



# **West Grove United Methodist Church**

**Our Vision :**

**ENCOUNTER, EMPOWER AND ENGAGE**

***Our community to be followers of Christ.***



OH, SING  
TO THE **LORD**  
A NEW SONG!  
SING TO THE LORD,  
ALL <sup>THE</sup> **EARTH.**  
PSALM 96:1

**God's Greatness: Grace X Gratitude**  
**"God's Greatness"**

Preaching today: Pastor Jim Mundell  
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*September 21<sup>st</sup> 2025*

# SUNDAY, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

<u>PRELUDE</u>		Betsy Smith
<u>*PROCESSION</u>	"Come Thou Almighty King"	UMH No. 61
<u>WELCOME</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>ENGAGE MINISTRY</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>MINISTRY MOMENT</u>	Our Trustee Committee	Kim O'Neill
<u>PEACE</u>		
<u>PASTORAL PRAYER</u>	The Lord's Prayer	Pastor DJ
<u>INVITATION TO OFFERING</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>OFFERTORY</u>		
<u>PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING</u>		Pastor DJ
	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH No. 95
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u> (Pg. 3)	Psalms 96: 1-9	Paulette Bryan
<u>ANTHEM</u>	"How Great is Our God"	Chancel Choir
	Words and Music by Benjamin David Knoedler and Garrett Martin	
<u>MESSAGE</u>	"God's Greatness in Our Lives"	Pastor Jim
<u>*PRAISE</u>	"Open My Eyes, That I May See"	UMH # 454
<u>*MISSION</u>		Pastor Jim
<u>*CHORAL BENEDICTION</u>	"A Parting Prayer"	Chancel Choir
	Words and Music by Keith Wilkerson, Arranged by Jeff Lippencott	

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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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**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Today, September 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**after the Worship Service.**

## **SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 96:1-9**

<sup>1</sup> Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. <sup>2</sup> Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. <sup>3</sup> Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. <sup>4</sup> For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. <sup>5</sup> For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens. <sup>6</sup> Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary. <sup>7</sup> Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. <sup>8</sup> Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts. <sup>9</sup> Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

### **VICTORY SUNDAY YOUTH SPORTS MINISTRY**

Meets today, Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 9:30—10:30 a.m.

**Next Meeting on October 5<sup>th</sup> at West Grove United Methodist Church**

(Ages 7-14) / Outdoor field. Bring a friend and.....Come ready to run, play, learn and grow in Christ! Contact: [Childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org](mailto:Childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org)

### **ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN MINISTRY**

**WGUMC collected \$378.25 for the Orphan Grain Train Ministry presented on Sunday, September 14th.**

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

Begins Thursday, October 9th at 6:00 pm. and will meet in the library. This is part one - an 8 week study on the book of Ephesians. Part two of the study is 9 weeks and will begin on January 15th, at 6:00 pm. 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**

Join us **Sunday, September 28th at 12:45** in the sanctuary for our UWF meeting followed by a 30 minute introduction to Chair Yoga by Julissa Sanchez, a certified yoga instructor. Julia will also lead class on Tuesdays, beginning on **Tuesday, October 7th at 1:30.** Contact Shirley Daddario at [shirleydad@verizon.net](mailto:shirleydad@verizon.net), 484-268-0497 with questions

## **UNITED METHODIST MEN**

Meets for breakfast the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month. This month's meeting is on September 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00 am. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### **\* \* 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 Isaiah 41:10**

**"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."**

#### **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.**

## **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 21<sup>st</sup> - **Victory Sports Ministry//Congregational Meeting**  
September 22<sup>nd</sup> - **Pastor Jim's Bible Study**  
September 23 - **Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study, Youth Group -**  
September 27<sup>th</sup> - **United Methodist Men's Breakfast**  
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 6h - **Pastor Jim's Bible Study**



***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 on **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. AND of course come and shop our wonderful sale.

## **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 11th 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



## **THANK YOU FROM TANZANIA**

Dear Friend,

We want to take a moment to say thank you for your generous support. Your contribution of \$825 makes it possible for pastors in Tanzania to preach the good news of Jesus Christ without worrying about how they will provide for themselves and their families.

There are many ways to be generous. Your financial generosity is a gift that will cultivate generosity across Tanzania and beyond. James Mnkondya, who attended the pastor's school, said, "In Africa, we believe we are poor. But now I understand that we have so much to give. Generosity is not about money. It is about using the resources we have. We have been equipped, and we can transform the world thanks to EPA."

Generosity is about using the resources we have to transform the world. EPA equipped Mnkondya with knowledge. Today, you are continuing to build on that foundation by providing financial support for his ministry so that, through his preaching and teaching, Tanzania might be transformed by the gospel of Jesus Christ. Thank you for your gift. It makes a difference. God bless you! Dawn Taylor Storm Director of EPA&GNJ Connectional Ministries

# 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

General Offering September 14<sup>th</sup>: \$3,150.00

Building Maintenance Fund: \$170.00

Attendance: 9/14 - 9:30: 76

Food Pantry: 121 families on 9/17 & /9/18 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](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org) or 610-869-9334)

### **Thru September 21<sup>st</sup> thru September 28<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 Sunday Sports Ministry (outside)
	10:30 - 11:30am.	Congregational Meeting
<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)
	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)
	1:00 - 2:00 pm.	Bible Study (Library)
	6:00 - 7:30 pm.	Girl Scout Troop #4565 (Room #10)
<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)
	5:00 - 6:00 pm.	Food Pantry
<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
	1:00 - 2:00 pm.	Food Pantry
	4:30 - 6:00 pm.	Memory Bells Rehearsal
	6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
<b><u>FRIDAY:</u></b>	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
<b><u>SATURDAY:</u></b>	8:00 - 9:30 am.	United Methodist Men Breakfast
	8:00 - 4:30 pm.	Wildcats overflow parking (Parking lot)
	9:00 - 11:00 am.	4H (Room #10)
	10:00 - 11:30 am.	Daily Reflections ( Rm. 8)

### **September 28<sup>th</sup>**

<b><u>SUNDAY:</u></b>	8:15 - 9:15 am.	Confirmation Class
	8:30 - 9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
	10:30 - 5:00 pm.	Rummage Sale Set Up
	12:45 - 2:45 pm.	United Women of Faith Gathering

## **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: 09/21/25**

Counters: Len & Ruth Kuch  
Lay Reader: Paulette Bryan  
Ushers: Kim O'Neill & Fred Sullivan  
Greeters: Joyce Lewis & Andrew Strode

### **Next Sunday: 09/28/25**

Dave Talley & Vicki Owens  
Dave Talley  
Tom & Charlotte Adams  
Fran Miller & Joan Saller

### **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 \***

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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.

