



**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, May 10th, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

Betsy Smith

*** PROCESSIONAL PRAISE** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms ” UMH No. 133/Together

WELCOME

Pastor DJ

MOTHER’S DAY TRIBUTE “She is Everything”

MISSION MOMENT “Rays of Hope” in Malawi, Africa Peter & Timothy Mullen

ENGAGE MINISTRY

Pastor DJ

*** PEACE**

Together

*** PRAISE** “They’ll Know We are Christians By Our Love” PraiseWorks

PASTORAL PRAYER The Lord’s Prayer Pastor DJ

INVITATION TO OFFERING Pastor DJ

OFFERTORY “Give You Faith” PraiseWorks
Pastor DJ

*** PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING** Pastor DJ

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH No. 95/ Together

SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 16:31 Joan Leaman

ANTHEM “Jesus is the Song” Chancel Choir
Words and music by David Danner. Arranged by Craig Curry

MESSAGE What It Means to Live Well Sermon Series Pastor DJ
“How to Live Well in Later Life”

*** PRAISE** “Testify to Love” PraiseWorks

*** MISSION** Pastor DJ

*** CHORAL BENEDICTION** “Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace)” Chancel Choir
Traditional Latin Canon

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.**



RAYS OF HOPE FOUNDATION

Peter and Tim Mullen will be joining forces with the "RAYS OF HOPE FOUNDATION" in Malawi, Africa beginning May 12th and returning on June 3rd.

The Rays of Hope Foundation is a faith-based non-profit organization that uses a transformative education model to strengthen the skills of teachers, support learners, and provide financial solutions to youth for a productive life.

Contact Peter at pmullen449@gmail.com for more information.



SCRIPTURE READING: PROVERBS 16:31

**Gray hair is a crown of glory;
it is gained in a righteous life.**

RUMMAGE SALE 2026

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who helped in **S0000** many ways, from setting up and breaking down, donating, sorting, and providing nourishment.

The sale brought in \$4107.85 this year!!

Look for further details on what ministries were donated to with those earnings.

OLIVIA AND HER FAMILY COULD USE OUR HELP

One of our CMO preschoolers, Olivia a 3 yr. old, is battling Acute Myeloid Leukemia and is scheduled for a bone marrow transplant. WGUMC is planning an Ice Cream Social to raise funds for her family in these very trying times. May 29th, 6:00—7:30 pm. Along with your participation, donations of ice cream cones (both sugar and cake cones) and topping are needed to make this fund raiser a success. Come enjoy an ice cream cone and help Olivia's family too!!!

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 conference room. Join us on May 15th and 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 May 6th.

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

MAY'S FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE MONTH:



For the month of May and in honor of Mother's Day, we are asking for donations of **BABY WIPES**. 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

COMMUNITY GARDEN 2026

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

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

*** * RESCHEDULED * * UWF WOMEN'S TEA * ***

Join us on **Saturday, September 13th at 3:00 pm** for our recently rescheduled Women's 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.

*** RESCHEDULED* TALENT SHOW & DESSERT NIGHT**

WGUMC's showcasing of your dancing, singing, or joke telling talents **has been rescheduled!** So if you would you like to share those talents with your fellow WGUM church friends, whether they be on stage or in the kitchen, join us on Sunday, June 28th at 6:00 pm.

Sign up sheet has been reposted on the board in the narthex.

Contact Andrew Herman for more details: hermanandrew@yahoo.com

2026 VBS

- July 13th thru the 17th join us for "Tropical Trek" - Jesus Comes to Seek and Save.
- Volunteers needed. Contact Pastor DJ for more details at pastor@westgroveumc.org

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

(SEE PAGE 6 FOR TIME AND LOCATION)

May 10th **Mother's Day**

May 15th **Hooks, Needles & Knots, Oh My**

May 19th **Yoga Class / Praying the Psalms Bible Study**

May 23rd **United Methodist Men Breakfast**

May 25th **Memorial Day**

May 29th **Ice Cream Social**

May 12th **Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study**

May 17th **Congregational Meeting/Crafts , Chat Circle**

May 24th **Confirmation Sunday**

May 26th **Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

May 10th THRU MAY 17th

SUNDAY: MOTHER'S DAY

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

MONDAY: 9:00 am.- 12 pm. CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
May 11th 12:00 - 1:00 pm. CMO Lunch Bunch (9,13,14,15,16)

TUESDAY: 9:00 am.- 12 pm. CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
May 12th 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)

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 am.- 12 pm. CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
May 13th 9:00 - 10:00 am. Missions Team Meeting (Conference Room)
 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: 9:00 am.- 12 pm. CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
May 14th 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: 9:00 am. - Noon CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
May 15th 9:30 - 11:30 pm. Hooks, Needles & Knots (Conference Room)

SATURDAY: 8:00 - 11:00 am. 4H Meeting (Library)
May 16th 10:00 -11:30 am. Daily Reflections (Rm. 8)

MAY 17th

SUNDAY: 8:30 - 9:15 am. Sunday School
May 17th 9:30 - 10:30 am. Worship Service
 10:45 - 11:45 am Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)

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 May 3rd 2026

*General Offering May 3rd \$7,122.00
Building Maintenance Fund: \$280.00
Attendance: 5/3 - 9:30: 71*

115 Food Pantry families: on 5/6 & 5/7
food donations are appreciated.

