

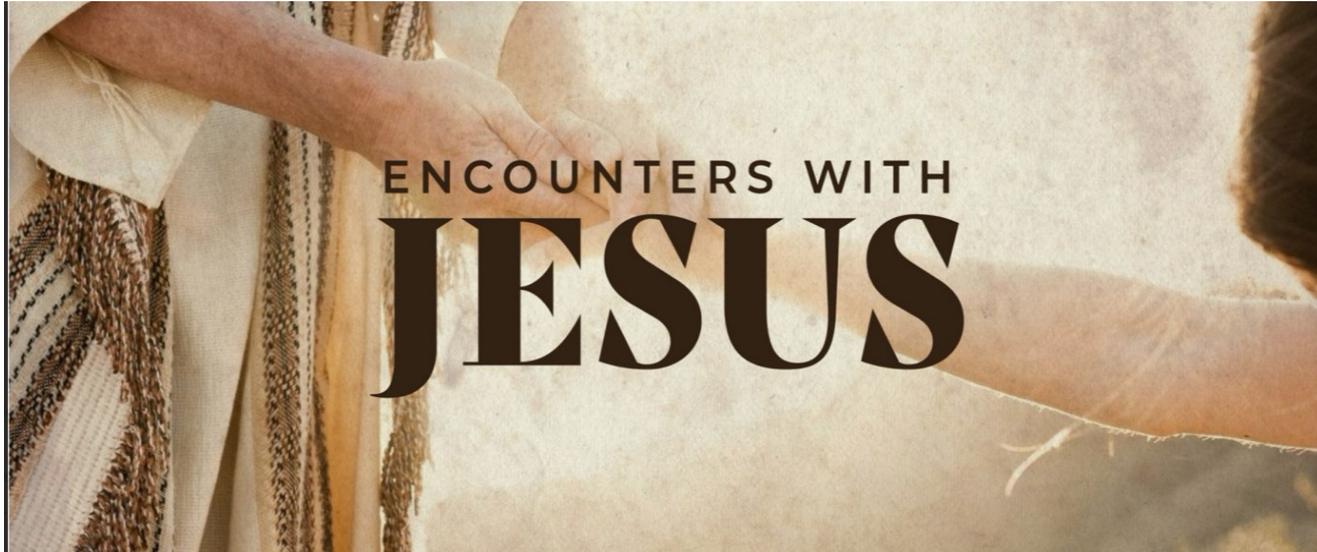


# West Grove United Methodist Church

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION



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



ENCOUNTERS WITH  
**JESUS**

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# SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

**PRELUDE**

Betsy Smith

**\*PROCESSIONAL PRAISE**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

UMH No. 61 (vs. 1,3,4)/ Together

**WELCOME**

Pastor DJ

**ENGAGE MINISTRY**

Pastor DJ

**\*PEACE**

Together

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Jim

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

Pastor Jim

**OFFERTORY**

**\*PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Together  
UMH No. 95

**SCRIPTURE READING** (Pg. 3)

John 14:16-20, 25-27

Dave Talley

**ANTHEM**

“Fill-A-Me Up”

Chancel Choir  
Words and music by Pepper Choplin

**MESSAGE**

Encounters with Jesus: Unexpected Answers to Life’s Biggest Questions  
“The Two Advocates”

Pastor DJ

**PRAISE**

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

(sing twice) UMH No. 334/Together

**\*MISSION**

Pastor DJ

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

“Love Round”

Chancel Choir

**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 14:16-20, 25-27

<sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup> even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. <sup>18</sup> "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup> Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>25</sup> "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

**WEEKLY MEDITATIVE SCRIPTURE** Below is this week's scripture and some suggestions on how to study and learn the verse. **Verse of the Week is Psalm 86:15**

**"But you,, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness."**

**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.

### **USHER-GREETER MEETING**

If you have volunteered as an usher or greeter, please meet with us on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, in the conference room after the worship service for a training update on the responsibilities of that position.

### **NEW GATHERING - DIVORCE GROUP MEETING**

WGUMC is starting 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., beginning March 4th.

Please contact MaryAlice Miller at [maryalicekmiller@gmail.com](mailto:maryalicekmiller@gmail.com), for further information.

# WGUMC POTLUCK DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT

Tonight, Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.

Bring your favorite dish and join us for the Live Action Version of "Lilo & Stitch".

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

(SEE PAGE 6 FOR TIME AND LOCATION)

February 15<sup>th</sup> - **Movie Night/Pot Luck**

February 16<sup>th</sup> - **Pastor Jim's Bible Study**

February 17<sup>th</sup> - **Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study**

February 19<sup>th</sup> - **Pastor DJ's Bible Study**

February 20<sup>th</sup> - **UWF Knitting/Crochet Group**

February 22<sup>nd</sup> - **Usher Greeter Meeting**

February 23<sup>rd</sup> - **Pastor Jim's Bible Study**

February 24<sup>th</sup> - **Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study**

February 28<sup>th</sup> - **United Methodist Men's Breakfast**

## MARCH

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

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

March 4<sup>th</sup> - **Divorce Group Meeting**

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

## PLANNING AHEAD

As you may know, United Women of Faith have an outreach during Advent where Advent Bags are distributed to shut-ins. Many of you have contributed to them.

