

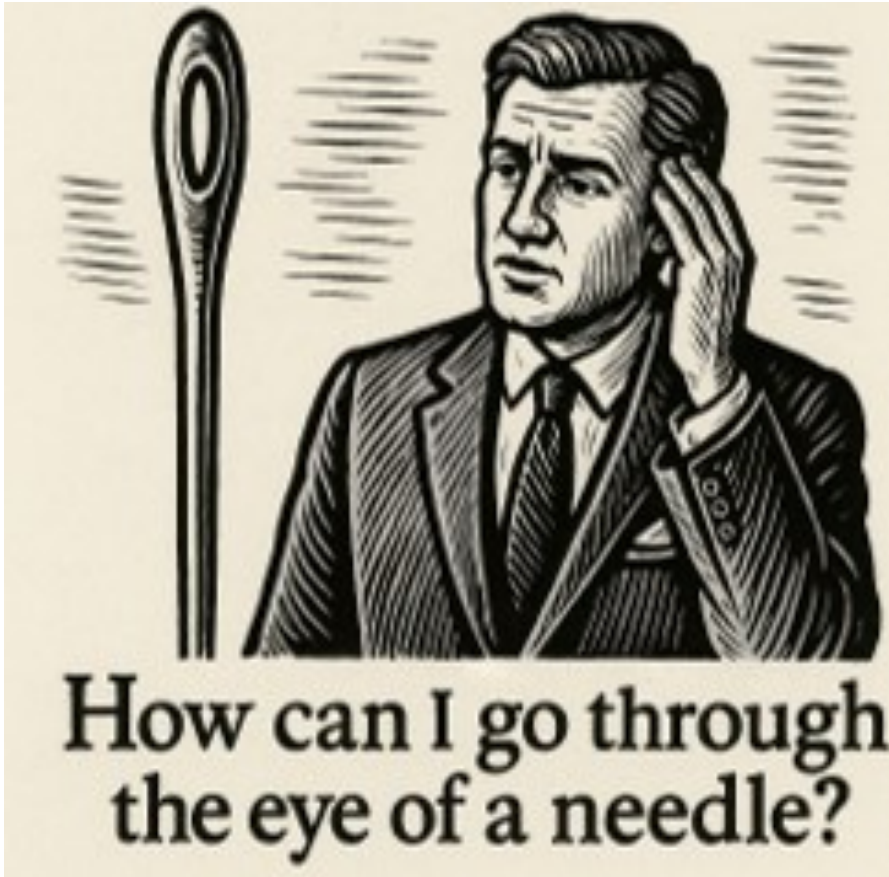


# **West Grove United Methodist Church**

**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?  
“The Money for Christians”**

Preaching today: Pastor DJ Choi  
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***September 28<sup>th</sup> 2025***

# SUNDAY, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

## PRELUDE

Betsy Smith

## \*PROCESSION

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

UMH No. 400

## ENGAGE MINISTRY

Pastor DJ

## PEACE

## PRAISE

“Praise”

PraiseWorks

## PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Jim

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor Jim

## OFFERTORY

“Blessed”

PraiseWorks

## PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Pastor Jim

UMH No. 95

## SCRIPTURE READING (Pg. 3)

Deuteronomy 15:4-5, 11

Dave Talley

## ANTHEM

“With These Gifts”

Chancel Choir

Words and Music by Ruth Elaine Schram

## MESSAGE

Clean Rich Christians: How Can I Go Through the Eye of a Needle?  
“The Money for Christians”

Pastor DJ

## \*PRAISE

“Be Glorified”

PraiseWorks

## \*MISSION

Pastor DJ

## \*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“A Parting Prayer”  
Words and Music by Keith Wilkerson, Arranged by Jeff Lippencott

Chancel Choir

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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: DEUTERONOMY 15:4-5, 11**

**But there will be no poor among you; for the LORD will bless you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance to possess— <sup>5</sup> if only you will strictly obey the voice of the LORD your God, being careful to do all this commandment that I command you today.... For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, ‘You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.’**

### **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/dp/1538499657>

### **FAITH & WELLNESS –Expanding Access-Embracing Hope**

Pastors, Lay Leaders, Ministry Staff—all are welcome. Learn how to help when someone is facing housing hardships, meals, financial stability, experiencing a mental health crisis or struggling with alcohol or drug use. You will be provided with practical tools and resources to help you connect that someone with life-changing support from county agencies and local organizations. County Agencies presentations, real-life scenarios, personal testimonies and resource tables. Held at Christian Life Center on Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to Noon. Contact Chelsea at [ckunkel@chesco.org](mailto:ckunkel@chesco.org).

