



West Grove United Methodist Church

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION



Our Vision : ENCOUNTER, EMPOWER AND ENGAGE
Our community to be followers of Christ.



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SUNDAY, March 29th, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

Betsy Smith

***PROCESSIONAL PRAISE**

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

UMH No. 278/Together

WELCOME

Pastor DJ

ENGAGE MINISTRY

Pastor DJ

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Dick Stuhrke

***PEACE**

Together

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor DJ

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor DJ

OFFERTORY

Betsy Smith

***PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING**

Pastor DJ

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH No. 95/ Together

CANTATA

Chancel Choir

MISSION

Pastor DJ

POSTLUDE

Betsy Smith

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.

WEEKLY MEDITATIVE SCRIPTURE Below is this week's scripture and some suggestions on how to study and learn the verse. **Verse of the Week is Isaiah 53:5**

“But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.”

Questions on the scripture: 1. Where do you see God in this passage?
2. Where do you see yourself in this passage?

Youth Ministry News:

Sunday Youth ministry has begun: At 11:00 the youth will meet to discuss the day's sermon and a short bible study. **Sunday evenings we will have a youth group meeting at 5:00 pm.** The event/meeting is a time for fellowship and fun. Come out to one or all of the events on Sundays. Bring a friend! **Contact Mark Rome, youth director at: youthdirector@westgroveumc.org**

HOOKS, NEEDLES AND KNOTS, OH MY!

Join our new UWF knitting/Crocheting Group. The group meets every 1st & 3rd Friday, 9:30 am. in conference room. Next meeting is April 3rd. Come join the fun. Contact Shirley Daddario for more information. shirleydad@verizon.net

NEW GATHERING - DIVORCE GROUP MEETING

WGUMC has started a new group for those divorced or separated. “Divorce Care” will meet in the church library the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm. Next meeting is April 1st. **Please contact MaryAlice Miller at maryalicekmiller@gmail.com, for further information.**

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

(SEE PAGE 6 FOR TIME AND LOCATION)

<u>March 29th</u>	Palm Sunday Cantata	<u>March 31st</u>	Yoga Class
<u>April 1st</u>	Divorce Group Meeting	<u>April 2nd</u>	Maundy Thursday Service
<u>April 3</u>	Hooks, Needles & Knots, Oh My	<u>April 7th</u>	Tuesday Bible Study/Yoga Class
<u>April 10th</u>	RAP	<u>April 12th</u>	United Women of Faith Meeting
<u>April 14th</u>	Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study	<u>April 17th</u>	Hooks, Needles and Knots
<u>April 18th</u>	Church Hike/White Clay	<u>April 19th</u>	UMF Crafts and Chat Group
<u>April 21st</u>	Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study	<u>April 25th</u>	United Methodist Men Breakfast
<u>April 26th</u>	Rummage Sale Collection/Set Up	<u>April 28th</u>	Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study
<u>May 1st</u>	RUMMAGE SALE	<u>May 2nd</u>	RUMMAGE SALE

PRAYING THE PSALMS BIBLE STUDY

A 9-week Bible study will begin on Tuesday, April 7th at 2:15 pm. The group will meet in the church's library and will follow a discussion centered format around the study booklet, "Praying the Psalms," by Juanita Ryan. The meetings will be led by Carol McGinley, Debbie & Jake Schneider. Please come join us! All are welcome! Please sign up on the table in the lobby if you're interested in attending.

Contact Jake & Debbie at tbones7@comcast.net or Carol at cmcginley@zoominternet.net

MARCH'S FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE MONTH:

For the month of March, we are asking for donations of dish detergent. Thank you for putting your donations in the labeled bin in the lobby, on the table in the food pantry room or in the grocery cart outside the front door. Your generosity never goes unnoticed!



RUMMAGE SALE IS SOON!! SAVE YOUR STUFF!

Get ready for UWF's upcoming **RUMMAGE SALE!** Now is the perfect time to start gathering any new or gently used items you no longer need. Hold on to your treasures and drop them off anytime beginning Sunday, April 26th, after worship service, until Thursday, April 30th during office hours. Tell your neighbors to save their treasures for the sale. Items such as books, gently used clothes, housewares, small furniture, purses, jewelry etc. are accepted. Mark your calendar for the sale on Friday, May 1st and Saturday May 2nd. Help make our sale a success and support our community!

