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*"My brothers and sisters, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. 2 Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. 3 For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves."
(Galatians 6:1-3, NRSV)*

"Live creatively, friends. If someone falls into sin, forgivingly restore him, saving your critical comments for yourself. You might be needing forgiveness before the day's out. Stoop down and reach out to those who are oppressed. Share their burdens...and so complete (or fulfill) Christ's law. If you think you are too good for that, you are badly deceived. " (Galatians 6:1-3, The Message)

In the book, *The Contemplative Pastor*, we are reminded that far too often, listening is in short supply in the world today. People are not accustomed to being listened to. Instead, we are overwhelmed with a multitude of voices and lots of noise clamoring for our attention and devotion. It becomes easy to avoid the challenging engagement of listening, especially because we fill our lives up with busyness. And if we are alienated from God, it compounds or multiplies the impact. When we are with a person, we are often distracted, in a rush, with something or someone else on our minds and hearts. What a blessing it is to be reassured that God listens to us when we pray, and even a sigh can be a prayer. I often read more than one translation of the Word, and it helps me take in a broader, more complete perspective on what is being shared.

Summer is traditionally a time to slow down our lives and take the time to listen. We listen to the waves on the ocean, or the birds and sounds of nature in the woods and meadow. We are also blessed when we can take time to listen to the people we love, and hear what their hearts are communicating to them, and hear it for ourselves. The more we intentionally seek to listen to God's Word and what God wants us to know, the greater our ability to listen to the people we love. What a joy it is when we all listen to each other and understand. As we think about and prepare for the ways we share fellowship, it is vital we continue to listen to God, and then be intentional about listening to each other. It brings the greatest blessings when we seek with compassion to understand people in fellowship with Christ, whether long-term friends, or new ones. We gain a greater perspective and understanding.

I pray this summer is a time that empowers you to listen more easily and completely, to God and the people in your life, and that you are blessed, and a blessing to others. Our themes for worship will seek to help us engage in faith practices that open up our hearts to God and each other. An adult Sunday School class is planned as a follow up to the day's worship. – Tim



Worship in June at West Grove UMC

Join us as we worship together by opening our hearts to Jesus, growing in God's way, and serving God's world.



8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship. Live Streaming on You Tube.



Sunday, June 4th ~ Trinity Sunday

“Engaging with the Unnoticed Treasures of Faith”

The Art of Listening Part I -Matthew 28:16-20 the Commissioning of the disciples to go out and minister to a world separated from God, emphasizing the care we need to take in the decisions we make, and the great gift and trust of freedom God provides. We are also likely to listen to I Corinthians 13, to help us stay focused on God's vision and purpose for us.

Sunday, June 11th ~ Graduate Recognition Sunday

“The Art of Listening Part II”

(continuing to seek the hidden treasures of faith)

We will look at Matthew 9:9-13, & 18-26, stories when Jesus healed by a great awareness that never ceases to impress me, but of course, he is the Son of God! In Romans 4:13-25, Paul urges

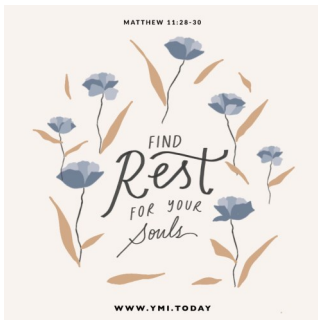


Christians to plunge into the Covenant, the promises of God, and never see our relationship with God as a business contract.

Sunday, June 18th ~ Father's Day

“Maintaining Healthy Boundaries”

Boundaries help provide the space we need to develop healthy identities, and have the energy and effectiveness we need in our lives as disciples in ministry. Jesus set boundaries and was often seeking time alone with God. We need to be aware of our needs and limitations too. We will look at passages from Matthew 11:28-30, the yoke of Jesus and what it means for us. We are not trying to take over someone's life, avoid manipulation, and know our limits and God's possibilities.



Sunday, June 25th ~ Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

“Sharing Feelings Faithfully”

Expressing our hearts to God in authentic ways is a key dynamic of our faith, from Abraham to the disciples. The Psalmist expresses emotions directly to God, trusting in God's response and how life can be engaged with our Father in heaven. It is important to find healthy ways to express ourselves and not bottle or suppress what is happening in our hearts. We'll share some Psalms among other passages of scripture.



