



WEST GROVE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

**Our Community to be
followers of Christ**

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SUNDAY, September 27th 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

Debbie Schneider

*PROCESSIONAL PRAISE

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

UMH No. 64

WELCOME

Pastor DongJin Choi

ENGAGE MINISTRY

Pastor DongJin Choi

*PEACE

Together

*PRAISE

“I Will Rise Up”

PraiseWorks

Pastor DongJin Choi

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor DongJin Choi

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor DongJin Choi

OFFERTORY

Debbie Schneider

*PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

Pastor DongJin Choi

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH No. 95/ Together

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:1-3

Peter Mullen

ANTHEM

“A Living Sacrifice”

Chancel Choir

Words and music by Mary McDonald.

MESSAGE

“ Routine 3.3.3 for the New Life in Christ”

Pastor DongJin Choi

“Spiritual Routine (Act of Worship)”

*PRAISE

“Forever”

PraiseWorks

*MISSION

Pastor DongJin Choi

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Amen”

Chancel Choir

Words, Music and Arrangement by Jeff Lippencott

POSTLUDE

Debbie Schneider

Please join us in the Lobby/Narthex for a time of fellowship.

***STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE / BOLD PRINT = SAY IN UNISON.**

SCRIPTURE READING: ROMANS 12:1-3

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

LET'S SHOW PASTOR JIM HOW MUCH WE CARE:

It gets lonely and it's easy to get discouraged when you have been in the hospital and rehab as long as our Pastor Jim has been.

Let's not let that happen! Go by yourself or sign up to go with a group on the sign up sheet in the narthex. Jim's new residence is: Cadia Health Care, 3540 Three Little Bakers Blvd., Room 144A, Wilmington, Del. 19808

PS: Pastor Jim also really likes to receive mail!!!



OUR FRIEND JEANETTE STRYJEWSKI IS MOVING! Jeanette is moving on October 2nd to be with family in Florida. Please say your goodbyes by the end of September.

LADIES AT LONGWOOD: WGUMC is sponsoring a "Ladies at Longwood Day" on October 17th. If you are a member of Longwood Gardens, would you be willing to share your membership guest privileges with someone who does not. Please sign up by October 11th whether you are a member or not? Contact Shirley Daddario at: shirleydad@verizon.net or Paulette Bryan at: gigibryan16@gmail.com for more details.

UPDATE ON OLIVIA (The little one we sponsored an ice cream social for): Olivia is recovering well now! Olivia is still 100% her father's cells which is the best news we could get and she recently had a blood test that was clear of any leukemia cells. She is really looking forward to coming back to CMO but can not until she is revaccinated for MMR and a few other vaccinations. She may be able to come back in 2027. (We really hope so and please keep her in your prayers and in your hearts.)



BELL CHOIR: Join the "MEMORY BELLS" Hand Bell Choir! Practices are Thursdays, 4:45 - 6:00 pm. Call or email Peggy Watkins for more details at: 610-659-2641 or pegspen@aol.com

UWF'S COLLEGE STUDENT PRAYER CARE: If you have a child or grandchild who will be attending college, please send their name and college mailing address to Cindy Weyant at: cweyant1@gmail.com. We want to keep UWF's tradition by sending them cards and letting them know that they are covered in prayer as they navigate their college journey.

THE JOYFULLY NOISY SINGERS: The Joyfully Noisy Singers will be lifting their "self-proclaimed off key" voices on **September 28th** in the sanctuary at 10:30 am. for fun and with much enthusiasm. Join in for some coffee and let's sing to our own notes. Contact Shirley Daddario for details at: shirleydad@verizon.net

NO YOGA CLASS: Our yoga class normally scheduled for Tuesday's at 1:30 has been cancelled this week, Tuesday, September 29th. Class will resume on Tuesday, October 6th at 1:30. Contact Shirley Daddario with questions at: shirleydad@verizon.net

YOUTH MEET: Attention all youth.....Pastor DJ will be holding "Youth Meets" once a month beginning **Sunday, October 4th at 6:00 pm.** On the agenda is play, food and sharing. Sign up in the Narthex and contact Pastor DJ for more details at: pastor@westgroveumc.org

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 **October 2nd.** Contact Shirley Daddario for details. **shirleydad@verizon.net**

FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER: - CANNED CORN

Donations of Canned Corn 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.



PASTORS APPRECIATION MONTH: October is Pastors Appreciation Month! Let's show Pastor DJ our appreciation. Cards, baked items, a surprise call or visit are just some of the ways we can show him our appreciation.

HUNGER WALK IN HONOR OF ROGER BATES Honor our dear friend Roger Bates by joining us on **Sunday, October 11th at 1:00 pm.** for a 1 to 3 mile walk at the Glen Roy Preserve, 50 West Christine Road, Nottingham, Pa. To walk or to sponsor a walker sign up in the narthex and contact Roann Schneider at schneiderroann@gmail.com or 302-540-4434, for more details..

RAP OCTOBER PROGRAM: Please join us on Friday, October 9th at 12:00 noon as we welcome the Avon Grove Charter School Dance Team. Bring your brown-bag lunch and a friend for his entertaining and engaging afternoon! All are welcome. Coffee, iced tea, and water are provided. Please RSVP to Sandy Pardoe at sandytrul@yahoo.com. We hope to see you there!

