



West Grove United Methodist Church

OPEN • GROW • SERVE

West Grove UMC's Congregational Goal for 2025-2026

"Excel in Everything—in Faith, in Speech, in Knowledge, in Earnestness, and in acts of Love and Grace."

Ruth

Turn My Mourning into Dancing

" I Am Ruth, Your Servant"

Preaching today: Rev. DJ Choi
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June 8, 2025

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

PRELUDE

Betsy Smith

*PROCESSIONAL PRAISE:

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH No. 140

WELCOME

Pastor DJ

MINISTRY MOMENT

United Women in Faith (Formerly UMW)

Cindy Haley & Shirley Daddario

*PEACE

PRAISE

“Let the Praises Ring”

PraiseWorks

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Mel

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor Mel

OFFERTORY

“Give Me Faith”

PraiseWorks

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Pastor Mel

UMH No. 95

SCRIPTURE READING (Pg. 3)

Ruth 3:1-10

Jace Hepler

ANTHEM

“I Am Your Servant, O Lord”

Chancel Choir

Words and Music by Don Besig and Nancy Price

MESSAGE

“I Am Ruth, Your Servant”

Pastor DJ

*PRAISE

“I Will Follow”

PraiseWorks

*MISSION

Pastor DJ

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Chancel Choir

By Peter Lutkin

*POSTLUDE

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: Ruth 3:1-10

Then Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, “My daughter, should I not seek rest for you, that it may be well with you? ² Is not Boaz our relative, with whose young women you were? See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. ³ Wash therefore and anoint yourself, and put on your cloak and go down to the threshing floor, but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. ⁴ But when he lies down, observe the place where he lies. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down, and he will tell you what to do.” ⁵ And she replied, “All that you say I will do.” ⁶ So she went down to the threshing floor and did just as her mother-in-law had commanded her. ⁷ And when Boaz had eaten and drunk, and his heart was merry, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of grain. Then she came softly and uncovered his feet and lay down. ⁸ At midnight the man was startled and turned over, and behold, a woman lay at his feet! ⁹ He said, “Who are you?” And she answered, “I am Ruth, your servant. Spread your wings over your servant, for you are a redeemer.” ¹⁰ And he said, “May you be blessed by the LORD, my daughter. You have made this last kindness greater than the first in that you have not gone after young men, whether poor or rich.

West Grove 3v3 Basketball Showdown Hosted at West Grove United Methodist Church

Location: West Grove United Methodist Church/Friday June 27th, 5:00 pm.
Food • Music • Prizes • Community Vibes

To register Today:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1uyS7qakimztS28z78xoBWpgvfzoLUZ2qgHR7-Zweua8/preview>

All ages welcome – youth, adults, and mixed teams!

Teams must register by Monday, June 24th. Spaces are limited, so don't wait!

Whether you're playing or just cheering from the sidelines, it's going to be a night of fun, faith, and fierce competition.

Volunteer Sign up sheet in the narthex - Speak with Xavier for more details.
childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org

Vacation Bible School at West Grove UMC



Volunteers Needed to Water Flower Beds

There are lots of weeks still available. Sign-up sheet is in the lobby. Providing your phone number enables us to send a reminder text when it is your week. Please consider offering a week or two to maintain our flower beds so that the church is a welcoming place for all. Thanks.



KETCHUP & MUSTARD - FOOD PANTRY

During June, we will be collecting ketchup and mustard to have available to our Food Pantry families. As we are serving over 100 families a month, 16 ounces or less would be perfect. Who can get by without ketchup and mustard in the summer time? Our May collection of Dog/Cat Food was very well received by our families.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, TODAY AFTER WORSHIP!

After the service today, June 8th, the Vision Team will share the progress they have made in planning the future vision for WGUMC.

AMAZING BEGINNERS
COLORFUL



**RINGERS
HANDBELL CAMP**

Every Tuesday
July 15TH Thru August 19TH
11:00 am. - Noon
Ages: 6 - 106
Contact Lavenia at:
misslavenia@verizon.net



VOLUNTEER COMMUNION SERVERS

Pastor DJ and Pastor Jim would like your help serving communion the first Sunday of each month. If you are willing and able, please call the church office and we will put you on an alternating schedule. The more who volunteer the greater the time between assigned Sundays.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

West Grove UMC would like to recognize all graduates!!!
In order to do that, we need to know who's graduating and from what!

So whether it's you, a friend or a relative and whether it's high school, college or anything else, please email us at: office@westgroveumc.org, and let us know the particulars.



We have recently been made aware of a fellow parishioner who needs our help. Roann Schneider is in need of a volunteer or two to do some much needed yard work, Please call or email Roann at: 302-540-4434 or schneiderroann@gmail.com



PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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 above.**

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 prayer 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.



God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

Report from June 1st, 2025

General Offering June 1st: \$4,320.00
Building Maintenance Fund: \$180.00
Attendance: 6/1 - 9:30: 78
Food Pantry: 103 families on 6/4 & 6/5
Food donations are appreciated.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

Hours for the Church Office: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The office may be open before and after the posted times.

Call April with questions or concerns. (office@westgroveumc.org or **610-869-9334**)

June 8th Thru June 15th

<u>SUNDAY:</u>	8:30 - 9:15 am. 9:30 - 10:30 am.	Adult Sunday School Worship Service
<u>MONDAY:</u>		
<u>TUESDAY:</u>	1:00 - 2:30 pm.	Images of the Spirit Bible Study (Library)
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u>	9:30 -10:30 am. 5:00 - 6:00 pm. 6:00 - 7:00 pm. 6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Missions Team Meeting (Conference Room) Food Pantry Girl Scout Troop #4923 (Room# #8 or 10) Finance Meeting (Conference Room)
<u>THURSDAY:</u>	1:00 - 2:00 pm.	Food Pantry
<u>FRIDAY:</u>		
<u>SATURDAY:</u>	10:00 - 11:30 am.	Daily Reflections (Rm. 8)

June 15th

FATHER'S DAY

SUNDAY:	8:30 - 9:15 am. 9:30 -10:30 pm.	Adult Sunday School Worship Service
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SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday Morning Servants

Sound Booth:	Bill Pardoe - Aiden Steltzer
Projection:	Bill Pardoe - Aiden Steltzer
Officiating:	Rev. DJ Choi / Rev. Mel Leaman
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Memory Bells Director:	Lavenia Civitella
Youth Director:	Xavier Feliciano

Today: 06/08/25

Next Sunday: 06/15/25

Counters:	Joan Leaman & Paulette Bryan	Len & Ruth Kuch
Lay Reader:	Jace Hepler	John McGinley
Ushers:	Gene & Allison Aucott	Fran Miller & Joyce Lewis
Greeter:	Fran Miller & April Spencer	Joan Saller & Paulette Bryan
Prayer Team:	Sandi Hampton	Carolyn Bratton

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.