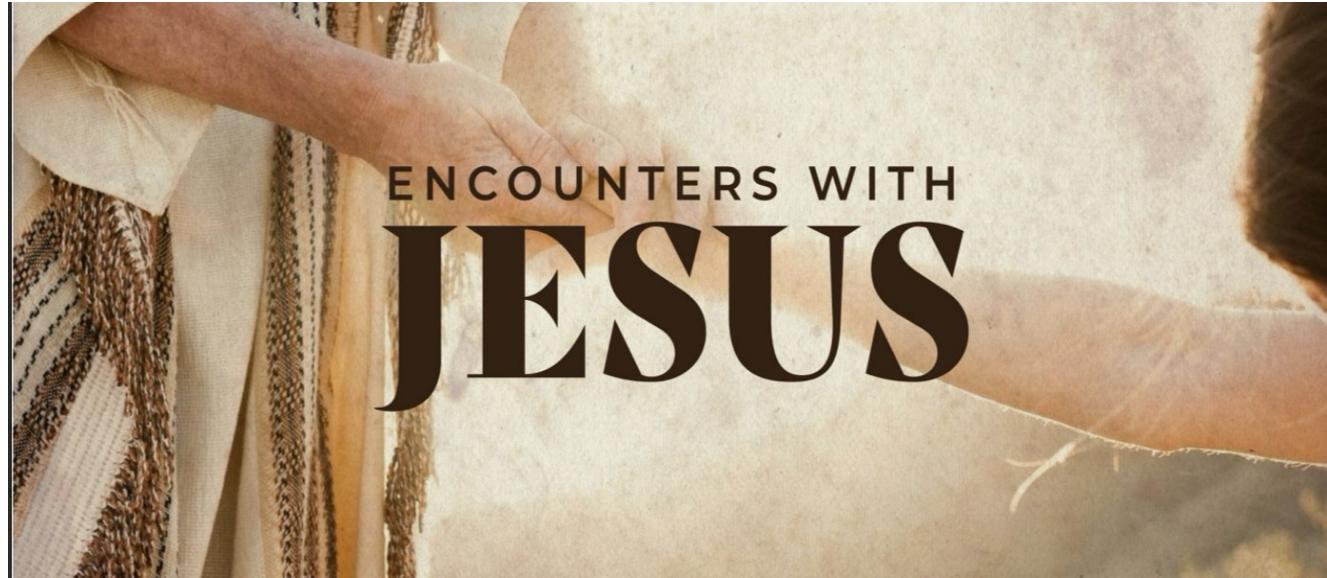




## **West Grove United Methodist Church**

**Our Vision :**

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



# ENCOUNTERS WITH **JESUS**

Preaching today: Pastor Jim Mundell  
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***January 25<sup>th</sup> 2026***

# SUNDAY, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

## PRELUDE

Betsy Smith

**\*PROCESSIONAL PRAISE**      "Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past"      UMH No. 117/ Together

## WELCOME

Pastor DJ

## ENGAGE MINISTRY

Pastor DJ

## **\*PEACE**

Together

## PRAISE

"How Good It Is"

PraiseWorks

## PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor DJ

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor DJ

## OFFERTORY

"Enough"

PraiseWorks

## **\*PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Together

UMH No. 95

## SCRIPTURE READING (Pg. 3)

John 2:1-11

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## ANTHEM

"Miracle Worker"

Chancel Choir

Words by Joseph M. Martin, music by Joel Raney

## MESSAGE

Encounters with Jesus: Unexpected Answers to Life's Biggest Questions

"The Wedding Party"

Pastor Jim

## PRAISE

"Our God"

PraiseWorks

## **\*MISSION**

Pastor Jim

## **\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

"Amen"

Chancel Choir

By Peter C. Lutkin

## POSTLUDE

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.