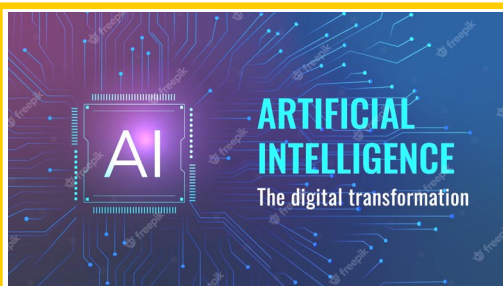
Jenner's Pond Residents: Join us for worship on **June 11th at 11 a.m.** On your closed circuit TV and in-person in Alison Theater, Led by Pastor Jim

Pastor's Desk



Trends In Our Lives Today

Recently, I read an article that reflected on an encouraging scripture, the article proclaimed, "Don't be afraid of discipleship!" The thought stuck with me as I began asking myself what is holding us back from being who God calls us to be? How can we deepen and expand the ways we share friendship, fellowship, and faith? We have many opportunities: we look forward to **Vacation Bible School**, as children come to share the fun for a week in July. We want to share that kind of fun and joy every week, and this year we are hopeful of expanding our reach to children in the community, and we need your help. Our youth will head out on the **Youth Summer Mission Trip** in a couple of weeks, as they really stretch and grow in new ways, helping others in Christian love whom they have never met before. Our preschool recently finished their year, and there was so much to celebrate in the growth of the children. Our **Parent's Night Out** was great and greatly appreciated by the families and youth who took part. The **Bike-a-Thon** was a great success in building community and bringing the families together while raising money. The children had a great time, even if they took some shortcuts in going around the track. One family brought about 20 pizzas both days of the bike-a-thon to share with the families who came. So much generosity!



Being For Real

As I look to our future, I'm being confronted more and more with the idea that AI, artificial intelligence, is going to be a greater part of our lives, if it isn't

already. It offers new opportunities, and like so much technology, it presents real challenges and concerns too. With AI, it's easier to create a false person, a robotic presence, and counterfeit identities that convince people a real person is on the other side of communication, when they are not; it is all fake. Yet AI brings hope that in the right hands, used the right way, it might stimulate greater creativity and productivity. These developments have been inspiring an important question to be asked whenever we are engaged with ideas or what seems like another person, "Are you for real?"

I can imagine this question becoming a key part of our lives every day, something we may ask ourselves regularly about what we are doing, creating, and sharing: are we for real? Perhaps in the future we will value identity and authentic ideas even more than we do today. It is so important that we all make sure our source and sense of identity comes from God's heart in His generosity and grace. His Spirit of truth becomes even more vital to our lives. May we all stay close, in touch with His heart together, willing to listen and hear one another, always.



Membership, Touching Life & Hearts Together.

On April 30, we welcomed some great new members to our fellowship, and it was a joy to share in confirmation class together these past six months. They have great hearts and minds, and I pray we all, always remember that our journey with Christ is a life long learning process. We look forward to learning from one another as we encourage sharing our faith. If you haven't already done so, please welcome Anna Castaldi, Abby Herman, Jenna Miller, Jacob Rinehimer, Clarissa Robinson, Aiden Steltzer, and Lexi Weingarten. May God continue to bless their lives and empower them to always be a blessing to others.

Pastor's Desk



Juneteenth

One of the great holidays of our nation, is one that many people still don't know about, June 19 is Juneteenth, a day we celebrate the Emancipation Proclamation of 1865, and its more complete enforcement at Galveston, Texas on June 19, 1865. It is a great day for the United States as some former slaves of the Confederacy were given their freedom. For many people it is our Second Independence Day. It is a day like the 4th of July, a day to celebrate community. We need to remember, when one person is oppressed, we all suffer for it.

When we are intentional about building and living in community, we all share the burden together with the other person, because our community is not whole, healthy, and healed until we do. While many people celebrated the end of slavery on June 19, 1865, slavery would still be legal in border states of Delaware and Kentucky, until the ratification of the 13th Amendment on December 18, 1865.

Of course in spite of the ending of slavery, Jim Crow laws took over, keeping people socially and economically enslaved, and the voting rights of women would not be secured until the 19th amendment in 1920, with many people still denied voting rights until 1965. In many parts of the country and our world, Jim Crow like laws and social practices kept and continue to keep people confined today. Faithfully we must remove these barriers to living life fully. Julie and I look forward to celebrating Juneteenth this year with close friends in joyous fellowship. I pray it is a great day of celebration and remembrance for you and your family, and that we all remember the sacrifices so many people have made, so that we can all live lives of freedom today, and bring real justice to a world so desperately in need.



