

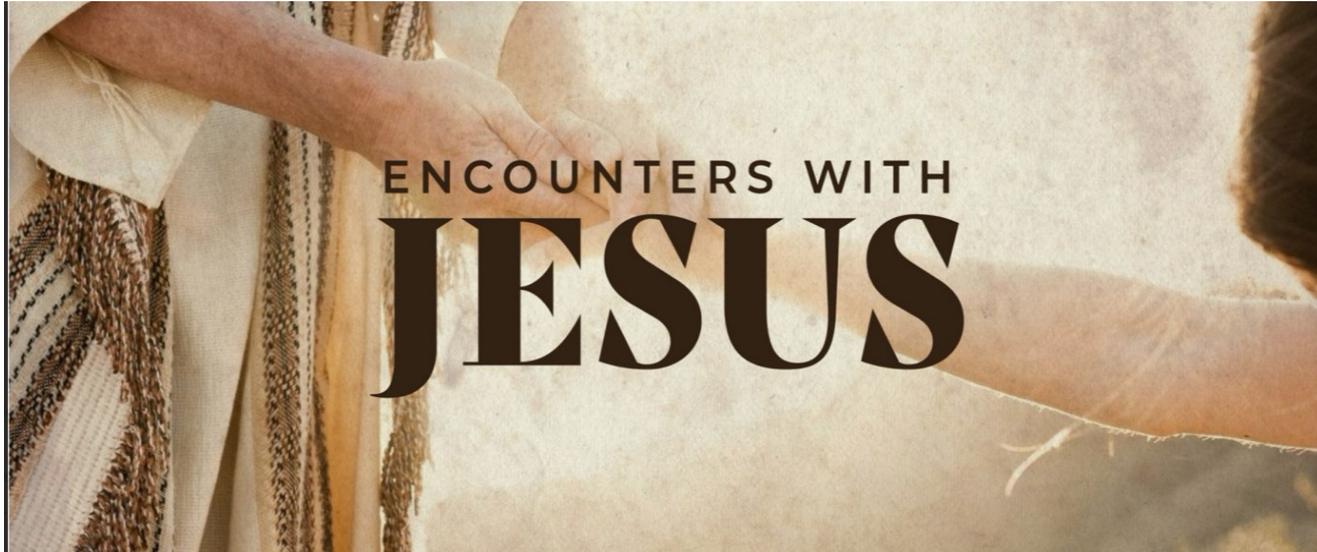


West Grove United Methodist Church

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION



Our Vision : ENCOUNTER, EMPOWER AND ENGAGE
Our community to be followers of Christ.



ENCOUNTERS WITH
JESUS

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

<u>PRELUDE</u>		Betsy Smith
*<u>PROCESSIONAL PRAISE</u>	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	UMH No. 140/ Together
<u>WELCOME</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>ENGAGE MINISTRY</u>		Pastor DJ/Pastor Shirley
<u>MISSION MOMENT</u>	“Efra” Compassion International	Paulette Bryan
*<u>PEACE</u>		Together
<u>PRAISE</u>	“I Will Rise Up”	PraiseWorks
<u>PASTORAL PRAYER</u>	The Lord’s Prayer	Pastor Shirley
<u>INVITATION TO OFFERING</u>		Pastor Shirley
<u>OFFERTORY</u>	“Lord, I Need You”	PraiseWorks
*<u>PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING</u>	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Together UMH No. 95
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u> (Pg. 3)	Matthew 3:16-4:11	Dick Stuhrke
<u>ANTHEM</u>	“Lead Us Not Into Temptation” Words and music by Pepper Choplin, including Matthew 6:13	Chancel Choir
<u>MESSAGE</u>	Encounters with Jesus: Unexpected Answers to Life’s Biggest Questions “The Great Enemy”	Pastor DJ
<u>PRAISE</u>	“Overcomer”	PraiseWorks
*<u>MISSION</u>		Pastor DJ
*<u>CHORAL BENEDICTION</u>	“Love Round”	Chancel Choir
<u>POSTLUDE</u>		Betsy Smith

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

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

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 3:16 - 4:11

¹⁶ And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷ and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." ⁴ Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴ But he answered, "It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." ⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶ and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you," and "On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone." ⁷ Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve." ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

WEEKLY MEDITATIVE SCRIPTURE Below is this week's scripture and some suggestions on how to study and learn the verse. **Verse of the Week is 2 Corinthians 12:9**

"But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."

