



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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EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5th, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

<u>PRELUDE</u>	“All Hail the Risen King”	Memory Bells
*<u>PROCESSIONAL PRAISE</u>	“Thine Be the Glory”	UMH No. 308/Together
<u>WELCOME</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>ENGAGE MINISTRY</u>		Pastor DJ
*<u>PEACE</u>		Together
*<u>PRAISE</u>	“Alive”	PraiseWorks
<u>PASTORAL PRAYER</u>	The Lord’s Prayer	Pastor Shirley
<u>INVITATION TO OFFERING</u>		Pastor Shirley
<u>OFFERTORY</u>	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”	Memory Bells
*<u>PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING</u>	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Pastor Shirley UMH No. 95/ Together
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	Psalm 116:5-13	Paulette Bryan
<u>ANTHEM</u>	“Why Do You Seek the Living Among the Dead?”	Chancel Choir Words and music by Pepper Choplin
<u>MESSAGE</u>	Can You Drink the Cup? “Drinking the Cup”	Pastor DJ
<u>HOLY COMMUNION</u>	“Jesus, Messiah” Serving Communion—Pastor DJ, Pastor Shirley, Tom & Cindy Hoover	PraiseWorks
<u>PRAISE</u>	“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”	(Vs. 1,2,4) UMH No. 302
<u>MISSION</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>POSTLUDE</u>		Betsy Smith

Pastor DJ will be on vacation April 6th through 12th. For pastoral care please contact Pastor Shirley at 484-268-0497.

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: PSALM 116:5-13

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. ⁶ The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me. ⁷ Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. ⁸ For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling; ⁹ I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living. ¹⁰ I believed, even when I spoke: "I am greatly afflicted"; ¹¹ I said in my alarm, "All mankind are liars." ¹² What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me? ¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

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

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 6th. Please contact MaryAlice Miller at maryalicekmiller@gmail.com, for further information.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

(SEE PAGE 6 FOR TIME AND LOCATION)

<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>	UWF Crafts and Chat Circle	<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		

HOOKS, NEEDLES AND KNOTS, OH MY!

Join our new UWF knitting/Crocheting Circle. The group meets every 1st & 3rd Friday, 9:30 am. in conference room. Next meeting is April 17th. Come join the fun. Contact Shirley Daddario for more information. shirleydad@verizon.net

RUMMAGE SALE

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!

APRIL'S FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE MONTH:

For the month of April, we are asking for donations of hand soap. Thank you for putting 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. Your generosity never goes unnoticed!



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 jl456@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

Youth Ministry News:

Sunday Youth ministry has begun: **Youth will meet directly after the worship service 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**

A HELPING HAND NEEDED

Raymond Ramberger, Sara Ann's son, has called requesting help from Sara Ann's church family. Sara has been released from the hospital after having a pacemaker implanted. She has been told to limit her movements and Raymond knowing his mother, is worried for her.

If you have a few extra hours to visit her and possibly take her a meal, Raymond would truly appreciate it.

Judy Gambill is organizing the schedule, please contact Judy at: jl456@epix.net

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.

UWF WOMEN'S TEA

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 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

APRIL 5th Thru APRIL 12th

SUNDAY:

April 5ⁿ

EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 - 9:15 am.

Sunday School

9:30 - 10:30 am.

Worship Service/Cantata

MONDAY:

April 6th

Pastor DJ will be on vacation April 6th through 12th.

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TUESDAY:

April 7th

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)

2:15 - 3:30 pm.

Praying the Psalms Bible Study (Library)

6:00 - 7:30 pm.

Girl Scout Troop #4189 (Rooms 8 & 10)

6:30 - 8:00 pm.

Trustees Meeting (Conference Room)

WEDNESDAY:

April 8th

9:00 - 10:30 am.

Missions Team Meeting (Conference Room)

9:00 am.- 12 pm.

CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)

Noon - 1:30 pm.

CMO Lunch Bunch (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)

5:00 - 6:00 pm.

Food Pantry (Admin. Wing)

6:30 - 8:00 pm.

Finance Meeting (Conference Room)

THURSDAY:

April 9th

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 (Admin. Wing)

4:30 - 6:00 pm.

Memory Bells Rehearsal

6:45 - 8:00 pm.

Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY:

April 10th

9:00 am. - Noon

CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)

Noon - 1:15 pm.

CMO Mini Makers (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)

Noon - 3:00 pm.

RAP (Sanctuary, Narthex, Kitchen)

SATURDAY:

April 11th

10:00 -11:30 am.

Daily Reflections (Rm. 8)

APRIL 12th

SUNDAY:

April 12th

8:15 - 9:15 am.

Confirmation Class

8:30 - 9:15 am.

Sunday School

9:30 - 10:30 am.

Worship Service

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 March 29th 2026

*General Offering March 29th \$3,940.00
Building Maintenance Fund: \$155.00
Attendance: 3/29 - 9:30: 84*

113 Food Pantry families: on 4/1 &
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: 4/5/26

Counters: Dick & Caryl Stuhrke
Lay Reader: Paulette Bryan
Ushers/Greeters: Amy & Mark Simonds
& Fran Miller
April Communion Servers: Tom & Cindy Hoover

Next Sunday: 4/12/26

Joan Leaman & Paulette Bryan
Dick Stuhrke
Cindy & Jeff Weyant
& 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.
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.