Assertive Relationships

I am hopeful that this summer we can share in worship and in small group time the various ways Jesus has taught us how to live lives of faith in very practical, effective ways. I look forward to having you join us, and for us all to

continue getting to know one another better, so that we can encourage each other to grow and mature in the ways we share our lives. And I hope you will consider the ways God may be calling you to grow, and help others grow. Is there anything keeping you from experiencing God's grace and love more fully? What might be preventing you from expressing your faith more completely in gracious, caring terms?

**Church Office
will be closed
on Monday,
June 19th in
observance of
Juneteenth
The Church
Office will re-
open on
Tuesday,
June 20th**

**PASTOR JIM'S
CHRISTIAN LIVING COLUMN**
Growing spiritually to be more Christ-Like
June 2023

The last Sunday in May was Pentecost Sunday. It was the day we celebrate the giving of the Holy Spirit to the believers and followers of Jesus after His ascension into heaven. In this issue of PASTOR JIM'S CHRISTIAN LIVING COLUMN, I want to share with you one aspect of what the Holy Spirit does in the lives of believers. I refer to Galatians 5:22-23 which

speaks of the Christian character that the Holy Spirit wants to build into our life. This verse says, **"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law."**

The word "fruit" refers to the spiritual characteristics of the work of the Holy Spirit and it is not plural, but singular, to show these nine characteristics are not separable or independent, but all act together as a whole unit. As we grow spiritually in our life all these elements of the Holy Spirit will become evident. Just like physical fruit needs time to grow, the fruit of the Spirit will not ripen in our lives overnight. A successful gardener must battle against weeds to allow their plants to grow to maturity. We as Christians must also work to rid our lives of the "weeds" of our old sin nature

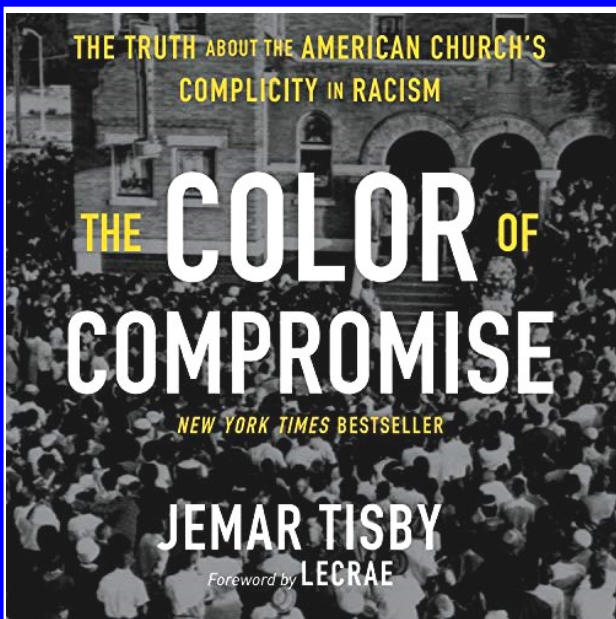


that wants to choke out the work of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit gives us the power we need to reject those old sinful desires. We can say "no" to sin and accept the "way out" that God faithfully provides through the power of the Holy Spirit. As we give the Spirit more control of our lives, He begins to do in and through us what only He can do - to shape us and grow us to be

more like Jesus. Since God's goal for all believers is to be like Jesus (**"For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son"**, Romans 8:29), the Holy Spirit constantly works to rid our lives of our sinful nature and display His fruit instead. Therefore, the presence of the "fruit of the Spirit" is evidence that our character and our life is becoming more like Christ.

What is the fruit of the Spirit? It is these nine unified virtues or characteristics that fill our spiritual life: **LOVE - JOY - PEACE - PATIENCE - KINDNESS - GOODNESS - FAITHFULNESS - GENTLENESS - SELF-CONTROL.** Question: Do you envision these as part of your life? Or do you need to allow the Holy Spirit to work within you to be more Christ-life? Pastor Jim



New Fall Book Study

Beginning Saturday, September 9th t 10am

"Reconciliation requires repentance. Repentance requires confession. And, confession requires truth."

Mel Leaman and Peter Mullen will be hosting a class, Saturdays beginning September 9th at 10 am weekly, on the book Color of Compromise, by Jemar Tisby, which is on the New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal Bestseller list.

