



West Grove United Methodist Church

Our Vision :

ENCOUNTER, EMPOWER AND ENGAGE

Our community to be followers of Christ.



**All
Saints
SUNDAY**

“The Saints Before Us and The Saints After Us”

Preaching today: Pastor Shirley Daddario
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November 2nd 2025

SUNDAY, November 2nd, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

<u>PRELUDE</u>	“Let All Things Now Living”	Memory Bells
<u>*PROCESSIONAL PRIASE</u>	“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”	(Vs. 1,3,4) UMH No. 90/ Together
<u>WELCOME</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>ENGAGE MINISTRY</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS</u>		Together
Joann Delores Bates, John Charles Bates, Pastor David P. Bergstrom, Maura Carroll, Michael Krukowski III, Helene Margaret Lawless, Mark Linkins, Carol Murphy, John Aiden Schetrompf, Charlie Smith.		
<u>PEACE</u>		Together
<u>PASTORAL PRAYER</u>	The Lord’s Prayer	Pastor Jim
<u>INVITATION TO OFFERING</u>		Pastor Jim
<u>OFFERTORY</u>	“Proclamation in C”	Memory Bells
<u>PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING</u>		Pastor Jim
	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH No. 95
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u> (Pg. 3)	Ephesians 1:1-3, 7-9	Sheila D’Antonio
<u>ANTHEM</u>	“Come Home”	Chancel Choir
	By Craig Courtney including hymn lyrics by Will L. Thompson	
<u>MESSAGE</u>	“The Saints Before Us and the Saints After Us”	Pastor Shirley
<u>HOLY COMMUNION</u> (pg. 4 & 5)	“For All the Saints”	PraiseWorks
<u>*PRAISE</u>	“Forward Through the Ages”	UMH No. 555/Together
<u>*MISSION</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>*CHORAL BENEDICTION</u>	“Go Now In Peace”	Chancel Choir
	Words and music by Natalie Sleeth	
<u>POSTLUDE</u>		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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SCRIPTURE READING: EPHESIANS 1:1-3, 7-9

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To God's holy people in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus: ² Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, ⁹ he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ,

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.

Prayer Ministry

Prayer ministry is looking for a few new members. Please contact Susan Paisley, Carol McGinley, Sandi Hampton or Pam Howard as you feel led to serve and if you have any questions. Susan: sbrintonpais1@verizon.net/Carol: cmcginley@zoominternet.net Sandi: sandihampton6@gmail.com/Pam: phoward40@comcast.net



EVENING AT THE WEST GROVE HISTORY CENTER



Join us for an informative evening led by Scott Steele, a local historian and former member of WGUMC. The evening begins at 6:30 on November 11th, at the West Grove History Center, 513 Prospect Avenue, West Grove, Pa. Learn about the history of West Grove and how West Grove United Methodist Church fits into that history. A Sign up sheet is located in the Narthex.

2025 HOLIDAY TOY, GIFT & GIFT CARD DRIVE SPONSORED BY METHODIST SERVICES

YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES HOLIDAY WISHES COME TRUE

Information sheets on what will be collected and for whom listed by age and grade is available at the welcome center. Coming soon: Look for the Christmas Box in the Narthex to place your donations in.



Great Thanksgiving (Holy Communion)

(DJ)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you, almighty God,
Creator of heaven and earth:

God of Abraham and Sarah,

God of Miriam and Moses,

God of Joshua and Deborah,

God of Ruth and David,

God of the priests and the prophets,

God of Mary and Joseph,

God of the apostles and the martyrs,

God of our mothers and our fathers,

God of our children to all generations.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to
your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a
new covenant by water and the Spirit.

(Jim)

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks
to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is
my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me".

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me".

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with all your saints,
especially those whom we named before you.
Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, strengthen us
to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus,
the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.
By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in
ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast
at his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy
Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

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 day and 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

Upcoming Dates to Remember

November 2nd - **Victory Sport Ministry**

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

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

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

November 8th - **Charge Conference**

November 9th - **Confirmation Class// United Women of Faith Gathering**

November 10th - **Pastor Jim's Bible Study**

November 11th - **Yoga Class//Evening at the West Grove History Center**

November 13th - **Pastor DJ's Bible Study**

November 14th - **RAP**

November 17th - **Pastor Jim's Bible Study**

November 18th - **Yoga Class**

November 20th - **Pastor DJ's Bible Study**

November 21st - **Game Night Pot Luck**

November 22nd - **UMM Breakfast**

November 23rd - **Stewardship Sunday// Confirmation Class**

November 24th - **Pastor Jim's Bible Study**

November 27th - **Thanksgiving Day**

November 25th - **Yoga Class**

Game Night Pot Luck

Coming November 21st, 6:30 -8:30 pm. More details to follow.