RUMMAGE SALE: October 2nd 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. and October, 3rd, 9:00 am. till noon.



Set up for our annual fall sale begins on Monday, September 28th thru October 1st, there is no such thing as too many volunteers. You could also volunteer to help during sale hours. The more volunteers we have the better our sale will go. We will start collecting items on **September 27th after worship service.** As mentioned above there are SOOOO many ways to contribute including contributing your home made goodies for the bake sale which will run during the entire Rummage Sale. Contact Fran Miller at jmille8698@verizon.net for more details or questions.

WORD & PRAYER MEETING: begins Wednesday, October 14th, at 2:00 pm.

Join us as we intentionally set aside time and space for a new 4 week gathering called "WORD & PRAYER." Everyone is invited and warmly welcomed. Come help us connect to the heart of Jesus, experience his love, peace and joy and see beyond our own eyes so that we see with our hearts. Contact Pastor DJ for more information at: pastor@westgroveumc.org or Carol McGinley at: cmcginley@zoominternet.net

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

September 27th **Rummage Sale Set Up and Collection begins**

September 28th **Just Sing**

October 1st **Thursday Night Bible Study**

October 3rd **Rummage Sale**

October 7th **Divorce Group**

October 12th **Just Sing**

October 14th **Word & Prayer**

October 16th **Hooks, Needles & Knots, Stephen Ministry**

October 18th **Crafts and Chat Circle**

September 29th **Tuesday Bible Study**

October 2nd **Rummage Sale/Hooks, Needles & Knots
Stephen Ministries**

October 6th **Yoga Class/ Tuesday Bible Study**

October 9th **RAP/Stephen Ministry**

October 13th **Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study**

October 15th **Thursday Night Bible Study**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

September 27th through October 4th, 2026

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<u>SUNDAY:</u>	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
September 27 th	11:00 - 3:00 pm.	Set up for Rummage Sale (Sanctuary, Kitchen, Narthex)
<u>MONDAY:</u>	9:00 am. - Noon	CMO (9,13,14,15,16)
September 28 th	Noon - 1:30 pm.	CMO Lunch Bunch (9,13,14,15,16)
	8:30 - 4:00 pm.	Rummage Sale/Sanctuary, Kitchen, Narthex)
	10:30 - Noon	Just Sing (Conference Room)
<u>TUESDAY:</u>	9:00 am. till Noon	CMO (9,13,14,15,16)
September 29 th	Noon - 1:30 pm.	CMO Smart Cookies Extend Day (9,13,14,15,16)
	8:30 - 2:00 pm.	Rummage Sale/Sanctuary, Kitchen, Narthex)
	2:15 - 3:30 pm.	Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study (Library)
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u>	9:00 am. - Noon	CMO (9,13,14,15,16)
September 30 th	Noon - 1:30 pm.	CMO Lunch Bunch (9,13,14,15,16)
	8:30 - 2:00 pm.	Rummage Sale (Sanctuary, Kitchen, Narthex)
	5:00 - 6:00 pm.	Food Pantry (Admin. Wing)
	6:00 - 8:00 pm.	Girl Scout Troop #427 (Rooms 8 & 10)
<u>THURSDAY:</u>	9:00 am. - Noon	CMO (9,13,14,15,16,)
October 1 st	Noon - 1:30 pm.	CMO Smart Cookies Extended Day (9,13,14,15,16)
	8:30 - 4:00 pm.	Rummage Sale (Sanctuary, Kitchen, Narthex)
	1:00 - 2:00 pm.	Food Pantry (Admin. Wing)
	4:15 - 6:15 pm.	Memory Bells (Sanctuary)
	5:30 - 7:30 pm.	Girl Scouts Troop #4251 & 4567 (Rooms 8 & 10)
	6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Thursday Night Bible Study (Library)
	6:45 - 8:00 pm.	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
<u>FRIDAY:</u>	9:00 - Noon	CMO (9,13,14,15,16,)
October 2 nd	9:00 am. -2:00 pm.	Rummage Sale (Sanctuary, Kitchen, Narthex)
	9:30 - 11:30 am.	Hooks, Needles & Knots
	1:00- 3:30 pm.	Stephen Ministry, (Conference Room #1)
<u>SATURDAY:</u>	8:00 am. - 3:00 pm.	Rummage Sale/Sanctuary, Kitchen, Narthex)
October 3 rd	10:00 -11:30 am.	Daily Reflections (Rm. 8 & 10)

October 4th

<u>SUNDAY:</u>	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
October 4 th		

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?

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.



God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

Report from September 20th 2026

General Offering September 20th \$3,015.00

Building Maintenance Fund: \$200.00

Attendance: 9/20- 9:30: 57

114 Food Pantry families: *on 9/23 & 9/24 food
donations are always appreciated.*

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Today: 9/27/26

Next Sunday: 10/4/26

Officiating: Pastor DongJin Choi

Music Director: Debbie Schneider

Audio/Visual: Bill Pardoe

Scripture Reader: Peter Mullen

Paulette Bryan

Greeters: EJ Choi & April Spencer

Cindy & Tom Hoover

Counters: Dave Talley & Vicki Owens

Dick & Caryl Stuhrke

October Communion Servers: Peter & Edel Mullen

*** * 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

sbrintonpais1@verizon.net

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



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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.

