



WEST GROVE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Our Vision:
ENCOUNTER,
EMPOWER,
ENGAGE**

**Our Community to be
followers of Christ**

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SUNDAY, August 16th 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

Betsy Smith

WELCOME

Pastor DongJin Choi

ENGAGE MINISTRY

Pastor DongJin Choi

STEPHEN MINISTRY PRESENTATION

Dan Elliott

HYMN SING

Together

*PEACE

Together

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Shirley Daddario

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor Shirley Daddario

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

Pastor Shirley Daddario

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH No. 95/ Together

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:33-48

Valerie Kapp- Benner

MESSAGE

The Sermon on the Mount Series 2026

Pastor DongJin Choi

"But I say to You about....." (Part 2)

*PRAISE

"Freely, Freely"

UMH No. 389/ Together

*MISSION

Pastor DongJin Choi

POSTLUDE

Betsy Smith

We are so grateful for the love and support of our Church Family and Friends for making this day honoring Roger truly a celebration! So many people volunteered their time and made donations. We could not have had this Celebration without your help. Roger loved WGUMC and all its parishioners. With Sincere Gratitude, The Schneider Bates Family: RoAnn; Rachelle; Charlie; and Luke.

Please join us in the Lobby/Narthex for a time of fellowship.

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***STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE / BOLD PRINT = SAY IN UNISON.**

SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 5:33-48

³³ Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.' ³⁴ But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵ or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶ And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷ Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil. ³⁸ "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' ³⁹ But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. ⁴⁰ And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. ⁴¹ And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. ⁴² Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you. ⁴³ "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. ⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸ You therefore must be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect. You will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

CRAFT AND CHAT CIRCLE: Gathering today, Sunday, August 16th at 1:30, in the Narthex. We will be making greeting cards for the advent bags and college students. Join the fun.

ATTENTION YOGA STUDENTS! Julissa will be taking a short summer break. Classes will return on September 1st. Tuesdays 1:30 to 2:15 in the sanctuary.

AUGUST'S FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE MONTH: - Donations of **COOKING OIL** are now being accepted for the food pantry. Please put your donations in the labeled bin in the lobby, on the table in the food pantry room or on the blue rack outside the front door.

DIVORCE CARE September 2nd. 630 pm. Please contact MaryAlice Miller at maryalicekmiller@gmail.com, for further information.

HIKE AND ICE CREAM Join us on **August 17th** and **Sept. 21st** at 6:30 pm. as we hike in Goddard Park followed by ice cream in West Grove.

HIKE EVENT At Rickets Glen State Park on Saturday, August 29th at 9:00 am. Contact Pastor DJ at 215-776-9684 or pastor@westgroveumc.org for more details.

HOOKS, NEEDLES AND KNOTS, OH MY! It is never too late to join the UWF Knitting/Crocheting Circle which meets every 1st & 3rd Friday of the month, 9:30 am. in the conference room. Join us on **August 21st**. Contact Shirley Daddario for details. **shirleydad@verizon.net**

CALLING ALL SELF-PROCLAIMED "OFF-KEY" SINGERS Do you love to sing but have been lovingly described as "off-key"? Then this announcement is for you! Join us on **Monday, AUGUST 24th at 10:30 am.** in the lobby for a joyful gathering of singers who believe enthusiasm is more important than perfect notes. No auditions, no judgment! No need to know whether you are a soprano, alto, tenor, bass, or just "loud and hopeful." Come make a joyful noise! Bring your friends, let's sing off-key!

BINGO AT TWIN PINES 5 to 10 Youth and Adult volunteers needed to help Twin Pines Residents enjoy a game of bingo. **Tuesday, August 18th at 2:00 pm.** Sign up sheet is located in the narthex. Contact Andrew Herman for more details at: **HermanAndrew@yahoo.com**

VOLUNTEER TO WATER WGUMC'S FLOWER BEDS It's turning out to be a long hot summer. Help us keep our flower beds looking lovely by signing up to keep them watered. A sign up sheet is in the narthex. contact Joan Leaman with questions, **jmlceman@comcast.net**

UWF WOMEN'S TEA: **Sunday, September 13th at 3:00 pm** is our Women's Tea Time! Let's gather! Bring a friend and honor the women who mean so much to us! Enjoy tea, treats, and much more! Sign up in the narthex and contact Shirley Daddario with questions at **shirleydad@verizon.net**.

WORD & PRAYER MEETING: COMING SEPTEMBER 8th Let's gather together, share the WORD of GOD and PRAY. **Every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm.,** beginning September 8th. contact Pastor DJ / **pastor@westgroveumc.org** for more details.

