



West Grove United Methodist Church

OPEN • GROW • SERVE

West Grove UMC's Congregational Goal for 2025-2026

"Excel in Everything—in Faith, in Speech, in Knowledge, in Earnestness, and in acts of Love and Grace."

Ruth

Turn My Mourning into Dancing

"Don't go back Empty Handed"

Preaching today: Rev. DJ Choi
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June 15, 2025

SUNDAY, June 15th, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

Betsy Smith

*PROCESSIONAL PRAISE:

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

UMH No. 110

WELCOME

Pastor DJ

FATHER’S DAY TRIBUTE

ENGAGE MINISTRY

Pastor DJ

*PEACE

PRAISE

“Father of Lights”

PraiseWorks

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Jim

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor Jim

OFFERTORY

“A Man After Your Own Heart”

Duet by Mel Leaman & Betsy Smith

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

Pastor Jim

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH No. 95

SCRIPTURE READING (Pg. 3)

Ruth 3:11-18

John McGinley

ANTHEM

“Fill-a Me Up”

Chancel Choir

Words and music by Pepper Chopin

MESSAGE

“Don’t Go Back Empty Handed”

Pastor DJ

*PRAISE

“My Story”

PraiseWorks

*MISSION

Pastor DJ

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Chancel Choir
By Peter 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: RUTH 3: 11-18

And now, my daughter, do not fear. I will do for you all that you ask, for all my fellow townsmen know that you are a worthy woman. ¹² And now it is true that I am a redeemer. Yet there is a redeemer nearer than I. ¹³ Remain tonight, and in the morning, if he will redeem you, good; let him do it. But if he is not willing to redeem you, then, as the Lord lives, I will redeem you. Lie down until the morning.” ¹⁴ So she lay at his feet until the morning, but arose before one could recognize another. And he said, “Let it not be known that the woman came to the threshing floor.” ¹⁵ And he said, “Bring the garment you are wearing and hold it out.” So she held it, and he measured out six measures of barley and put it on her. Then she went into the city. ¹⁶ And when she came to her mother-in-law, she said, “How did you fare, my daughter?” Then she told her all that the man had done for her, ¹⁷ saying, “These six measures of barley he gave to me, for he said to me, ‘You must not go back empty-handed to your mother-in-law.’” ¹⁸ She replied, “Wait, my daughter, until you learn how the matter turns out, for the man will not rest but will settle the matter today.”

Thank you! Cindy Haley Thank you!

Even though they are heartfelt, these words seem vastly inadequate to acknowledge all you have given us at WGUMC! Rummage sales, UMW’s meetings, teas and activities, lay leadership, SPRC, Ad. Council, the list is endless.
Your shoes will be hard to fill and you will be missed.
Please come back to see us when you come up North!!!!



 **West Grove 3v3 Basketball Showdown**  **Hosted at West Grove United Methodist Church**

Location: West Grove United Methodist Church/Friday June 27th, 5:00 pm.
Food • Music • Prizes • Community Vibes

To register Today:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1uyS7qakimztS28z78xoBWpgvfzoLUZ2qgHR7-Zweua8/preview>

All ages welcome – youth, adults, and mixed teams! Teams must register by Monday, June 24th. Spaces are limited, so don't wait! Whether you're playing or just cheering from the sidelines, it's going to be a night of fun, faith, and fierce competition.

Volunteer Sign up sheet in the narthex

Speak with Xavier for more details. childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org

Vacation Bible School at West Grove UMC



Have you Filled out your WGUMC Vision Team Survey?

Help the Vision Team know what WGUMC is thinking. Surveys are available in the narthex.

Fill one out and drop it in the basket or fill one out on line by visiting our web site.

All surveys are due by June 22nd.



KETCHUP & MUSTARD - FOOD PANTRY

During June, we will be collecting ketchup and mustard to have available to our Food Pantry families. As we are serving over 100 families a month, 16 ounces or less would be perfect. Who can get by without ketchup and mustard in the summer time? Our May collection of Dog/Cat Food was very well received by our families.

United Women In Faith (formerly UMW)

Visit the table in the narthex for more information on what United Women In Faith is doing and how you can get involved.