### **PASTOR DJ'S EPHESIANS BIBLE STUDY**

- Begins Thursday, October 9th at 6:00 pm.** and meets in the library. This is part one - an 8 week study on the book of Ephesians. Part two begins on January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. and runs 9 weeks. Contact Pastor DJ with questions at [pastor@westgroveumc.org](mailto:pastor@westgroveumc.org)

### **September's Food Pantry Item of the Month Flour and Corn Tortillas**

Any size package of tortillas is fine as they can be re-bagged, if necessary. They can be placed in the labeled bin in the church lobby.

### **UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH**

Today at 12:45 ALL women are invited to a short gathering followed by a light 30 minute introduction to chair yoga by Julissa Sanchez, a certified yoga instructor. Julissa will also lead class on Tuesdays beginning October 7 at 1:30. Don Comfortable clothes and bring your water. Donations (\$5.00 minimum) are appreciated. Contact Shirley Daddario at 484-268-0497.



## **TRUNK OR TREAT**

Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org)

## **VICTORY SUNDAY YOUTH SPORTS MINISTRY**

**Next Meeting on October 5<sup>th</sup> 9:30—10:30 am.**

## **PRAYER TEAM MEETING**

Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Prayer Room

## **NEW MEMBER CLASS**

**Date/Time: October 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:45AM**

**Meeting in the Conference Room. Whether you are new to faith, coming from another congregation, or seeking a deeper sense of belonging, this class is designed to help you feel at home and equipped for your journey here.**

## **RAP NEEDS YOUR HELP**

We are looking for 2 people to set up n take down tables (put the sanctuary back in order) on the 2nd Thursday for their meeting on the 2nd Friday of each month. September thru May! You get summers off! Please contact Paulette Bryan if you can help RAP out. [gigibryan16@gmail.com](mailto:gigibryan16@gmail.com)

## **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

September 28<sup>th</sup> - **United Women of Faith**  
September 28<sup>th</sup> - **Rummage Sale item collection and set up begins**  
September 29<sup>th</sup> - **Pastor Jim's Bible Study**  
September 30<sup>th</sup> - **Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study**  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Pastor DJ's Bible Study (Ephsians)**  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> - **Rummage Sale doors open to the public**  
October 4<sup>th</sup> - **Rummage Sale doors open to the public**  
October 5<sup>th</sup> - **Victory Sports Ministry**  
October 5<sup>th</sup> - **New Members Class**  
October 6<sup>th</sup> - **Pastor Jim's Bible Study**  
October 7<sup>th</sup> - **Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study**  
October 8<sup>th</sup> - **Prayer Team Meeting**  
October 9<sup>th</sup> - **Pastor DJ's Bible Study on Ephesians**



***FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 am. to 2:00 pm.***

***SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 to Noon.***

Collect those items cluttering your basements and attics and bring them in starting today **September 28<sup>th</sup> after 10:30.**

Volunteers are ALWAYS wanted and appreciated. Please contact Fran Miller (jmille8698@verizon.net) or Shirley Daddario (shirleydad@verizon.net) for more info.

## **CHURCH HIKE**

Come out for an hour long walk with Pastor DJ and your church friends. Bring a packed lunch and a chair as we will enjoy lunch in the park after the hike.

**Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:00 am.**

Ridley Creek State Park

1023 Sycamore Mills Rd., Media, Pa. 19063

Questions contact Andrew Herman

610-470-9378

hermanandrew@yahoo.com



## **\* \* 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.

**This week's verse is Philippians 1:6**

**"Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." (NIV)**

**How to Study and Learn This Verse:**

- 1.** Write out the verse each day. This repetition will help you commit the passage to memory and reflect more deeply on its meaning.
- 2.** Set aside time during the week to meditate on the passage or work on memorizing it. Allow the words to shape your thoughts and guide your spirit throughout your daily life.
- 3.** Consider what this verse reveals about God and Jesus, as well as themes of salvation, grace, mercy, love and peace.
- 4.** **REFLECT ON WHAT THE PASSAGE REVEALS ABOUT YOUR LIFE, YOUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS AND YOUR FAITH IN GOD.**

# 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](mailto: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 September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

*General Offering September 21<sup>st</sup>: \$2,200.00  
Building Maintenance Fund: \$345.00  
Attendance: 9/21 - 9:30: 68  
Food Pantry: 97 families on 9/24 & 9/25 food  
donations are appreciated.*

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

## September 28<sup>th</sup> thru October 5<sup>th</sup>

<b><u>SUNDAY:</u></b>	8:15 - 9:15 am.	Confirmation Class (Youth Room)
	8:30 - 9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
	10:30 - Noon	Rummage Sale Set-Up (Lobby, Sanctuary, Kitchen)
	12:45 - 2:45pm.	United Women of Faith/Meeting & Yoga
<b><u>MONDAY:</u></b>	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
	Noon - 1:00 pm.	Lunch Bunch (CMO Extended Day)
	9:00 am. -5:00 pm.	Rummage Sale set-up. (Lobby, Sanctuary, Kitchen)
	1:30 - 3:00 pm.	Counseling (Room #8)
	6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Pastor Jim's Bible Study (Sanctuary)
<b><u>TUESDAY:</u></b>	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
	Noon - 1:30 pm.	Smart Cookies (CMO Extended Day)
	9:00 am. -6:00 pm.	Rummage Sale Set Up (Lobby, Sanctuary, Kitchen)
	1:00 - 2:00 pm.	Bible Study (Library)
<b><u>WEDNESDAY:</u></b>	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
	Noon - 1:00 pm.	Lunch Bunch (CMO Extended Day)
	9:00 am. - 7:00 pm.	Rummage Sale Set Up. (Lobby, Sanctuary, Kitchen)
	5:00 - 6:00 pm.	Food Pantry
	6:00 - 7:30 pm.	Girl Scout Troop #427 (Rooms 8 & 10)
<b><u>THURSDAY:</u></b>	1:30 - 12:30 pm.	CMO (Rooms -12,13,14,15,16)
	Noon - 1:30 pm.	CMO Smart Cookies Extended Day
	9:00 am. - 7:00 pm.	Rummage Sale Set Up (Lobby, Sanctuary, Kitchen)
	1:00 - 2:00 pm.	Food Pantry
	4:30 - 6:00 pm.	Memory Bells Rehearsal
	6:00- 8:00 pm.	Pastor DJ's Bible Study
	6:15 - 8:15 pm.	Girl Scout Troops #4251 & 4567 (Rooms 8 & 10)
	<b><u>NO CHOIR REHEARSAL</u></b>	
<b><u>FRIDAY:</u></b>	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
	9:00 am.-3:00 pm.	Rummage Sale
<b><u>SATURDAY:</u></b>	8:30 - 3:30 pm.	Rummage Sale
	10:00 - 11:30 am.	Daily Reflections ( Rm. 8)

## October 5<sup>th</sup>

<b><u>SUNDAY:</u></b>	8:30 - 9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Victory Sports Ministry
	10:45 am.- 12:15 pm.	New Members Class (Room #8)

## **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: 09/28/25**

**Counters:** Dave Talley & Vicki Owens

**Lay Reader:** Dave Talley

**Ushers:** Tom & Charlotte Adams

**Greeters:** Fran Miller & Joan Saller

**Communion Servers:**

### **Next Sunday: 10/05/25**

Dick & Caryl Stuhrke

TBA

Gene & Alison Aucott

Paulette Bryan & Fran Miller

Jake & Debbie Schneider

**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](mailto: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.