NEW TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: An 8-week Bible study will begin on **Tuesday, September 8th at 2:15 pm.** The group will meet in the church library and will follow a discussion centered format around the study booklet, "Following Jesus," by Douglas Connelly. The meetings will be led by Carol McGinley and Debbie & Jake Schneider. If you're interested in attending, please sign the list on the table in the lobby or contact Jake & Debbie at **tbones7@comcast.net** or Carol at **cmcginley@zoominternet.net**. Please come join us! All are welcome!

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER / (SEE PAGE 6 FOR TIME AND LOCATION)

<u>August 16th</u>	Crafts & Chat Circle	<u>August 17th</u>	Hike and Ice Cream
<u>August 18th</u>	Twin Pines Bingo	<u>August 21st</u>	Hooks, Needles & Knots
<u>August 22nd</u>	United Meth. Men Breakfast	<u>August 24th</u>	Just Sing
<u>August 30th</u>	Sunday Potluck Brunch	<u>September 1st</u>	Yoga Class resumes
<u>September 2nd</u>	Divorce Care Resumes	<u>September 4th</u>	Hooks, Needles and Knot
<u>September 8th</u>	Yoga Class / Tuesday Bible Study / Word and Prayer Meeting		

SUNDAY AFTERNOON POTLUCK BRUNCH Join us on **Sunday, August 30th** after the worship service for a Potluck Brunch. Bring a dish, dessert or both! Fellowship, Food and Fun, who could ask for more? Contact Andrew Herman for more details at: hermanandrew@yahoo.com. Sign up in the narthex.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Put the kettle on and mark your calendar for Sunday, September 13th at 3:00 pm. United Women in Faith is delighted to welcome a special speaker from the Chester County History Center, Ellen Endslow, for a program on the history of tea—just in time to help us celebrate our country's 250th birthday. Guest are welcome. Check out the sign-up sheet in the lobby.

HUNGER WALK IN HONOR OF ROGER BATES Honor our dear friend Roger Bates by joining us on **Sunday, October 11th at 1:00 pm.** for a 1 to 3 mile walk at the Glen Roy Preserve, 50 West Christine Road, Nottingham, Pa. To walk or to sponsor a walker contact Roann Schneider at schneiderroann@gmail.com or 302-540-4434.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC **August 16th through August 23rd, 2026**

August 16th through August 23rd

<u>SUNDAY:</u>	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
August 16 th	1:30 - 3:00 pm.	Crafts and Chat Circle (Narthex, Kitchen)
<u>MONDAY:</u>	6:30 - 8:30 pm.	Hike & Ice Cream (Goddard Park &
August 17 th		West Grove Ice Cream Stand)
<u>TUESDAY:</u>	2:00 - 3:30 pm.	Twin Pines Bingo (Twin Pines)
August 18 th		
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u>	9:00 - Noon	Office Hours (Paulette Bryan in the office)
August 19 th	5:00 - 6:00 pm.	Food Pantry (Admin. Wing)
<u>THURSDAY:</u>	9:00 - Noon	Office Hours (Paulette Bryan in the office)
August 20 th	1:00 - 2:00 pm.	Food Pantry (Admin. Wing)
<u>FRIDAY:</u>	7:00 am.-4:00 pm.	Air Conditioner Replacement (Sanctuary, Out side)
August 21 st	9:00 - Noon	Office Hours (Paulette Bryan in the office)
	9:30 - 11:30 am.	Hooks, Needles & Knots, (Conference Room)
<u>SATURDAY:</u>	8:00 - 9:30 am.	United Meth. Men Breakfast (Kitchen, Sanctuary)
August 22 nd	10:00 - 11:30 am.	Daily Reflections (Rm. 8 & 10)

August 23rd

<u>SUNDAY:</u>	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
August 23 rd		

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 August 9th 2026

General Offering August 9th \$5,045.00

Building Maintenance Fund: \$825.00

Attendance: 8/9 - 9:30: 43

111 Food Pantry families: on 8/12 & 8/13
food donations are appreciated.

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Today: 8/16/26

Next Sunday: 8/23/26

Officiating: Pastor DongJin Choi
Pastor Shirley Daddario

Music Director: Betsy Smith

Audio/Visual: Bill Pardoe

Scripture Reader: Valerie Kapp-Benner

Greeters: EJ Choi & Fred Sullivan

Counters: Len & Ruth Kuch

September Communion Servers: Jake & Debbie Schneider

Judy Gambill

Cindy & Jeff Weyant

Dave Talley & Vicki Owens

*** * Would you like to be a Sunday Morning Servant? * ***

We welcome your participation as an usher, greeter, lay reader, or Adult Sunday School teacher. If you are interested in serving in any capacity Sunday mornings, please contact the church office at 610-869-9334 or office@westgroveumc.org for more information.

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.



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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.