The Color of Compromise is both enlightening and compelling, telling a history we either ignore or just don't know. Equal parts painful and inspirational, it details how the American church has helped create and maintain racist ideas and practices. You will be guided in thinking through concrete solutions for improved race relations and a racially inclusive church."

The book's website for further information is: <https://jemartisby.com/>

Food Pantry



West Grove UMC Food Pantry

Weekly Hours:

Wednesdays: 5:00—6:30 p.m.

Thursdays: 1:00—2:00 p.m.

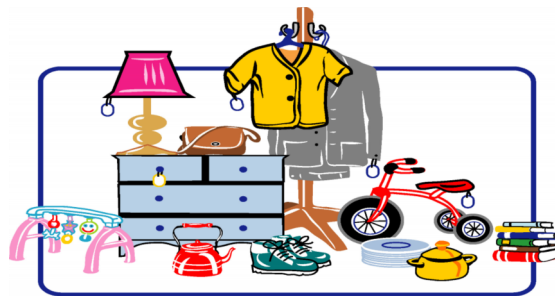
We have over 250 registered families, which is more than 1200 individuals. Our church is serving approximately 140-160 families each week. **Donations are greatly appreciated** and some of the most requested items include peanut butter, crackers, canned vegetables, tuna, granola bars, cereal, dog food, cat food and cooking oil. We are in need of additional volunteers. There are a variety of ways you can help: stock the shelves, help check in the clients, be an assistant shopper, clean up after the shopping by breaking down boxes for recycle, and much more. Anyone who has an interest should contact Joan Leaman.

We ask for your prayers for the families that are in need of the food support that we provide.

If you are interested, please contact Joan Leaman (jmleaman@comcast.net)

UMW Rummage Sale Update

The United Methodist Women wish to thank everyone for their support of our Rummage Sales. This spring we made over \$2,800! We especially thank Caryl and Dick Stuhrke, Paulette Bryan and Priscilla Barkman for getting our sale signs around town and for coordinating the setup and cleanup. In addition, we thank all the ladies that helped during the sale. This is truly a church-wide event which could not take place without church support. We are blessed to be able to raise money from our rummage sales to support local and global missions.



Save these dates for future sales and keep saving your treasures:

Fall 2023 rummage sale - October 6 and 7

Spring 2024 rummage sale - April 26 and 27

Again, thank you for supporting the missions of the United Methodist Women.
Cindy Haley and Fran Miller

West Grove UMC Calendar of Events

Be sure to check out the church calendar on our website. There are many activities, groups, events, studies and more going on every week.

Sunday School has classes for adults and children of all ages. Your church calendar is reviewed daily and updated with the latest events and meetings. Please refer to our website to get information, updates, calendar events, etc. www.westgroveumc.org



Retired Active People

R.A.P.'s



RAP ended the 2022-23 program year on May 12 with a potluck luncheon and celebration of 25 Years! We truly thank everyone who helps with setup and cleanup each month, as well as, those who provide desserts and our monthly programs. We are also very grateful for Mike Duvall's tech support.

Following the many delicious dishes and desserts in May, we were delighted and thrilled to welcome the "Leaman Trio" who entertained us with many of our favorite songs. Thank you Mel, Joan and Jim for

your beautiful music and engaging songs. The program ended with a delightful song written by Mel as a tribute to RAP through the years.

We especially wish to thank everyone who came to our May gathering to help us celebrate RAP's 25th Anniversary! Good food, fellowship and fun was enjoyed by all.

After our summer break, we look forward to welcoming everyone to join us on September 8 to kickoff our 2023-24 program year. We will continue to meet monthly on the second Friday at noon in the sanctuary of West Grove UMC. Programs are scheduled for this coming year, but we welcome your suggestions for future programs.

As always, we welcome donations of desserts each month and volunteers to help with setting up tables and cleaning up following our time together. Look for a reminder in our August newsletter with upcoming program highlights.

See you in September!

Your RAP Committee:

Paulette Bryan, Cindy Haley, Joyce Lewis, Sara Ann Ramberger and Caryl Stuhrke



West Grove UMC

Children's Morning Out and Preschool



Our last month of Preschool was full of so many fun and exciting activities and events! We began our month with a field trip to the Brandywine Zoo where the children had a blast checking out all the different animals as well as playing with their friends.

Preschool held its very first Trike-a-Thon in May as well! The children all had a blast riding their scooters, bikes, and trikes around our course! There was even a Unicorn that joined in on the fun! I think the grownups had just as much fun cheering on the children, and we enjoyed delicious pizzas from the Stottsedale Inn afterward. Make sure to check them out if you never have, YUM!

