



West Grove United Methodist Church

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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

"The Blessed Redeemer"

Preaching today: Rev. DJ Choi
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June 1, 2025

SUNDAY, June 1st, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

“Morning Prayer”

Memory Bells
Arr. By Tammy Waldrop

*PROCESSIONAL PRAISE:

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

UMH No. 714

Words by Daniel W. Whittle. Music by James McGranahan

WELCOME

Pastor DJ

ENGAGE MINISTRY

Pastor DJ

*PEACE

Pastor DJ

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Jim

EXTRA MILE GIVING:

Vacation Bible School

Xavier Feliciano

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor Jim

OFFERTORY

“God of Our Fathers”

Memory Bells
Arr. By Barbara B. Kinyon

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Pastor Jim
UMH No. 95

SCRIPTURE READING (Pg. 3)

Ruth 2:14-23

Carol McGinley

ANTHEM

“Waitin’ for the Mornin”

Chancel Choir
Words and Music by Pepper Choplin

MESSAGE

“The Blessed Redeemer”

Pastor DJ

HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor DJ/Pastor Jim
Cindy Haley/Joyce Lewis

*PRAISE

“Blessed Assurance”

UMH No. 369

*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 2:14-23

And at mealtime Boaz said to her, "Come here and eat some bread and dip your morsel in the wine." So she sat beside the reapers, and he passed to her roasted grain. And she ate until she was satisfied, and she had some left over. ¹⁵ When she rose to glean, Boaz instructed his young men, saying, "Let her glean even among the sheaves, and do not reproach her. ¹⁶ And also pull out some from the bundles for her and leave it for her to glean, and do not rebuke her." ¹⁷ So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley. ¹⁸ And she took it up and went into the city. Her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She also brought out and gave her what food she had left over after being satisfied. ¹⁹ And her mother-in-law said to her, "Where did you glean today? And where have you worked? Blessed be the man who took notice of you." So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked and said, "The man's name with whom I worked today is Boaz." ²⁰ And Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, "May he be blessed by the LORD, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!" Naomi also said to her, "The man is a close relative of ours, one of our redeemers." ²¹ And Ruth the Moabite said, "Besides, he said to me, 'You shall keep close by my young men until they have finished all my harvest.'" ²² And Naomi said to Ruth, her daughter-in-law, "It is good, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, lest in another field you be assaulted." ²³ So she kept close to the young women of Boaz, gleaning until the end of the barley and wheat harvests. And she lived with her mother-in-law.

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

Location: West Grove United Methodist Church

Food • Music • Prizes • Community Vibes

To register Today:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1uyS7qakimztS28z78xoBWpgvfzoLUZ2ggHR7-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.

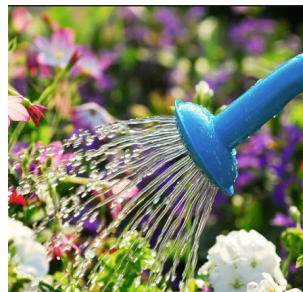
Volunteer Sign up sheet in the narthex - Speak with Xavier for more details.
childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org

Vacation Bible School at West Grove UMC



Volunteers Needed to Water Flower Beds

Last year volunteers signed-up for week long shifts to make sure the church's front flower beds were watered. We are doing the same this summer. Volunteers are needed to commit to a week, making sure that Mother Nature or the volunteer waters the flowers throughout that week. There are still plenty of weeks left to sign up for. The 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.



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, SUNDAY JUNE 8th, **AFTER WORSHIP!**

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

A graphic for 'AMAZING BEGINNERS COLORFUL RINGERS HANDBELL CAMP'. It features large, colorful 3D letters 'A' (red), 'B' (blue), and 'C' (green) at the top. Below them, the words 'RINGERS' and 'HANDBELL CAMP' are written in large, bold, red capital letters. In the center, the text 'Every Tuesday July 15TH Thru August 19TH 11:00 am. - Noon Ages: 6 - 106 Contact Lavenia at: misslavenia@verizon.net' is displayed. At the bottom, there are several small, colorful handbells (pink, blue, green) arranged in a row.

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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.

XTRA MILE GIVING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE



Summer is fast approaching and with it comes Vacation Bible School. Thus far WGUMC has 30 kids signed up for the fun.

As always VBS only happens with your help.

-Financially and physically-

This month's Xtra mile giving campaign will benefit this years VBS.

Drop your donation in the giving box in the rear of the sanctuary.

If you would like to volunteer in any compacity, please contact Xavier at childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org

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 May 25th, 2025

General Offering May 25th: \$2,892.00

Building Maintenance Fund: \$60.00

Attendance: 5/25 - 9:30: 70

Food Pantry: 93 families on 5/28 & 5/29

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 1st 25th Thru June 8th

<u>SUNDAY:</u>	8:30 - 9:15 am. 9:30 - 10:30 am.	Adult Sunday School Worship Service
<u>MONDAY:</u>	6:00 - 7:00 pm.	Girl Scout Troop #41043 (Room #8 & 10)
<u>TUESDAY:</u>	1:00 - 2:30 pm. 6:00 - 7:00 pm. 6:00 - 7:30 pm. 6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Images of the Spirit Bible Study (Library) Youth Group (Library) Girl Scout Troop #4189 (Room #8) Trustee Meeting (Conference Room)
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u>	10:00 -11:00 am. 5:00 - 6:00 pm. 6:00 - 7:00 pm. 6:00 - 7:30 pm.	Full Staff Meeting Food Pantry Girl Scout Troop #4923 (Room# #8 or 10) Girl Scout Troop #427 (Room 8 or 10)
<u>THURSDAY:</u>	1:00 - 2:00 pm. 1:30 - 3:00 pm. 6:30 - 8:45 pm. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. 6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Food Pantry Counseling (Room #8) Girl Scout Troops 4251 & 4567 (Rooms #8 & 10) Bells for Beginners (Conference Room) Choir Practice (Room #6)
<u>FRIDAY:</u>		
<u>SATURDAY:</u>	10:00 - 11:30 am.	Daily Reflections (Rm. 8)

June 8th

<u>SUNDAY:</u>	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. James Mundell
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Memory Bells Director:	Lavenia Civitella
Youth Director:	Xavier Feliciano

Today: 06/01/25

Next Sunday: 06/08/25

Roamers	Priscilla Barkman	TBA
Counters:	Dick & Caryl Stuhrke	Joan Leaman & Paulette Bryan
Lay Reader:	Carol McGinley	Jace Hepler
Ushers:	Tom & Charlotte Adams	Gene & Allison Aucott
Greeter:	Esther Culbertson & Priscilla Barkman	Fran Miller & April Spencer
Prayer Team:	Cindy Haley	Sandi Hampton
Communion Servers	Joyce Lewis & Cindy Haley	

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.