



West Grove United Methodist Church

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Preaching today: Rev. DJ Choi
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EXODUS

Journey to Freedom

July 14, 2024

9:30 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

<u>PRELUDE</u>	“Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us”	Debbie Schneider
<u>WELCOME AND GREETING</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>PRAISES: LIFTING OUR VOICES TOGETHER:</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>PASTORAL PRAYER</u>	The Lord’s Prayer	Pastor DJ
<u>MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES</u>		Dick Sturhke
<u>INVITATION TO OFFERING</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>OFFERTORY</u>	“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”	Debbie Schneider/Piano Jake Schneider/Trombone
* <u>PRESENTATION OF OUR GIVING</u>	“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Pastor DJ UMH No. 95
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	(Pg. 3) “Exodus 7:1—7”	John McGinley
<u>HYMN OF PRAISE</u>	“El Shaddai”	UMH No. 123
<u>MESSAGE</u>	Exodus: Journey to Freedom “I AM the LORD”	Pastor DJ
<u>HYMN OF PRAISE</u>	“Onward Christian Soldiers”	UMH No. 575
* <u>MISSION</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>POSTLUDE</u>	“Where He Leads Me”	Debbie Schneider

*** 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 7:1-7

And the Lord said to Moses, "See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron shall be your prophet. ² You shall speak all that I command you, and your brother Aaron shall tell Pharaoh to let the people of Israel go out of his land. ³ But I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and though I multiply my signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, ⁴ Pharaoh will not listen to you. Then I will lay my hand on Egypt and bring my hosts, my people the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great acts of judgment. ⁵ The Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I stretch out my hand against Egypt and bring out the people of Israel from among them." ⁶ Moses and Aaron did so; they did just as the Lord commanded them. ⁷ Now Moses was eighty years old, and Aaron eighty-three years old, when they spoke to Pharaoh.

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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.

Church Office: 610-869-9334

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: Remember to pick up your name tag in the narthex. A Basket is provided to drop them into after the service

9:30 BLENDED SERVICE: Our summer schedule is in full swing with one service at 9:30 am. We will be discussing the future of one service verses two, over the summer months. Speak with Pastor DJ, a member of SPRC or the Worship Team, (Listed on page 7), if you want to express your opinions on this topic.

PLANT WATERING: WGUMC is looking good with the beautiful flowers blooming out front. Help us keep them flourishing by signing up to water them. The month of August is wide open for volunteers. Sign up sheet is in the lobby.

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

BASKET BALL ANYONE? Bring you game and meet at the court in the rear parking lot 7:00—8:00 pm. on Thursday nights. Give Xavier a call or email for more information, 610-612-7377 childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org.

JULY 15th-19th VBS: begins tomorrow. We have **over 100** children signed up. Don't miss out. There is no such thing as to many volunteers! Donations are still truly welcomed and appreciated. Call/email Xavier for details at Childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org, 610-612-7377, or call/email us at 610-869-9334 office@westgroveumc.org.

YOUTH GROUP LOCK DOWN: Join us on Friday, July 26th and Saturday, the 27th for movies, games, a camp fire, lunch and dinner, devotional and a small mission project within WGUMC walls. Bring you sleeping bag, pillow and a blanket.

UPRISE MUSICE FESTIVAL: A two day event coming September 13th & 14th in Shippensburg, Pa. Call Xavier for ticket and transportation questions. childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org or 610-612-7377.

LOST AND FOUND: Did you lose something? Maybe a pair of sunglasses or a Tervis Eagles (Blevins) water bottle? We found them! Look in the Lost & Found basket in the narthex.

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
Sande 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)
Michael Ranieri

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 July 07, 2024

General Offering: \$3986.00

Building Maintenance Fund: \$170

Attendance:

9:30: 83

**Food Pantry: 92 families on 7/10—7/11
(No pantry on July 17th & 18th)**

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)**

8th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday:	9:30 am.	Worship Service
Monday:	9:00 am. — 3:00 pm. 9:30 am. — 12:30 pm.	Mighty Writers Summer Camp Vacation Bible School
Tuesday:	9:00 am. — 3:00 pm. 9:30 am. — 12:30 pm. 6:00 pm. — 7:30 pm. 6:30 pm. — 8:30 pm.	Mighty Writers Summer Camp Vacation Bible School Girl Scout Trp. #4189 (Rooms 8 & 10) Staff Parish Meeting
Wednesday:	9:00 am. — 3:30 pm. 9:30 am. — 12:30 pm. 7:00 pm. — 8:30 pm.	Mighty Writers Summer Camp Vacation Bible School Ad Council Meeting (Conference Room)
Thursday:	9:00 am. — 3:30 pm. 9:30 am. — 12:30 pm. 6:00 pm. — 7:00 pm. 7:00 pm.— 8:30 pm.	Mighty Writers Summer Camp Vacation Bible School Youth Group Girl Scout Trp. # 41377
Friday:	9:00 am. — 12:30 pm. 9:30 am. — 12:30 pm.	Mighty Writers Summer Camp Vacation Bible School
Saturday:	10:00 am.-11:30 am.	Daily Reflections (Rm. # 8- 10)

9th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday:	9:30 am.	Worship Service
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SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday Morning Servants

Sound Booth :	Aiden Steltzer
Projection:	Nika and Andrea
Officiating:	Rev. DJ Choi, / Rev. James Mundell
Music Director:	Debbie Schneider
Memory Bells Director:	Lavenia Civitella
Youth Director:	Xavier Feliciano

Today: 07/14/24

Next Week: 07/21/24

Nursery Aide:	Open / Open	Open / Open
Roamers	No Roamer	No Roamer
Counters:	Joan Leaman & Paulette Bryan	Len & Ruth Kuch
Lay Reader:	John McGinley	Dave Talley
Ushers:	Priscilla Barkman & Joan Saller	Linda & Virgil Brown
Greeter:	Nancy & Scott Renk-Wise	Dick Sturhke

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.

STAFF PARISH

Pastor DJ, Richard Sturhke (Chair), Andrew Herman, Cindy Hoover, Priscilla Barkman, Susan Paisley, Dan Elliot, Judy Gambill, Cindy Haley (serves as Christ Servant),