We ended the month with our last days of school and graduation for our oldest Preschool friends, our Pre-Kindergarten Bunch! We are so proud of all the growth those precious children have made over their time here with us. They have learned their letters, numbers, various facts about everything from farms to space, but perhaps, most importantly, they have learned how to form friendships and to work with others. They have taught all of us about the importance of playing and having fun and we will miss them tremendously! We wish them the best as they start their Kindergarten year in the fall!

We hope everyone has the best summer ever and can't wait to see our returning students in September!

All the best- *Abbie Gruscavage, Preschool Director*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Summer Worship with children



present! In worship, we have a "Moment for All Ages" which is a time for children to hear the message for the day and ask questions about Jesus.

There are worship bags for children, filled with fun things to keep them engaged during worship, and books for children. Look for the cart in the lobby!

Children are always welcome in worship! No need to worry about if they are making too much noise- noise means there is life



YOUTH MINISTRIES



Middle school & High School Youth Group Every Sunday

Youth group is for middle school (grades 6-8) and high school students (grades 9-12). Each week we play some games, share some snacks and talk about what's going on in our lives and how faith is a part of our day-to-day living.

Youth events- June Calendar:

Friday, June 2: Game night, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 29: Game night, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
June 18-24: Summer Service Week, Cleveland, OH



Graduate Recognition Sunday June 11, 11:00 a.m. Service

If your child or grandchild (*church member/regular attendee*) is graduating high school or college in the coming weeks, we would love to honor them!

Please send the information to Melanie Jones by Wednesday, June 7 at

childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org

Please include:

Photo ~ Students name ~ School graduating from

**High school post-graduation plans*

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

If you are planting a garden this year, you might be preparing seeds inside. You might be pondering what you need and setting in your mind what you will be doing. Preparation is key. In our community of faith, preparation is no different. Have you considered investing in West Grove for the future? Our Endowment funds are set up to assist us in spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ to generations to come!



Sharing the good news to our children, their children, and beyond!

Talk to Pastor Tim for more information.



SAVE THE DATE!

Vacation Bible School

July 10-14

This year at Hero Hotline, In the depths of a colorful underground cave, is the beating heart of the hero community, the Hero Hotline Headquarters, where everyone's gifts are valued and every hero has a role to play. Each day, our team of heroes will spring into action and explore the ultimate Hero Handbook -the Bible- to discover how all Heroes can follow the examples set by a cast of supporting Bible Heroes in stories from the Old and New Testaments, who work together to bring peace, build each other up, and

share the great story of God's love for us where they are and with the whole world.

We hope you join us for a fantastic week of games, stories, songs, and fun with friends!

Registration will open on June 1 with a shared link on Facebook, constant contact, and the children's ministry news email.

Contact Melanie Jones, Director of Children and Youth Ministries, for information at childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org.

Interested in volunteering?

Volunteer needs:

K-6 Bible story leader

K-6 Science leader

PreK Science leader

Assembly leaders (lead kids through songs and opening/closing skit)

Grades 2nd & 3rd group leader

Grade group assistants

It takes many hands to make it happen, and you won't regret it! Everyone has fun at VBS! Youth (starting at grade 7) and adult volunteers are needed; contact Melanie Jones.

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THE EPA DIGEST

UNITED METHODISTS OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA



Brief Summary of EPA 2023 Annual Conference

For the first time in three years, the Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference met in person from Thursday, May 18, to Saturday, May 20, at the Expo Center in Oaks, Pa. More than 700 members and visitors gathered under the theme *Possibility* (from Matthew 19:26) for the first annual conference held onsite since 2019, after managing three years of online sessions.

“The Church’s One Foundation” sang the body during its opening worship celebration. And throughout the two-day session that truth prevailed in moments of communal worship, fellowship and giving, in the sacred commissioning and ordination of six clergy, and in the faithful discernment and discussion of 12 resolutions.

Bishop John Schol, in his episcopal address, praised God for the Christ-likeness of the United Methodists of Eastern Pennsylvania who led people through the pandemic, were innovative in their leadership and continued to serve in very challenging times. “I see great possibility in our future,” he said, “and our greatest possibility is through our congregations.”

Members passed resolutions including a leadership nominations report, equitable compensation for clergy, support for EPA Advance Special local mission projects, a modified Safe Sanctuaries policy that now extends to vulnerable adults, updates in the clergy pension program, the disaffiliation of five congregations and the discontinuance of six congregations.