Look for the flyer and sign up sheet in the Narthex.

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 Romans 8:1-2**

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death."

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?

United Women of Faith Today, November 9, 2025 1:30pm.

Our special guest and author, Ann Yeager, will grace the United Women in Faith and all ladies, to talk about, "Finding Peace In The Golden Years Or Any Age." She'll talk about lies we believe, our fears, our identity, and purpose in life. Ann Yeager, is a worship assistant, leads an active women's ministry, mentors women and has a prophetic, healing, prayer ministry. Her passion is to share the Father's heart and to help others deal with the day-to-day stressors of life.

UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH

Julissa Sanchez, a certified yoga instructor, is holding a yoga class on Tuesdays at 1:30 to 2:15, in the Sanctuary. Don Comfortable clothes and bring your water. Donations (\$5.00 minimum) appreciated. Contact Shirley Daddario /484-268-0497.



November's Food Pantry Item of the Month: **DOG AND CAT FOOD**

Cans or bags are fine. If we receive a large bag of dog food we will open it and bag it into smaller quantities.

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.

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 26th, 2025

General Offering October 26th: \$4,486.82
Building Maintenance Fund: \$170.00
Attendance: 10/26 - 9:30: 71
Food Pantry: 111 on 10/29 & 10/30 food
donations are appreciated.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

November 2nd Thru November 9th

SUNDAY:

Nov. 2nd

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

8:30 - 9:15 am. Sunday School
9:30 - 10:30 am. Worship Service
9:30 - 10:30 am. Victory Sports Ministry

MONDAY:

Nov. 3rd

9:00 am. - 12 pm. CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
Noon - 1:00 pm. Lunch Bunch (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
6:00 - 7:00 pm. Girl Scout Troops #41043 (Room 8 & 10)
6:30 - 8:00 pm. Pastor Jim's Bible Study (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY:

Nov. 4th

ELECTION DAY

1:00 - 3:00 pm. Tuesday Bible Study (Library)
1:30 - 2:15 pm. Yoga Class (Sanctuary)
6:00 - 7:30 pm. Girl Scout Troop #4189 (Room 8 & 10)

WEDNESDAY:

Nov. 5th

9:00 am.- 12 pm. CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
Noon - 1:00 pm. Lunch Bunch (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
5:00 - 6:00 pm. Food Pantry
6:00 - 7:30 pm. Girl Scout Troop #427 (Room 8 & 10)

THURSDAY:

Nov. 6th

9:00 am.- 12 pm. CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
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
6:15 - 8:15 pm. Girl Scouts Troop #4251 & 4567 (Room 8 & 10)
6:30 - 8:00 pm. Choir Practice

FRIDAY:

Nov. 7th

9:00 am.- 12 pm. CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
Noon-1:30 pm. CMO Mini Makers (Rms. 9,13,14,15,16)

SATURDAY:

Nov. 8th

10:00 - 11:30 am. Daily Reflections (Rm. 8)
9:00 - 11:00 am. Charge Conference (Library, Sanctuary)

November 9th

SUNDAY:

Nov. 9th

8:15 - 9:15 am. Confirmation Class
8:30 - 9:15 am. Sunday School
9:30 - 10:30 am. Worship Service
1:30 - 3:30 pm. United Women in Faith (Sanctuary, Kitchen, Narthex)

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. James Mundell /Shirley Daddario
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Memory Bells Director:	Lavenia Civitella
Youth Director:	Xavier Feliciano

Today: 11/2/25

Next Sunday: 11/09/25

<u>Counters:</u>	Dick & Caryl Stuhrke	Joan Leaman & Paulette Bryan
<u>Lay Reader:</u>	Sheila D'Antonio	Dick Stuhrke
<u>Ushers:</u>	Tom & Charlotte Adams	Tom & Cindy Hoover
<u>Greeters:</u>	Joyce Lewis & Joan Saller	Joyce Smith & Esther Culbertson

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.