AMAZING
BEGINNERS
COLORFUL

ABC RINGERS HANDBELL CAMP

Every Tuesday
July 15TH Thru August 19TH
11:00 am. - Noon

Ages: 6 - 106

Contact Lavenia at:
misslavenia@verizon.net

LOCATION: WGUMC

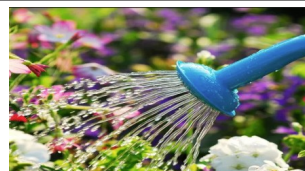
Get Away this Summer!

Roann Schneider would like to offer WGUMC parishioners a chance to get away to Chincoteague Island, Virginia this summer.

Call Roann for the details 302-540-4434.

Volunteers Needed to Water Flower Beds

Weeks still available. Sign-up sheet is in the lobby. Providing your phone number enables us to send a reminder text when it is your week.



HONORING OUR GRADUATES

Spencer Quindor - Hempfield High School (Kim Smith), **Jessica Smith** - Cecil College (Nursing) (Kim Smith), **Christian Stuhrke** - Avon Grove Charter School, (Dick & Carol Stuhrke), **Zachary Alizzi** - New Hope High School Academy, (Linda & Virgil Brown)

A pair of hands holding a small black sign with white text that reads "HELP NEEDED". The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds.

HELP
NEEDED

We have been made aware of a fellow parishioner who needs our help. Roann Schneider is in need of a volunteer or two to do some much needed yard work, Please call or email Roann at: 302-540-4434 or schneiderroann@gmail.com

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 prayer 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.



God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

*It is your tithes, offerings,
and gifts that impact and
change lives for Christ!*

Report from June 8th, 2025

General Offering June 8st: \$6,268.00

Building Maintenance Fund: \$735.00

Attendance: 6/8 - 9:30: 59

Food Pantry: 111 families on 6/11 & 6/12

Food donations are appreciated.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
The office may be open before and after the posted times.
Call April with questions or concerns. (office@westgroveumc.org or **610-869-9334**)

June 15th Thru June 22nd

<u>SUNDAY:</u>	8:30 - 9:15 am. 9:30 - 10:30 am.	Adult Sunday School Worship Service
<u>MONDAY:</u>		
<u>TUESDAY:</u>	6:00 - 7:30 pm. 6:30 - 8:30 pm.	Girl Scout Troop #4189 (Rooms 8 & 10) Staff Parish Meeting (Conference Room)
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u>	5:00 - 6:00 pm. 6:00 - 7:30 pm. 5:30 - 6:00 pm. 6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Food Pantry Girl Scout Troop #427 (Room# #8 or 10) Finance Meeting (Conference Room) Ad Council Meeting (Conference Room)
<u>THURSDAY:</u>	1:00 - 2:00 pm. 1:30 - 3:00 pm. 6:00 - 8:45 pm. 7:00 - 8:30 pm.	Food Pantry Counseling (Room #8) Girl Scout (Rooms 8 & 10) Girl Scout Troop #41366 (Room 8 & 10)
<u>FRIDAY:</u>		
<u>SATURDAY:</u>	10:00 - 11:30 am.	Daily Reflections (Rm. 8)

June 22nd

SUNDAY:	8:30 - 9:15 am. 9:30 -10:30 pm.	Adult Sunday School Worship Service
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SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday Morning Servants

Sound Booth:	Bill Pardoe - Aiden Steltzer
Projection:	Bill Pardoe - Aiden Steltzer
Officiating:	Rev. DJ Choi /Rev. James Mundell
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Memory Bells Director:	Lavenia Civitella
Youth Director:	Xavier Feliciano

Today: 06/15/25

Next Sunday: 06/22/25

Counters:	Len & Ruth Kuch	Dave Talley & Vicki Owens
Lay Reader:	John McGinley	Susan Paisley
Ushers:	Fran Miller & Joyce Lewis	Kim O'Neill & & Fred Sullivan
Greeter:	Joan Saller & Paulette Bryan	Joyce Lewis & Esther Culbertson
Prayer Team:	Sandi Hampton	Carolyn Bratton

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.