Each day of advent, one of your wrapped donated gifts is opened by the recipient. The gifts are accompanied by Bible verses of the Christmas story. The ladies who organize the bags work to add something a little different each year. One year they made Christmas stockings to go on each bag.

After Christmas this year, Paulette saw that many leftover throws were on sale. She wondered if enough well priced cozy blankets could be found so one could be included in each Advent Bag. Success! She and her elves found 20 at \$10 each. **Now we're wondering if eighteen of you would be willing to reimburse Paulette for the rest of them. If you are so moved, see Paulette Bryan with your donation.**

## 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)



## **February's Food Pantry Item of the Month: Canned Corn**

For the month of February, we are asking for donations of canned corn. Thank you for putting your cans in the labeled bin in the lobby or you could just put them on the table in the food pantry room. Thanks.

**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 or Pastor DJ: pastor@westgroveumc.org

**WELCOME WGUMC'S NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR—MARK ROME**

On Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> during our worship service, WGUMC welcomed our new Youth Director, Mark Rome, into the flock. Mark grew up in Baltimore, MD., in a Methodist church and has a strong faith in Jesus. His life-long dream is to own his own farm one day. He enjoys staying active by hiking, camping, and working out. He is excited to work with our youth and grow our youth program. A place where youth can learn about God, have fun and grow deeper in their faith.

**YOUR GENEROUS DONATION TO XTRA MILE GIVING**

Thank you for your generous donations in support of Efra, The young man from Indonesia that WGUMC sponsors through Compassion International. Thanks to you we collected \$615.94 to send to him in celebration of his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**CHURCH KEYS**

Do you own a WGUMC Church key that you no longer use nor need? Or do you know someone who does? Our church keys are old and can no longer be made so we are actively seeking old unused keys to be returned to the church office.



**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 March 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 with questions.

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

## February 15<sup>th</sup> Thru February 22<sup>nd</sup>

<b><u>SUNDAY:</u></b> Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 - 9:15 am. 9:30 - 10:30 am. 5:30 - 7:00 pm.	Sunday School Worship Service Potluck Movie Night (Sanctuary, Kitchen, Lobby)
<b><u>MONDAY:</u></b> Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>	President's Day 6:00 - 7:00 pm. 6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Girl Scout Troop #41043 Pastor Jim's Bible Study
<b><u>TUESDAY:</u></b> Feb. 17 <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. 6:30 - 8:30 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) CMO Smart Cookies Extended Day Yoga Class (Sanctuary) Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study (Library) Girl Scout Troop #4189 (Room 8 & 10) Staff Parish Meeting (Conference Room)
<b><u>WEDNESDAY:</u></b> Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am.- 12 pm. Noon - 1:30 pm. 5:00 - 6:00 pm. 6:00 - 7:30 pm. 7:00 - 8:00 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) Lunch Bunch (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) Food Pantry (Admin. Wing) Girl Scout Troop #427 (Room 8 & 10) Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary, Narthex)
<b><u>THURSDAY:</u></b> Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am.- 12 pm. Noon - 1:30 pm. 1:00 - 2:00 pm. 4:30 - 6:00 pm. 5:45 - 7:45 pm. 6:00 - 8:00 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 Girl Scout Troops #4251, 4567 (Room 8 & 10) Pastor DJ's Ephesians Bible Study (Library) Choir Rehearsal
<b><u>FRIDAY:</u></b> Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am.- 12 pm. 9:30 - 11:00 am.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) United Women of Faith Crochet Group (Library)
<b><u>SATURDAY:</u></b> Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 - 11:00am 10:00 - 11:30 am.	4H Meeting (Youth Room or Library) Daily Reflections (Rm. 8)

## February 22<sup>nd</sup>

<b><u>SUNDAY:</u></b> Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30 - 9:15 am 9:30 - 10:30 am. 10:30 - 11:30 am.	Sunday School Worship Service Usher-Greeter Meeting (Conference Room)
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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:** Susan Paisley at sbrintonpais1@verizon.net or call 610-529-8699.

Or 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 February 8<sup>th</sup> 2026**

General Offering February 8<sup>th</sup>: \$2,720.

Building Maintenance Fund: \$680.00

Attendance: 2/8 - 9:30: 59

**104 Food Pantry families:** on 2/11 & 2/12  
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  
Music Director: Betsy Smith

### **Today: 2/15/26**

**Counters:** Len & Ruth Kuch

**Lay Reader:** Dave Talley

**Ushers:** Joyce Lewis & Joan Saller

**Greeters:** Esther Culbertson & Andrew Strode

**March Communion Servers:** Dan Elliott and Joan Leaman

### **Next Sunday: 2/22/26**

Dave Talley & Vicki Owens

Joan Leaman

Kim O'Neill & Fred Sullivan

Fran Miller & 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.