Questions to be asked about the scripture:

1. Where do you see God in this passage?
2. Where do you see yourself in this passage?

CHECK OUT OUR "ENGAGE" & "EMPOWER" BULLETIN BOARDS

Take a long look at our "ENGAGE" and "Empower" bulletin boards in the narthex. Peruse the many ways to get involved at WGUMC.

OUTREACH "ENGAGE" MEETING

Do you want to join a group, mission or outreach opportunity? Do you have an idea to start a group of some kind or want to help in some way? Come discuss it with us, today, Sun., Feb. 8th after worship. Contact Andrew Herman with questions or information. 610-470-9378 or hermanandrew@yahoo.com

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

(SEE PAGE 8 FOR TIME AND LOCATION)

February 8th - **Outreach Informational**
February 10th - **Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study**
February 13th - **RAP Meeting**
February 16th - **Pastor Jim's Bible Study**
February 19th - **Pastor DJ's Bible Study**
February 22nd - **Usher Greeter Meeting**
February 24th - **Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study**

February 9th - **Pastor Jim's Bible Study**
February 12th - **Pastor DJ's Bible Study**
February 15th - **Movie Night/Pot Luck**
February 17th - **Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study**
February 20th - **UWF Knitting/Crochet Group**
February 23rd - **Pastor Jim's Bible Study**
February 28th - **United Methodist Men's Breakfast**

PICK UP YOUR GIVING ENVELOPES

A plastic bin is located in the narthex that contains this year's numbered giving envelopes. Please remember to pick yours up.

USHER-GREETER MEETING

If you have volunteered as an usher or greeter, please meet with us on February 22nd, in the conference room after the worship service for a training update on the responsibilities of that position.

XTRA MILE GIVING



Today, Sunday February 8th, hear about Efra, an Indonesian Child Sponsored by WGUMC through Compassion International. Our Xtra Mile Giving for February will be in Efra's name for his 18th Birthday.

WGUMC MOVIE NIGHT POTLUCK SUNDAY

Coming Soon ...February 15th at 5:00 pm., more details to follow along with a sign up sheet in the narthex.

February's Food Pantry Item of the Month: Canned Corn

For the month of February, we are asking for donations of canned corn. Thank you for putting your cans in the labeled bin in the lobby or you could just put them on the table in the food pantry room. Thanks.



UWF KNITTING/CROCHET SMALL GROUP

Beginning February 20th at 9:30 am. WGUMC's United Women of Faith will hold a knitting/Crocheting small group get together. Contact Shirley Daddario for more details. shirleydad@verizon.net

WELCOME WGUMC'S NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR—MARK ROME

On Sunday, February 1st during our worship service, WGUMC welcomed our new Youth Director, Mark Rome, into the flock. Mark grew up in Baltimore, MD., in a Methodist church and has a strong faith in Jesus. His life-long dream is to own his own farm one day. He enjoys staying active by hiking, camping, and working out. He is excited to work with our youth and grow our youth program. A place where youth can learn about God, have fun and grow deeper in their faith.

EPHESIANS BIBLE STUDY PART II

Join Pastor DJ for a 9 week study of Ephesians which began February 5th at 6:00 pm. in the library. This study is also offered on zoom. Contact Pastor DJ with questions at office@westgroveumc.org and sign up at the welcome center.

CHURCH KEYS

Do you own a WGUMC Church key that you no longer use nor need? Or do you know someone who does? Our church keys are old and can no longer be made so we are actively seeking old unused keys to be returned to the church office.



WANTED - FINANCE SECRETARY WGUMC is looking for an individual

interested in becoming our Finance Secretary. Interested? Get the details from either:
Dan Elliott: danelliott766@gmail.com or Pastor DJ: pastor@westgroveumc.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - FOOD PANTRY - FOOD PICKUP

The food pantry has been offered rescued food from the Giant grocery store in Longwood. They will have about 4 large boxes full of deli and frozen items for us each Thursday morning. I am looking for a team of 4 or 5 volunteers who would each be willing to pick-up once a month. A car the size of a regular SUV would be sufficient. They have asked us to pick-up around 9:30. If you think you might be able to help, please contact Joan Leaman (484-643-2181).