## SCRIPTURE READING: John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup> When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” <sup>6</sup> Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” <sup>11</sup> This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

**WEEKLY MEDITATIVE SCRIPTURE** Memorizing and meditating on scripture. Each week a different scripture will be provided. Below is this week's scripture and some suggestions on how to study and learn the verse. **Verse of the Week is Philippians 4:13**  
**“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me”**

**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?

### **CHECK OUT OUR “ENGAGE” & “EMPOWER” BULLETIN BOARDS**

Take a long look at our “ENGAGE” and “Empower” bulletin boards in the narthex. Peruse the many ways to get involved at WGUMC.

### **OUTREACH “ENGAGE” MEETING**

Do you want to join a group, mission or outreach opportunity? Do you have an idea to start a group of some kind or want to help in some way? Come discuss it with us on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> after worship.

Contact Andrew Herman with questions or for more information.  
610-470-9378 or [hermanandrew@yahoo.com](mailto:hermanandrew@yahoo.com)

**NAME TAGS** To aid our new guests and members in putting names to faces, we have made a conscious effort to update our name tags. If you are missing a tag or know someone new who hasn't one, please tell April in the church office. [office@westgroveumc.org](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org)

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

(SEE PAGE 8 FOR TIME AND LOCATION)

January 26<sup>th</sup> - Pastor Jim's Bible Study

January 27<sup>th</sup> - Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study

February 2<sup>nd</sup> - Pastor Jim's Bible Study

February 5<sup>th</sup> - Pastor DJ's Bible Study

January 31<sup>th</sup> - Church Hike (Goddard Park)

February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study

February 8<sup>th</sup> - Daylight Savings Time Begins

## PICK UP YOUR GIVING ENVELOPES

A plastic bin is located in the narthex that contains this year's numbered giving envelopes. Please remember to pick yours up.



## CHURCH HIKE AT GODDARD PARK

**JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am.**

Look for more details to follow and the sign up sheet out in the narthex.

## XTRA MILE GIVING

On Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup>, come hear about Efra, an Indonesian Child Sponsored by WGUMC through Compassion International. Our Xtra Mile Giving for February will be in Efra's name for his 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday.



## WGUMC MOVIE NIGHT POTLUCK SUNDAY

Coming Soon ...February 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm., more details to follow along with a sign up sheet in the narthex.

## January's Food Pantry Item of the Month:

### Diapers size 5-6

In the month of January the food pantry will be collecting diapers for those children in need. Sizes 5-6 are the most popular. Place them in the black bin provided in the lobby.



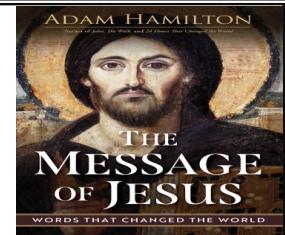
## UWF KNITTING/CROCHET SMALL GROUP

Beginning February 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. WGUMC's United Women of Faith will hold a knitting/Crocheting small group get together. Contact Shirley Daddario for more details. [shirleydad@verizon.net](mailto:shirleydad@verizon.net)

## **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY RESUMES**

Beginning Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, Caryl Stuhrke will return to lead the 8:30 am. Bible Study.

The topic is Adam Hamilton's book "The Message of Jesus". We would love to see you there.



## **EPHESIANS BIBLE STUDY PART II**

Join Pastor DJ as he begins a 9 week study of Ephesians. Begins February 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. in the library. This study is also offered in zoom. Contact Pastor DJ with questions at [office@westgroveumc.org](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org) and sign up at the welcome center.

## **CMO REGISTRATION RESCHEDULED**

CMO registration for NEW families who wish to enroll their children has been rescheduled for January 30<sup>th</sup> due to the forecast of inclement weather.

Contact Abbie at: [cmo@westgroveumc.org](mailto:cmo@westgroveumc.org) with questions and concerns and visit our web site for paperwork or to schedule a tour.