COMMUNITY GARDEN 2026

Spring is on the way and with it the wonder of nature unfolds.

You are invited to join in our community garden.

No commitment to heavy lifting or long hours required. Even if you only have time to volunteer a half hour a month, your help would be very much appreciated.

Contact Judy Gambill at 610-389-7242 or jlj456@epix.net

What do you love to eat fresh from the garden? Our community garden is for all to have access to fresh, healthy vegetables, so let us know what you would enjoy. Got a green thumb? Join with WGUMC to Grow, Cultivate and share vegetables for our Community.

For more information contact Pastor DJ Choi at pastor@westgroveumc.org

UWF CHAT

The United Women in Faith is meeting in the library April 12th after the service for a chat to hear your ideas and plans for the Rummage sale.

SAVE THE DATE ALL LADIES!

Saturday, May 16th at 3:00 pm is Tea Time! Let's gather! Bring your dear friend(s) and honor the women who mean so much to us! Enjoy tea, treats, and much more! Sign up on the sheet in the narthex and contact Shirley Daddario with questions at shirleydad@verizon.net.

SUNDAY BRUNCH POTLUCK

Fellowship together on Sunday, May 3rd after the worship service by joining in on a Sunday Morning Brunch Potluck. Sign up sheet is located in the Narthex.

TALENT SHOW & DESSERT NIGHT

Dance, sing, or tell jokes! Would you like to share your talents with fellow WGUM church friends?

Join us on Sunday, May 17th for our **Talent Show and Dessert Night.** Contact Andrew Herman for more details: hermanandrew@yahoo.com

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

March 29th Thru April 5th

SUNDAY: PALM SUNDAY
March 29ⁿ 8:30 - 9:15 am. Sunday School
9:30 - 10:30 am. Worship Service/Cantata
1:00 to 6:00 pm. Girl Scout Chair Cleaning Project/Sanctuary

MONDAY:
March 30th

TUESDAY: 1:30 - 2:15 pm. Yoga Class (Sanctuary)
March 31st 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Holy Thursday Rehearsal/Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY: 12:30 - 1:30 pm. Full Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
April 1st 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Food Pantry (Admin. Wing)
6:30 - 8:00 pm. Divorce Group Meeting/Library
6:30 - 7:30 pm. Girl Scout Troop #427 (Rooms 8 & 10)

THURSDAY: 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Food Pantry (Admin. Wing)
April 2nd 4:30 - 6:00 pm. Memory Bells Rehearsal
5:45 - 7:45 pm. Girl Scout Troop #4251 & 4567 (Rooms 8 & 10)
6:30 - 8:00 pm. Choir Rehearsal
7:00 - 8:00 pm. Maundy Thursday Worship Service (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY: 9:30 - 11:30 am. Hooks, Needles & Knots (Library)
April 3rd

SATURDAY: 8:00 - 11:00 am. 4H Meeting (Library)
April 4th 10:00 - 11:30 am. Daily Reflections (Rm. 8)

APRIL 5th

SUNDAY: EASTER SUNDAY
April 5^{yh} 8:30 - 9:15 am. Sunday School
9:30 - 10:30 am. Worship Service/Palm Sunday Cantada

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 March 22nd 2026

*General Offering March 22nd \$1,360.00
Building Maintenance Fund: \$80.00
Attendance: 3/22 - 9:30: 69*

123 Food Pantry families: on 3/25 & 3/26
food donations are appreciated.

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. Jim Mundell/Rev. Shirley Daddario
Music Director: Betsy Smith

Today: 3/29/26

Next Sunday: 4/5/26

Counters: John Gambill & Dan Elliott

Dick & Caryl Stuhrke

Lay Reader: Valerie Kapp-Benner

Paulette Bryan

Ushers/Greeters: Paulette Bryan, Joan Saller
& Laura Minnick

Amy & Mark Simonds
& Fran Miller

April Communion Servers: Tom & Cindy Hoover

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.

