



WEST GROVE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Our Vision:
ENCOUNTER,
EMPOWER,
ENGAGE**

**Our Community to be
followers of Christ**

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SUNDAY, July 12th, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

Janis Schrader

WELCOME

Pastor DongJin Choi

ENGAGE MINISTRY

Pastor DongJin Choi

HYMN SING

People's Choice

*PEACE

Together

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor DongJin Choi

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor DongJin Choi

OFFERTORY

"You Are My All in All"

Janis Schrader

*PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Pastor DongJin Choi
UMH No. 95/ Together

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 8:1-13

Joan Leaman

MESSAGE

"Why Church?"
"Empower Diligently" (DISCIPLESHIP)

Pastor DongJin Choi

*PRAISE

"He Touched Me"

UMH No. 367/Together

*MISSION

Pastor DongJin Choi

POSTLUDE

Janis Schrader

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: MATTHEW 8:1-13

When he came down from the mountain, great crowds followed him. ² And behold, a leper came to him and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean." ³ And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. ⁴ And Jesus said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a proof to them." ⁵ When he had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, ⁶ "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly." ⁷ And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." ⁸ But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹ For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." ¹⁰ When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. ¹¹ I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, ¹² while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ¹³ And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; let it be done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

CRAFT AND CHAT CIRCLE: Calling all crafty ladies. Craft & Chat gathering will be held on Sunday July 19th at 1:30, in the Narthex. July's project will be an 8 x 8 canvas with a tree. We'll be using button embellishments to complete our wall hanging. Supplies will be provided for \$4. Please let Sandy know if you will be joining in, on our fun afternoon, sandytrul@yahoo.com Hope to see you there!

DIVORCE CARE Will **NOT** meet in August but we'll resume our meetings Sept. 2nd. 630 pm. Please contact MaryAlice Miller at maryalicekmiller@gmail.com, for further information.

JULY'S FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE MONTH: - Donations of **SPAGHETTI #1** are now being excepted for the food pantry. Please put 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!

PICNIC POTLUCK IN THE PAVILION - Bring your favorite dish and let's enjoy the great outdoors together. Thursday, July 23rd at 6:30 pm. Contact Andrew Herman for further details at hermanandrew@yahoo.com.

HOOKS, NEEDLES AND KNOTS, OH MY! It is never too late to join the UWF Knitting/Crocheting Circle which meets every 1st & 3rd Friday of the month, 9:30 am. in the conference room. Join us on July 17th. Contact Shirley Daddario for details. shirleydad@verizon.net

JUST SINGING

ATTENTION all women and men who are self-proclaimed “off-key singers.” You are invited to gather to just sing for the pure joy of it! No pressure, no auditions, and absolutely no judgment. Just come and sing together because we don't believe there is such a thing as “off-key singers” AND because singing together feels good, even if we miss those notes. There will be back up music to sing with! Come use your voice. **Monday, July 13, 10:30 am** for coffee and just sing for the joy of it. Other dates will follow. **SIGN UP SHEET IS IN THE LOBBY**

WORD & PRAYER MEETING: COMING SEPTEMBER 8th

Let's gather together, share the WORD of GOD and PRAY. Every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm., beginning September 8th. contact Pastor DJ / pastor@westgroveumc.org for more details.

VOLUNTEER TO WATER WGUMC'S FLOWER BEDS

Rumor has it, it's going to be a long hot summer. Help us keep our flower beds looking lovely by signing up to keep them watered. A sign up sheet is in the narthex. contact Joan Leaman with questions, jmleaman@comcast.net

HIKE AND ICE CREAM

Join us on the third Monday of the month for a hike in Goddard Park followed by treating yourself to ice cream in West Grove. Our next hike will be July 20th at 6:30 pm. Contact Andrew Herman at hermanandrew@yahoo.com for details.

UWF WOMEN'S TEA

Sunday, September 13th at 3:00 pm is our Women's Tea Time! Let's gather! Bring a friend 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.

BINGO AT TWIN PINES

5 to 10 Youth and Adult volunteers needed to help Twin Pines Residents enjoy a game of bingo. Tuesday, July 28th at 2:00 pm. Sign up sheet is located in the narthex. Contact Andrew Herman for more details: HermanAndrew@yahoo.com

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER/ (SEE PAGE 6 FOR TIME AND LOCATION)

July 14th **Yoga Class**

July 19th **Craft and Chat Circle**

July 21st **Yoga Class**

July 25th **United Methodist Men Breakfast**

August 4th **Yoga**

July 17th

July 20th

July 23rd

July 28th

August 7th

Hooks, Needles and Knots

Hike and Ice Cream

Potluck in the Pavilion

Yoga Class

Hooks, Needles and Knots

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

July 12th through July 19th

SUNDAY: 9:30 - 10:30 am. Worship Service
July 12th

MONDAY:
July 13th

TUESDAY: 1:30 - 2:15 pm. Yoga Class (Sanctuary)
July 14th

WEDNESDAY: NO FOOD PANTRY
July 15th

THURSDAY: NO FOOD PANTRY
July 16th

FRIDAY: 9:30 - 11:30 am. Hooks, Needles & Knots (Conference Room)
July 17th

SATURDAY: 10:00 - 11:30 am. Daily Reflections (Rm. 8 & 10)
July 18th

July 19th

SUNDAY: July 19th 9:30 - 10:30 am. Worship Service
1:30 - 3:00 pm. Crafts and Chat Circle (Narthex, Kitchen)

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 July 5th 2026

General Offering July 5th \$5,850.00

Building Maintenance Fund: \$80.00

Attendance: 7/5 - 9:30: 56

116 Food Pantry families: on 7/8 & 7/9
food donations are appreciated.

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Sound Booth: Bill Pardoe / Joan Leaman
Projection: Bill Pardoe / Aiden Steltzer
Officiating: Rev. DJ Choi/Rev. Shirley Daddario/Rev. Melvin Leaman
Music Director: Betsy Smith

Today: 7/12/26

Next Sunday: 7/19/26

Counters: Joan Leaman & Paulette Bryan

Len & Ruth Kuch

Lay Reader: Joan Leaman

Dave Talley

Ushers/Greeters: Andrew Strode & Paulette Bryan Esther Culbertson & Fran Miller

August Communion Servers: Dick Stuhrke and Susan Paisley

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 welcome your participation as an usher, greeter, lay reader, or Adult Sunday School teacher. If you are interested in serving in any capacity Sunday mornings, please contact the church office at 610-869-9334 or office@westgroveumc.org for more information.



**WEST GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS
A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION**



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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.