A new Strategic Direction that outlines the conference's goals and path forward to increase vitality and effectiveness among its congregations and church leadership was discussed and approved. It includes a collaborative affiliation between the United Methodists of Eastern Pennsylvania and Greater New Jersey that focuses on growing transformational leaders, making disciples, growing vital mission congregations and transforming mission in our communities and around the world.

While that proposal passed by a wide margin, the introduction of a strategic direction, a new budget format and strategic collaboration with Greater New Jersey has created disruption for some conference members concerned about too much change without a full understanding of the plans and process. The Extended Cabinet has pledged to continue to work with more laity and clergy to better understand their concerns and slow the pace of change.

As requested, the bishop, with approval of the superintendents, will call a Special Session of the conference to review and adopt a 2024 budget. The Council on Finance & Administration's budget proposal, which reports all projected income and spending, conforms with *The Book of Discipline* and with best practices of non-profit management, EPA Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer Jo Fielding assured members.

In other highlights, the Rev. Enger Muteteke, of the General Commission on Religion and Race, led an interactive teaching session on "systemic racism, implicit bias and their impact on ministry efforts."

Bishop Schol presided over the conference, delivered his episcopal address, celebrated new clergy retirees and preached for the Commissioning and Ordination Service in which four clergy were ordained and one was commissioned. The Rev. James Lee, EPA&GNJ Director of Communications, preached for the opening worship. The Rev. Eunice Vega-Perez, Superintendent of GNJ's Skylands District, preached for the memorial service, where 33 deceased EPA clergy and clergy spouses, plus two United Methodist bishops and two bishop's spouses, were remembered.

We will publish a more detailed report of Annual Conference on EPA's website by Wednesday, May 24, and feature it in our weekly EPA Digest newsletter. Plus, we will enable readers to enjoy dynamic photography of the conference and also ministry videos presented there.

Please enjoy and share with your congregations this [brief video](#) of some EPA Annual Conference highlights, produced by EPA's video producer Corbin Payne and presented at the close of the session. In addition, recordings of the full session, from the livestream video, are viewable on the [EPA Annual Conference webpage](#).

Open Grow Serve



A Big Thank You to our volunteers who keep this church moving as we continue to spread the word beyond these walls and into the community.

Our Sunday Morning Servants and Hospitality

The Trustees whose work keeps us open to the community

Our Chancel Choir, Praise Works Band and Memory Bells

The Staff Parish Members

The Finance and Ad Council Boards

Our Children, Youth and Christian Education Ministries

The Children Morning Out and Preschool Teachers and Assistants

Our Technology Team

The United Methodist Women who touch every part this church and its volunteers

Our Prayer Ministry who supports us in all we do

Our Food Pantry Team who server over 100 families each week

There are many other people, visitors, neighborhood volunteers, friends of youth and adults like, who add such wonderful life to this church!

Thank you all!!

BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

06/02 Logan Crowder

06/03 Dave Talley

06/04 Natalie Eason

06/05 David Lytle

06/07 Max Gula

06/07 Jordan Howard

06/09 Vera Erickson

06/10 Michelle Jane

LeStourgeon

06/12 Chip Lestourgeon

06/13 Shelby Dawson



Your church family
wishes all of you a very
happy birthday and a
year filled with
happiness and
blessings!!

06/16 Laura Herrera

06/18 Jeff Curtis

06/18 Melanie Jones

06/20 Ralph Curtiss

06/22 Nancy Simmons

06/23 Alison Aucott

06/25 Maryanne Covington

06/25 Keira O'Neil

06/26 Eric Dunn

06/27 Heather McCummings



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~ Open, Grow, Serve ~

At West Grove UMC, we love God by opening our hearts to Jesus, growing our faith and serving our community and world in His name.

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Michael Duvall—Tech Team Leader

Melanie Jones - Christian Education

Melanie Jones - Children's Ministry Team Contact

Valerie Kapp-Benner - Missions Chair

Dick and Caryl Stuhrke - Hospitality Committee Chair

Susan Paisley - Delegate to Annual Conference

Pastor Tim - Committee on Lay Leadership

Karen Hruz and Cindy Haley—Co-Lay Leader

Cindy Haley & Fran Miller - U.M.W. Co-Presidents

Susan Paisley - Prayer Ministry Coordinator

Joan Leaman—Emergency Food Pantry Coordinator

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