

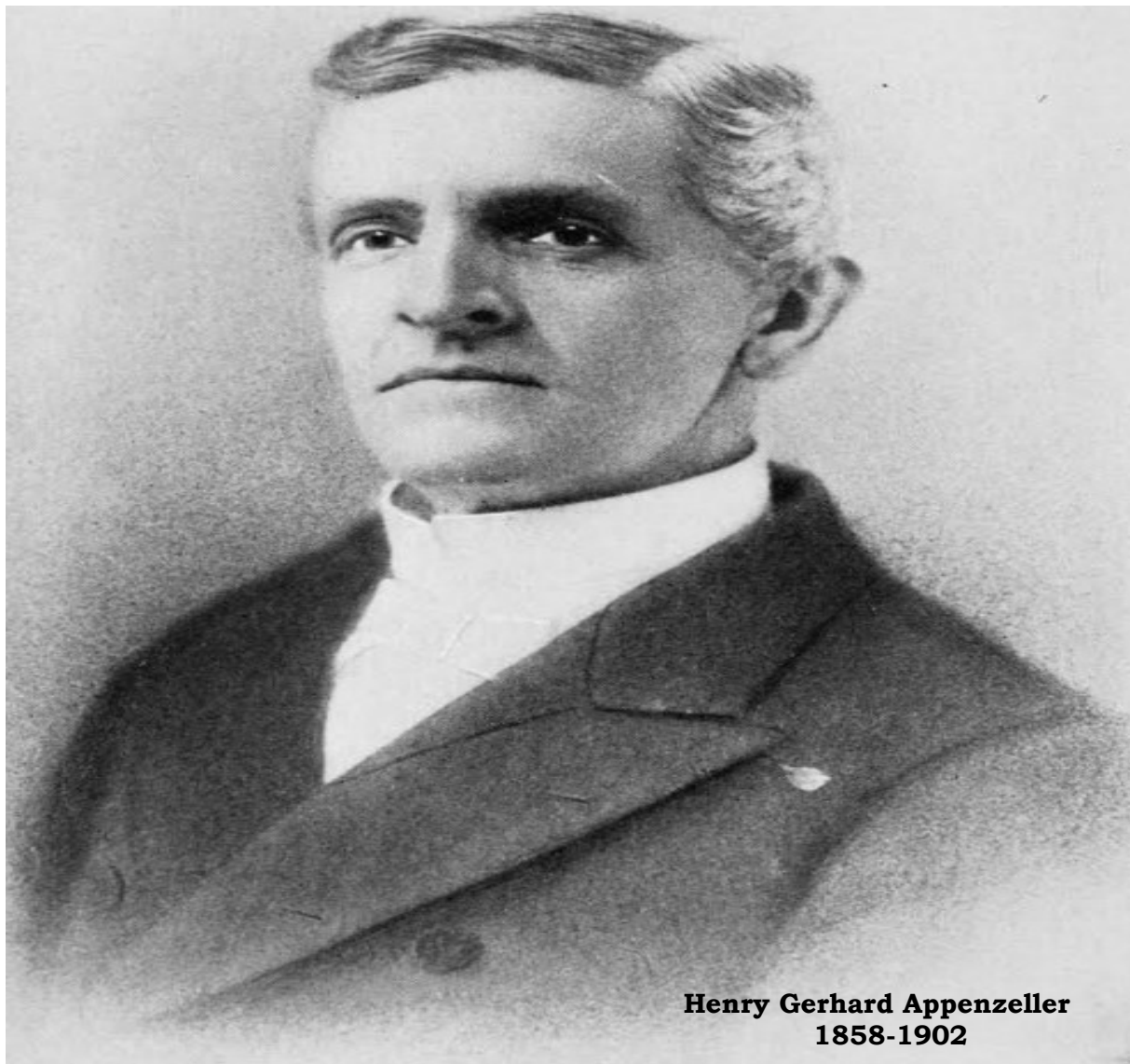


West Grove United Methodist Church

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION



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



**Henry Gerhard Appenzeller
1858-1902**

Pastor DJ Choi

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SUNDAY, APRIL 19th, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE “Come Thou Almighty King” Piano duet by Daisy Franks and Betsy Smith

***PROCESSIONAL PRAISE** “Blessed Assurance” UMH No. 369/Together

WELCOME Pastor DJ

ENGAGE MINISTRY Pastor DJ

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Cindy & Jeff Weyant Pastor DJ

***PEACE** Together

PASTORAL PRAYER The Lord’s Prayer Pastor Shirley

INVITATION TO OFFERING Pastor Shirley

OFFERTORY “Just As I Am” Piano Duet by Daisy Franks and Betsy Smith

***PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING** Pastor Shirley
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH No. 95/ Together

SCRIPTURE READING John 15: 12-13 Peter Mullen

ANTHEM “Beloved, Let Us Love One Another” Chancel Choir
By Pepper Choplin, lyrics from 1 John 4:7-8, 5:43-48 and John 15:9-17

MESSAGE Faith That Changed a Nation: Methodist Legacy of Korean Church Pastor DJ
“Henry Gerhard Appenzeller”

***PRAISE** “Here I Am Lord” UMH No. 593/Together

***MISSION** Pastor DJ

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** “God Be With You Till We Meet Again” Chancel Choir
Words by Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1880, Music by William G. Tomer, 1880.

