



WEST GROVE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

**Our Community to be
followers of Christ**

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SUNDAY, August 2nd, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

Debbie Schneider

WELCOME

Pastor DongJin Choi

ENGAGE MINISTRY

Pastor DongJin Choi

HYMN SING

Together

*PEACE

Together

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Shirley

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor Shirley

OFFERTORY

"How Real"

Jake & Debbie Schneider
Paul Wells

*PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Pastor DongJin Choi
UMH No. 95/ Together

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-20

Paulette Bryan

MESSAGE

The Sermon on the Mount Series 2026
"Blessed Are....."

Pastor DongJin Choi

HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor DJ, Pastor Shirley, Dick Stuhrke & Susan Paisley

*PRAISE

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"

UMH #369 - Together

*MISSION

Pastor DongJin Choi

POSTLUDE

Debbie Schneider

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 5:1-20

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹ “Blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you. ¹³ “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under peoples feet. ¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. ¹⁷ “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸ For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

CRAFT AND CHAT CIRCLE: Craft & Chat gathering will be held on Sunday August 16th at 1:30, in the Narthex. Our project will be making greeting cards for the advent bags and college students. Come and join the fun. Contact Sandy Pardoe with questions: sandytrul@yahoo.com

AUGUST'S FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE MONTH: - Donations of **COOKING OIL** are now being accepted 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.

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.

HIKE AND ICE CREAM Join us on the third Monday for the next two months as we hike in Goddard Park followed by treating ourselves to ice cream in West Grove. The final two hikes will be **August 17th** and **Sept. 21st** at 6:30 pm.

ATTENTION YOGA STUDENTS! Our final yoga summertime session will be on **August 4th**. Julissa will be taking a short summer break. Classes will return on September 1st. Same day and time, Tuesdays 1:30 to 2:15 in the sanctuary. Have a blessed and joy-filled break!

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 August 7th. Contact Shirley Daddario for details. shirleydad@verizon.net

CALLING ALL SELF-PROCLAIMED "OFF-KEY" SINGERS Do you love to sing but have been lovingly described as "off-key"? Then this announcement is for you! Join us on **Monday, AUGUST 10th at 10:30 am.** in the lobby for a joyful gathering of singers who believe enthusiasm is more important than perfect notes. No auditions, no judgment! No need to know whether you are a soprano, alto, tenor, bass, or just "loud and hopeful." Come make a joyful noise! Bring your friends, let's sing off-key!

CELEBRATION OF LIFE IN ROGER BATES HONOR A Life Celebration/Open House will be held for **John Roger Bates** on **Saturday, August 8th**, Service at Noon, light lunch and fellowship 1:00 to 2:00. Stop by anytime until 5:00 pm. and share photos, memories and stories of Roger with Family and Friends.

VOLUNTEER TO WATER WGUMC'S FLOWER BEDS It's turning out 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

BINGO AT TWIN PINES 5 to 10 Youth and Adult volunteers needed to help Twin Pines Residents enjoy a game of bingo. Tuesday, August 18th at 2:00 pm. Sign up sheet is located in the narthex. Contact Andrew Herman for more details at: HermanAndrew@yahoo.com

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.

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

<u>August 4th</u>	Yoga	<u>August 7th</u>	Hooks, Needles and Knots
<u>August 8th</u>	Roger Bates Celebration of Life	<u>August 10th</u>	Just Sing
<u>August 16th</u>	Crafts & Chat Circle	<u>August 17th</u>	Hike and Ice Cream
<u>August 21st</u>	Hooks, Needles & Knots	<u>August 22nd</u>	United Methodist Men Breakfast
<u>August 24th</u>	Just Sing		

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

August 2nd through August 9th

<u>SUNDAY:</u> August 2 nd	9:30 - 10:30 am. Worship Service 10:30-11:30 am. Former Trustees Meeting (Sanctuary)
<u>MONDAY:</u> August 3 rd	10:30 - Noon Just Sing (Narthex, Kitchen)
<u>TUESDAY:</u> August 4 th	1:30 - 2:15 pm. Yoga Class (Sanctuary)
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u> August 5 th	5:00 - 6:00 pm. Food Pantry (Admin. Wing)
<u>THURSDAY:</u> August 6 th	1:00 - 2:00 pm. Food Pantry (Admin. Wing)
<u>FRIDAY:</u> August 7 th	9:30—11:30 am., Hooks, Needles & Knots (Confrence Room) Noon—4:00 pm. Celebration of Life Set Up (Sanctuary, Kitchen, Narthex)
<u>SATURDAY:</u> August 8 th	10:00 -11:30 am. Daily Reflections (Rm. 8 & 10) Noon - 5:00pm Roger Bates Celebration of Life (Sanctuary, Kitchen, Narthex)

August 9th

<u>SUNDAY:</u> August 9 th	9:30 - 10:30 am. Worship Service
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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: **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 26th 2026

General Offering July 26th \$1,165.00

Building Maintenance Fund: \$250.00

Attendance: 7/26 - 9:30: 58

114 Food Pantry families: on 7/29 & 7/30
food donations are appreciated.

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Today: 8/2/26

Next Sunday: 8/9/26

Officiating: Pastor DongJin Choi
Pastor Shirley Daddario

Scripture Reader: Paulette Bryan

Sheila D'Antonio

Music Director: Debbie & Jake Schneider

Audio/Visual: Bill Pardoe

Greeters: Amy & Mark Simonds

Sheila and Steve D'Antonio

Counters: Dick & Caryl Stuhrke

Joan Leaman & Paulette Bryan

August Communion Servers:

Dick Stuhrke and Susan Paisley

* * **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.

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
sbrintonpaisl@verizon.net

The Prayer ministry is always in need of and welcomes new team members.



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5. Set up an account or skip and donate as a guest.
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