



West Grove United Methodist Church

Our Vision :

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

God's Relentless Love

JONAH

SERMON SERIES

“Away from the Presence of the Lord”

Preaching today: 300 North Guernsey Road, West Grove, PA 19390
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June 29, 2025

SUNDAY, June 29th, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

Betsy Smith

WELCOME

Pastor DJ

ENGAGE MINISTRY

Pastor DJ

HYMN SING

Pastor Jim

PEACE

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"

Pastor Jim
UMH No. 95

SCRIPTURE READING (Pg. 3)

Jonah 1: 1-10

Val Kapp-Benner

MESSAGE

Jonah: God's Relentless Love
"Away from the Presence of the Lord"

Pastor DJ

*CLOSING HYMN

"Close to Thee"

UMH No. 407

*MISSION

Pastor DJ

*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.

Xtra Mile Giving for July 6th - Vacation Bible School is coming up very soon and can always use contributions for crafts, snacks, etc. Help us engage these children with memories that will keep bringing them back.

SCRIPTURE READING: JONAH 1: 1-10

Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, ² “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.” ³ But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD. ⁴ But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. ⁵ Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep. ⁶ So the captain came and said to him, “What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish.” ⁷ And they said to one another, “Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us.” So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. ⁸ Then they said to him, “Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?” ⁹ And he said to them, “I am a Hebrew, and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.” ¹⁰ Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, “What is this that you have done!” For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.

Sermon Series for June and July **Jonah: God’s Relentless Love**

June 29 - “Away from the Presence of the Lord” Jonah 1:1-10

July 6 - “Prayed from the belly of the Fish” Jonah 2:1-10

July 13 - “Relented from the disaster” Jonah 3:1-10

July 20 - “Transcended from the narrow faith” Jonah 4:1-11



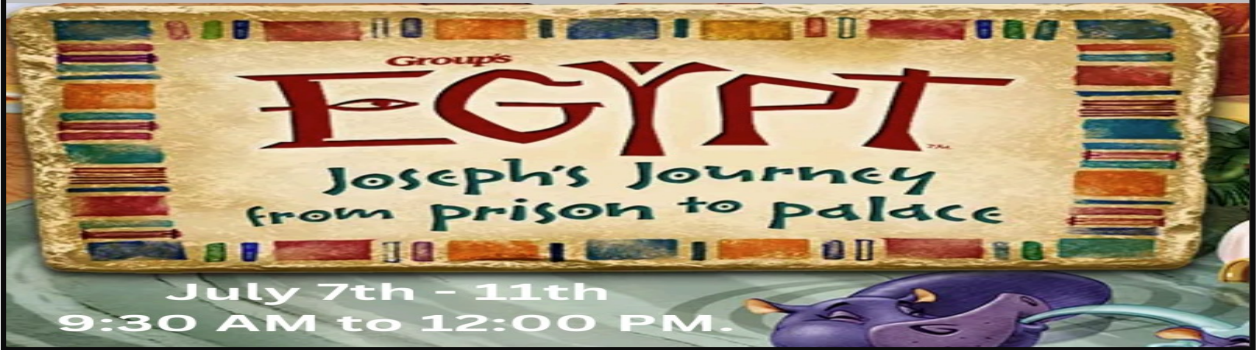
KETCHUP & MUSTARD - FOOD PANTRY

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.

Volunteer Sign up sheet is in the narthex

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

Vacation Bible School at West Grove UMC



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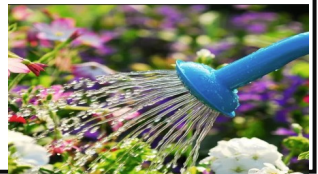
Google Reviews

Help us make a more significant presence on social media by “liking” us and sharing our post on Facebook. Go to Google and leave us a review. If you gave WGUMC a review in the past you can edit it and bring it to the top, making it current.



Volunteers Needed to Water Flower Beds

Weeks still available, July through September. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby. Providing your phone number enables us to send a reminder text when it is your week.



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

Wanna Get Away this Summer?

Roann Schneider would like to offer WGUMC parishioners a chance to get away to Chincoteague Island, Virginia, free of charge.

Call Roann for the details 302-540-4434. (Her way of giving back to WGUMC)

AMAZING
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BEGINNERS
COLORFUL

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

Oxford United Methodist Church

Invites the Southern Chester County Mission Link
to an

Ice Cream Social



Saturday, July 19 from 5 to 7 PM

In Oxford UMC's Fellowship Hall

18 Addison St, Oxford, PA

Each Church will be offered a time to share what you are doing this summer.

All are Welcome.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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, Carolyn Bratton, 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 June 22nd, 2025

General Offering June 22nd: \$2811.00
Building Maintenance Fund: \$180.00
Attendance: 6/22 - 9:30: 58
Food Pantry: 107 families on 6/25 & 6/26
Food donations are appreciated.

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: 06/29/25

Next Sunday: 07/6/25

Counters:	Dave Talley & Janice Bowers	Dick & Caryl Sturhke
Lay Reader:	Valerie Kapp-Benner	Paulette Bryan
Ushers:	Joan Saller & Paulette Bryan	Tom & Charlotte Adams
Greeter:	Priscilla Barkman & Andrew Strode	Joan Saller & April Spencer
Lay Communion Servers:		Shirley Daddario & Paulette Bryan

**Prayer Team members are always available to hear your
prayer request.**

Contact any **Team Member:** Susan Paisley, Carol
McGinley, Pam Howard and Sandi Hampton.

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.***

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 29th Thru July 6th

SUNDAY: 9:30 - 10:30 am. Worship Service

MONDAY:

TUESDAY: 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Trustee Meeting (Conference Room)

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 - 11:00 am. Full Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
5:00 - 6:00 pm. Food Pantry

THURSDAY: 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Food Pantry
1:30 - 3:00 pm. Counseling (Room #10)

FRIDAY: **FOURTH OF JULY** **OFFICE CLOSED**

SATURDAY: 10:00 - 11:30 am. Daily Reflections (Rm. 8)

July 6th

SUNDAY: 8:30 - 9:15 am. Adult Sunday School **(Sept. thru May)**
9:30 - 10:30 pm. Worship Service