POSTLUDE ‘Malaguena’ Piano Solo by Daisy Franks

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: JOHN 15: 12-13

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

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!!!

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

(SEE PAGE 6 FOR TIME AND LOCATION)

<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/Hooks, Needles, Knots
<u>May 2nd</u>	RUMMAGE SALE	<u>May 3rd</u>	Brunch Pot Luck
<u>May 5th</u>	Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study	<u>May 6th</u>	Divorce Care
<u>May 7th</u>	Thursday Night Bible Study	<u>May 8th</u>	RAP
<u>May 12th</u>	Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study	<u>May 14th</u>	Thursday Bible Study

NEW GATHERING - DIVORCE GROUP MEETING

"Divorce Care" for divorced or separated individuals meets in the church library the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm. Next meeting is May 6th.

HOOKS, NEEDLES AND KNOTS, OH MY!

UWF Knitting/Crocheting Circle meets Friday, 9:30 am. in conference room on May 1st. Come join the fun. Contact Shirley Daddario for more information at: shirleydad@verizon.net

SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP MAKE THIS YEARS SALE A SUCCESS!

TODAY, Sunday, April 26th, after worship service, until Thursday, April 30th during office hours, we will be accepting donations 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, 9:00 to 2:00 and Saturday May 2nd. 9:00 to Noon. Help make our sale a success and support our community!**

The bake table is in need of volunteers to provide baked goods on the days of the sale. Also needed are small bottles of water to be offered for sale. Contact Fran Miller at: jmille8698@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.

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.

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 at 6:00 pm. for our **Talent Show and Dessert Night**.

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

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 jlg456@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

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!



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

APRIL 19th Thru APRIL 26th

<u>SUNDAY:</u> April 19 ⁿ	8:30 - 9:15 am. 9:30 - 10:30 am. 1:30 - 3:00 pm.	Sunday School Worship Service Crafts & Chat Circle (Narthex, Kitchen)
<u>MONDAY:</u> April 20 th	9:00 am.- 12 pm. 12:00 - 1:00 pm. 6:00 - 7:00 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) CMO Lunch Bunch (9,13,14,15,16) Girl Scout Troop #41043 (Rooms 8 & 10)
<u>TUESDAY:</u> April 21 st	9:00 am.- 12 pm. Noon - 1:30 pm. 1:30 - 2:15 pm. 2:15 - 3:30 pm. 6:00 - 7:30 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) CMO Smart Cookies Extended Day Yoga Class (Sanctuary) Praying the Psalms Bible Study (Library) Girl Scout Troop #4189 (Rooms 8 & 10)
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u> April 22 nd	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) CMO Lunch Bunch (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) Food Pantry (Admin. Wing) Vision Team Meeting (Conference Room)
<u>THURSDAY:</u> April 23 rd	9:00 am.- 12 pm. Noon - 1:30 pm. 1:00 - 2:00 pm. 4:30 - 6:00 pm. 6:00 - 8:00 pm. 6:45 - 8:00 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) CMO Smart Cookies Extended Day Food Pantry (Admin. Wing) Memory Bells Rehearsal Thursday Night Bible Study (Library) Choir Rehearsal
<u>FRIDAY:</u> April 24 th	9:00 am. - Noon Noon - 1:15 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) CMO Mini Makers (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
<u>SATURDAY:</u> April 25 th	8:00 - 9:30 am. 10:00 -11:30 am.	United Methodist Men's Breakfast (Sanctuary, Kitchen) Daily Reflections (Rm. 8)

APRIL 26th

<u>SUNDAY:</u> April 26 th	8:15 - 9:15 am. 8:30 - 9:15 am. 9:30 - 10:30 am. 11:00 am. - 2:00 pm.	Confirmation Class Sunday School Worship Service Rummage Sale Set-Up (Narthex, Kitchen, Sanctuary)
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Please be aware April will be out of the office starting April 20th through April 27th.

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 April 12th 2026

General Offering April 12th \$3,770.00

Building Maintenance Fund: \$130.00

Attendance: 4/12 - 9:30: 59

121 Food Pantry families: - 4/15 & 4/16
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: 4/19/26

Next Sunday: 4/26/26

Counters: Len & Ruth Kuch

Dave Talley & Vicki Owens

Lay Reader: Peter Mullen

Shirley Daddario

Ushers/Greeters: Cindy & Tom Hoover
& Fran Miller

Jeff & Cindy Weyant
& Joyce Lewis

May Communion Servers: Andrew Herman & Mary Alice Miller

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.

