



West Grove United Methodist Church

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EXODUS

Journey to Freedom

July 07, 2024
7th Sunday After Pentecost

9:30 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

<u>PRELUDE</u>		Betsy Smith
* <u>HYMN OF PRAISE</u>	“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”	UMH No. 64
<u>WELCOME AND GREETING</u>		Pastor DJ
* <u>PRAISE & WORSHIP</u>	“Today is the Day” “How Great is Our God	Praise Works
<u>PASTORAL PRAYER</u>		Pastor Jim
<u>MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES</u>		Pastor Jim
<u>INVITATION TO OFFERING</u>		Pastor Jim
<u>OFFERTORY</u>	“Send Me”	PraiseWorks
* <u>PRESENTATION OF OUR GIVING</u>	“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Pastor Jim UMH No. 95
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	(Pg. 3) “Exodus 3:1—8”	Carol McGinley
<u>CHORAL ANTHEM</u>	“We Walk By Faith” Based on John 20: 19—29. Words and Music by Lloyd Larson	Chancel Choir
<u>MESSAGE</u>	Exodus: Journey to Freedom “The New Beginning”	Pastor DJ
<u>HYMN OF PRAISE</u>	“Sanctuary”	TFWS # 2164
<u>HOLY COMMUNION</u>		Pastor DJ & Pastor Jim
* <u>HYMN OF PRAISE</u>	“Here I Am, Lord”	UMH No. 593
* <u>MISSION</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>POSTLUDE</u>		Betsy Smith

* **STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.**

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

Please stand as you are able* **BOLD PRINT = SAY IN UNISON.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: EXODUS 3:1-8

Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³ And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." ⁴ When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵ Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶ And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. ⁷ Then the Lord said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸ and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

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

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Our Website: www.westgroveumc.org Email us at info@westgroveumc.org

WELCOME, ONE AND ALL!

Faith, hope and love are gifts from God. May you find them here. If you have come as a guest, we hope that you'll leave as a friend and pray you'll be nourished in faith as you hear God's message for you today.

Please honor us by signing the Friendship Pad and we encourage you to join us again. For those who need them, there are hearing aids available at the sound booth. Please feel free to ask for them.

WGUMC NAME TAGS: WGUMC will start wearing name tags to help us all get to know each other as we combine services, as well as help Pastor DJ get to know us! The tags will be located on a table as you enter the narthex. They will be in alphabetical order so they are easily located. The ushers and/or greeters will remind you to pick up your name tag if you forget. After the service, there will be a basket at the front door, to drop your tags back into.

9:30 BLENDED SERVICE: Our Summer schedule of blending our 7:30 and 11:00 services into one service at 9:30 began today, July 7th. We will be discussing the future of two services verses one over the summer. Speak with Pastor DJ or a member the Worship Team, (Listed on page 7), if you want to express your opinions on this topic.

PASTOR DJ'S FIRST SERVICE AT WGUMC: Today, July 7th is Pastor DJ Choi's first service as pastor of WGUMC. Join us in welcoming him. A reception follows the service. If you have not met DJ yet, this would be a perfect time.

PLANT WATERING: Have you signed up to help WGUMC 's building look beautiful through the summer months by watering our flowers in the front of the building? We could use your help. Sign up sheet is in the narthex.

YOUTH GROUP: Join Xavier on Thursday nights between 6:00 and 7:00 pm. for a "youthful" good time.

JULY 15th-19th AND VBS IS APPROACHING FAST. We have **103** children signed up thus far for **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** and we still need lots of volunteers to give them the experience we have in store for them. If you haven't signed up to volunteer for this extremely worth while event, there is still time. Call Xavier for all the details at 610-612-7377, or call him at 610-869-9334 or email him at Childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org, or email us at office@westgroveumc.org.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED PRAYER?



Prayer Requests: Please do not leave prayer 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 below in the bulletin Prayer List. Requests will remain on the prayer chain for 4 weeks unless otherwise requested or updated.

IN NEED OF PRAYER:

Bob Beck, Linda Shiplet
Renee Bergstrom
Santee C (Jim Mundell)
Donna Fackler
Family of Pat Heist
Brody Howard
Zoe Jane (Bowers)
Tom Kuch (Kuchs)
Jay Miller, Fran Miller
Tim Mullen
Betty Mundell
Jack Plale, (Spencer)
Levi Schrum (Carmichael)

Connie & Jobe Simcox
Linda Shiplet
Jeannie Sullivan
Josephine Tena
Kay Yates



Nathaniel Howard,
Philippines
(Wayne & Pam)
Brian Kubo—Washington
(Mullen)
Chris Weidman—Idaho
(Miller)
Dalton Wolfe—U.S. Marine
Corps
Drew Zumpino—USA
(Beauchamp)

God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

Report from June 30, 2024

General Offering: \$3860.00

Building Maintenance Fund: \$145.00

Attendance:

7:30: 6 & 11:00: 51

Food Pantry: 51 families on 7/03

(No pantry on July 4th)

Food donations are appreciated.

**Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
The office is also open before and after the posted times. Call April for an appointment.
(office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334)**

7th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday:	9:30 am. 9:45—10:45 am.	Worship Service Sunday School for all ages
Monday:	9:00 am. — 3:00 pm.	Mighty Writers Summer Camp
Tuesday:	9:00 am. — 3:00 pm.	Mighty Writers Summer Camp
Wednesday:	9:00 am.—3:30 pm. 5:00-6:00 pm. 6:00—7:00 pm. 6:30—7:30 pm.	Mighty Writers Summer Camp Food Pantry Girl Scout Trp. #427 (Rooms 8 & 10) Finance Meeting (Conference Room)
Thursday:	9:00 am.—3:30 pm. 1:00—2:30 pm. 1:00—2:00 pm. 6:00—7:00 pm.	Mighty Writers Summer Camp Worship Team Meeting (Rooms 8 & 10) Food Pantry Youth Group
Friday:		
Saturday:	10:00 am.-11:30 am.	Daily Reflections (Rm. # 8- 10)

8th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday:	9:30 am.	Worship Service
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Sunday, July 7th through August 25th will be one service at 9:30.

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday Morning Servants

Sound Booth : Aiden Steltzer
Projection:
Officiating: Rev. DJ Choi, Rev. James Mundell
Music Director: Betsy Smith
Memory Bells Director: Lavenia Civitella
Moment For All Ages/Youth Director: Xavier Feliciano

Today: 07/07/24

Next Week: 07/14/24

Nursery Aide:	Open / Open	Open / Open
Roamers	No Roamer	No Roamer
Counters:	Dick & Carol Sturhke	Joan Leaman & Paulette Bryan
Lay Reader:	Carol McGinley	John McGinley
Ushers:	Paulette Bryan & Fran Miller	Priscilla Barkman & Joan Saller
Greeter:	Joyce Smith	Nancy & Scott Renk-Wise

Would you like to be a Sunday Morning Servant?

We would welcome your participation as an usher, greeter, lay reader, acolyte (children grade 3 and above), nursery attendant, Children's Worship leader, or 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.

WORSHIP TEAM:

Worship Team Pastor DJ, Betsy Smith, Pastor Jim, Xavier Feliciano, Lavenia Civitella, and April Spencer.