmation Class
	8:30 - 9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

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: 10/19/25

Counters: Len & Ruth Kuch

Lay Reader: Jace Hepler

Ushers: Fran Miller & Joan Saller

Greeters: Andrew Strode & Joyce Smith

Next Sunday: 10/26/25

Dave Talley & Vicki Owens

Shirley Daddario

Kim O'Neill & Fred Sullivan

Fran Miller & Paulette Bryan

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

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

*** 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.

