



West Grove United Methodist Church

Our Vision :

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

HABAKKUK

TRUSTING GOD IN TROUBLED TIMES

Habakkuk: Trusting God in Troubled Times
“Troubled World, the Wicked Prosper”

Preaching today: Pastor DJ Choi, (215-776-9684)
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November 9th 2025

SUNDAY, November 9th, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

Betsy Smith

*PROCESSIONAL PRIASE

"To God Be the Glory"

UMH No. 98/ Together

WELCOME

Pastor DJ

FAREWELL XAVIER

ENGAGE MINISTRY

Pastor DJ

COMMITMENT STORIES

"Why do I give....."

MISSION MOMENT (Xtra Mile Giving)

"Project C.U.R.E."

Jenna Sanzo

*PEACE

Together

*PRAISE

"Let the Praises Ring"

PraiseWorks

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Mel

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor Mel

OFFERTORY

"Trust in God"

PraiseWorks

*PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

Together

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH No. 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Mel

SCRIPTURE READING (Pg. 3)

Habakkuk 1:1-11

Dick Stuhrke

ANTHEM

"Waitin' for the Mornin'"

Chancel Choir

Words and Music by Pepper Choplin

MESSAGE

"Habakkuk: Trusting God in Troubled Times"

Pastor DJ

"Troubled World, the Wicked Prosper"

*PRAISE

"Fear Not"

PraiseWorks

*MISSION

Pastor DJ

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Go Now in Peace"

Chancel Choir

Words and Music by Natalie Sleeth

POSTLUDE

Betsy Smith

***STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE/** Please join us in the Lobby/Narthex to celebrate Xavier.



Altar Flowers: The beautiful altar flowers today are in memory of:
Bob Herb, Linda Shiplet's brother.



SCRIPTURE READING: Habakkuk 1:1-11

The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. ² O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? ³ Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴ So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted. ⁵ “Look among the nations, and see; wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told. ⁶ For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans, that bitter and hasty nation, who march through the breadth of the earth, to seize dwellings not their own. ⁷ They are dreaded and fearsome; their justice and dignity go forth from themselves. ⁸ Their horses are swifter than leopards, more fierce than the evening wolves; their horsemen press proudly on. Their horsemen come from afar; they fly like an eagle swift to devour. ⁹ They all come for violence, all their faces forward. They gather captives like sand. ¹⁰ At kings they scoff, and at rulers they laugh. They laugh at every fortress, for they pile up earth and take it. ¹¹ Then they sweep by like the wind and go on, guilty men, whose own might is their god!”

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: sbintonpais1@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.



RAP meets on 11/14/25 starting at Noon. Dick Stuhrke will be telling us about his trip to Portugal and Spain.

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 9 th -	Confirmation Class// United Women of Faith Gathering	November 11 th -	Yoga Class//Evening
November 10 th -	Pastor Jim's Bible Study		at the West Grove History Center
November 13 th -	Pastor DJ's Bible Study	November 14 th -	RAP
November 17 th -	Pastor Jim's Bible Study	November 18 th -	Yoga Class
November 20 th -	Pastor DJ's Bible Study	November 21 st -	Game Night Pot Luck
November 22 nd -	UMM Breakfast	November 23 rd -	Stewardship Sunday//
November 24 th -	Pastor Jim's Bible Study		Confirmation Class
November 25 th -	Yoga Class	November 27 th -	Thanksgiving Day

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.**

Thank you so much from the bottom of our hearts.

Your thoughts, prayers, visits to the hospital, cards, and the meals that were brought to us have certainly been appreciated. We truly appreciate our church family and the love you have shown to us. Every day Bill is a little stronger and is well on his way to recovery. We truly are so blessed by your continued prayers, support, and love. Thanks again. Bill and Sandy Pardoe

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 Joel 2:13**

“Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.”

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.

***** Food delivery person needed *****

There is a woman living with a disability in Parkesburg. She is in need of food but has no transportation to come to the church food pantry. We are looking for one or more individuals who would be willing to drive food to her house every other week. Please let Joan Leaman (484-643-2181) know if you might be able to help out.

New and Unwrapped Xmas Gift Drive - Methodist Services and Pastor Jim have teamed up to collect toys, arts and craft supplies, books, board games, the list is extensive and posted on the collection box in the Narthex. Donations must be dropped off by December 7th.

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 November 2nd 2025

General Offering November 2nd: \$3,680.00
Building Maintenance Fund: \$210.00
Attendance: 11/02 - 9:30: 71
Food Pantry: 120 on 11/5 & 11/6 food
donations are appreciated.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

November 9th Thru November 16th

SUNDAY: 8:15 - 9:15 am. Confirmation Class
 Nov. 9th 8:30 - 9:15 am. Sunday School
 9:30 - 10:30 am. Worship Service
 1:30 - 3:30 pm. United Women of Faith (Sanctuary, Kitchen, Lobby)

MONDAY: 9:00 am. - 12 pm. CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
 Nov. 10th Noon - 1:00 pm. Lunch Bunch (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Pastor Jim's Bible Study (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY: **Veterans Day**
 Nov. 11th 9:00 am.- 12 pm. CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
 Noon - 1:30 pm. CMO Smart Cookies Extended Day
 1:30 - 2:15 pm. Yoga Class (Sanctuary)
 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Girl Scout Troop #4565 (Room 8 & 10)
 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Evening at the West Grove History Center

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 am.- 12 pm. CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
 Nov. 12th Noon - 1:00 pm. Lunch Bunch (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
 2:00 - 3:30 pm. Missions Team Meeting (Conference Room)
 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Food Pantry
 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Finance Meeting (Conference Room)

THURSDAY: 9:00 am.- 12 pm. CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
 Nov. 13th Noon - 1:30 pm. CMO Smart Cookies Extended Day
 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Food Pantry
 4:30 - 6:00 pm. Memory Bells Rehearsal
 6:00- 8:00 pm. Pastor DJ's Bible Study
 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Choir Practice

FRIDAY: 9:00 am.- 12 pm. CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
 Nov. 14th Noon-1:30 pm. CMO Mini Makers (Rms. 9,13,14,15,16)
 Noon - 3:00 pm. RAP (Sanctuary, Kitchen, Narthex)

SATURDAY: 10:00 - 11:30 am. Daily Reflections (Rm. 8)
 Nov. 8th 1:00 - 3:00 am. Girl Scout "Tea Party" (Sanctuary, Kitchen Lobby)

November 16th

SUNDAY: 8:30 - 9:15 am. Sunday School
 Nov. 9th 9:30 - 10:30 am. Worship Service

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
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Memory Bells Director:	Lavenia Civitella
Youth Director:	Xavier Feliciano

Today: 11/9/25

Next Sunday: 11/16/25

<u>Counters:</u>	Joan Leaman & Paulette Bryan	Len & Ruth Kuch
<u>Lay Reader:</u>	Dick Stuhrke	Susan Paisley
<u>Ushers:</u>	Tom & Cindy Hoover	Amy & Mark Simonds
<u>Greeters:</u>	Joyce Smith & Esther Culbertson	Priscilla Barkman & April Spencer

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.