## **WANTED - FINANCE SECRETARY**

WGUMC is looking for an individual interested in becoming our Finance Secretary.

Interested? Get the details from either: Dan Elliott: [danelliott766@gmail.com](mailto:danelliott766@gmail.com)  
or Pastor DJ: [pastor@westgroveumc.org](mailto:pastor@westgroveumc.org)

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - FOOD PANTRY - FOOD PICKUP**

The food pantry has been offered rescued food from the Giant grocery store in Longwood. They will have about 4 large boxes full of deli and frozen items for us each Thursday morning. I am looking for a team of 4 or 5 volunteers who would each be willing to pick-up once a month. A car the size of a regular SUV would be sufficient. They have asked us to pick-up around 9:30. If you think you might be able to help, please contact Joan Leaman (484-643-2181).

## **RECRUITING PROJECT C.U.R.E. VOLUNTEERS**

Join us as WGUMC offers its services to Project C.U.R.E. on February 21<sup>st</sup> between 10:30 and 1:00. Give 1 hour or all afternoon, the time you donate is up to you. Look for more details on the ENGAGE bulletin board and sign up at the welcome center.

Contact Paulette Bryan at [gigibryan16@gmail.com](mailto:gigibryan16@gmail.com) with questions.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

### January 25<sup>th</sup> Thru February 1<sup>st</sup>

<b>SUNDAY:</b> Jan. 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 - 9:15 am 9:30 - 10:30 am.	Sunday School Worship Service
<b>MONDAY:</b> Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am.- 12 pm. Noon - 1:30 pm. 6:30 - 8:00 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) Lunch Bunch (Rooms 9,13,14,15.16) Pastor Jim's Bible Study
<b>TUESDAY:</b> Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am.- 12 pm. Noon - 1:30 pm. 1:30 - 2:15 pm. 2:15 - 3:15 pm. 6:00 - 7:30 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) CMO Smart Cookies Extended Day Yoga Class (Sanctuary) Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study (Library) Girl Scout Troop #4565 (Room 8 & 10)
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Jan. 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am.- 12 pm. Noon - 1:30 pm. 5:00 - 6:00 pm. 6:30 - 8:00 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) Lunch Bunch (Rooms 9,13,14,15.16) Food Pantry (Admin. Wing) Vision Team Meeting (Conference Room)
<b>THURSDAY:</b> Jan. 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am.- 12 pm. Noon - 1:30 pm. 1:00 - 2:00 pm. 4:30 - 6:00 pm. 6:30 - 8:00 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) CMO Smart Cookies Extended Day Food Pantry (Admin. Wing) Memory Bells Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal
<b>FRIDAY:</b> Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am.- 12:00 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
<b>SATURDAY:</b> Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 - 11:30 am. 10:00 - Noon	Daily Reflections (Rm. 8) Church Hike at Goddard Park

### February 1<sup>st</sup>

<b>SUNDAY:</b> Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:30 - 9:15 am 9:30 - 10:30 am.	Sunday School Worship Service
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## 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](mailto: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 January 18<sup>th</sup> 2026***

***General Offering January 18<sup>th</sup>:*** (No Count-weather)  
***Building Maintenance Fund:*** (No Count)  
***Attendance:*** 1/18 - 9:30: 25  
**113 Food Pantry families:** on 1/21 & 1/22  
*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. James Mundell /Rev. Mel Leaman
Music Director:	Betsy Smith

**Today: 1/25/26**

**Counters:** Dave Talley & Vicki Owens

**Lay Reader:** Valerie Kapp-Benner

**Ushers:** Fred Sullivan & Kim O'Neill

**Greeters:** Joyce Lewis & Andrew Strode

**February's Communion Servers:** Fran Miller and Chris Bruno

**Next Sunday: 2/1/26**

Dick & Caryl Stuhrke

Paulette Bryan

Kim O'Neill & Fran Miller

Joyce Smith & Sheila D'Antonio

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