RECRUITING PROJECT C.U.R.E. VOLUNTEERS

Join us as WGUMC offers its services to Project C.U.R.E. on March 21st between 10:30 and 1:00. Give 1 hour or all afternoon, the time you donate is up to you. Look for more details on the ENGAGE bulletin board and sign up at the welcome center. Contact Paulette Bryan at gigibryan16@gmail.com with questions.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

February 8th Thru February 15th

<u>SUNDAY:</u> Feb. 8 th	8:15 - 9:15 am. 8:30 - 9:15 am. 9:30 - 10:30 am. 10:30 - Noon	Confirmation Class Sunday School Worship Service Engage Ministry Meeting (Sanctuary)
<u>MONDAY:</u> Feb. 9 th	9:00 am.- 12 pm. Noon - 1:30 pm. 6:30 - 8:00 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) Lunch Bunch (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) Pastor Jim's Bible Study
<u>TUESDAY:</u> Feb. 10 th	9:00 am.- 12 pm. Noon - 1:30 pm. 1:30 - 2:15 pm. 2:15 - 3:15 pm. 6:00 - 7:30 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) CMO Smart Cookies Extended Day Yoga Class (Sanctuary) Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study (Library) Girl Scout Troop #4565 (Room 8 & 10)
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u> Feb. 11 th	9:00 am.- 12 pm. 9:00 - 10:30 pm. Noon - 1:30 pm. 5:00 - 6:00 pm. 6:30 - 8:00 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) Missions Team Meeting (Conference Room) Lunch Bunch (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) Food Pantry (Admin. Wing) Finance Meeting
<u>THURSDAY:</u> Feb. 12 th	9:00 am.- 12 pm. Noon - 1:30 pm. 1:00 - 2:00 pm. 4:30 - 6:00 pm. 6:00 - 8:00 pm. 6:30 - 8:00 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) CMO Smart Cookies Extended Day Food Pantry (Admin. Wing) Memory Bells Rehearsal Pastor DJ's Ephesians Bible Study (Library) Choir Rehearsal
<u>FRIDAY:</u> Feb. 13 th	Noon - 3:00 pm.	RAP (Sanctuary, Kitchen, Narthex)
<u>SATURDAY:</u> Feb. 14 th	<u>Valentines Day</u> 10:00 - 11:30 am.	Daily Reflections (Rm. 8)

February 15th

<u>SUNDAY:</u> Feb. 15 th	8:30 - 9:15 am. 9:30 - 10:30 am. 5:00 - 7:00 pm.	Sunday School Worship Service Movie/Potluck Night (Sanctuary, Kitchen, Narthex)
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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: 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 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 February 1st 2026

General Offering February 1st: \$18,677.00

Building Maintenance Fund: \$180.00

Attendance: 2/1 - 9:30: 90

124 Food Pantry families: on 2/7 & 2/8
food donations are appreciated.

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Sound Booth: Bill Pardoe / Aiden Steltzer / Mike DuVall
Projection: Bill Pardoe / Aiden Steltzer / Mike DuVall
Officiating: Rev. DJ Choi/Rev. Shirley Daddario
Music Director: Betsy Smith

Today: 2/8/26

Counters: Joan Leaman & Paulette Bryan
Lay Reader: Dick Stuhrke
Ushers: Fran Miller & Paulette Bryan
Greeters: Esther Culbertson & Priscilla Barkman
March Communion Servers: Dan Elliott and Joan Leaman

Next Sunday: 2/15/26

Len & Ruth Kuch
Dave Talley
Joyce Lewis & Joan Saller
April Spencer & Andrew Strode

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.

**** * Would you like to be a Sunday Morning Servant? * ****

We would welcome your participation as an usher, greeter, lay reader, or an Adult 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.

*** NEW WAY TO GIVE TO WGUMC AND OUR MINISTRIES ***

1. Click on QR code
2. Click ServantKeeper.com, choose one time gift or reoccurring.
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.

