WEST GROVE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Vision:
ENCOUNTER,
EMPOWER,
ENGAGE
Our Community to be followers of Christ

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

PRELUDE "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Memory Bells
From CXantata 147, composer J.S. Bach

***PROCESSIONAL PRAISE** (Vs. 1,2,4,6) UMH No. 154
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

WELCOME Pastor DongJin Choi

ENGAGE MINISTRY Pastor DongJin Choi

***PEACE** Together

PASTORAL PRAYER The Lord's Prayer Pastor Shirley Daddario

INVITATION TO OFFERING Pastor Shirley Daddario

OFFERTORY "How Great is Our God & How Great Thou Art" Memory Bells
Jake Schneider on chimes, Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves & Ed Cash; Stuart K. Hine; arr. By Peggy Bettcher

***PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING** Pastor DongJin Choir
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH No. 95/ Together

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 18:21-35 Valerie Kapp-Benner

ANTHEM "Sweet Harmony" Chancel Choir
Words and music by Pepper Choplin

MESSAGE Tough Questions to Answer Pastor DongJin Choi
"If I haven't forgiven, who else could forgive?"

PRAYER FOR ALL THE SAINTS Pastor DongJin Choi

NAMING OF THE SAINTS Pastor Shirley Daddario/Bell Ringer: Jake Schneider

GREAT THANKSGIVING

***PRAISE** "His Name is Wonderful" UMH No. 174

***MISSION** Pastor DongJin Choi

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** "Go Now in Peace" Chancel Choir
Words and music by Natalie Sleeth

POSTLUDE Betsy Smith

* **WGUMC WILL HOLD IT'S ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 9:00 AM.**
THIS CONFERENCE IS OPEN TO EVERYONE AT WGUMC.

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

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

SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 18:21-35

21 Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" 22 Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times. 23 "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. 24 When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. 25 And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. 26 So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' 27 And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. 28 But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' 29 So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' 30 He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. 31 When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. 32 Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. 33 And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' 34 And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. 35 So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER/ (SEE PAGE 6 FOR TIME AND LOCATION)

November 4th	**Word & Prayer/Divorce Group**	November 5th	**Thursday Night Bible Study**
November 6th	**Hooks, Needles & Knots/Stephen Ministry**		
November 7th	**Charge Conference**	November 9th	**Just Sing**
November 10th	**Yoga Class**	November 12th	**Thursday Night Bible Study**
November 13th	**RAP/Stephen Ministry**	November 15th	**Craft & Chat Circle**
November 17th	**Yoga Class**	November 19th	**Thursday Night Bible Study**
November 20th	**Stephen Ministry/Potluck Game Night**		
November 23rd	**Just Sing**	November 24th	**Yoga Class**
Novembe r 25th	**Word & Prayer Advent**	November 28th	**United Methodist Men Breakfast**

HELP SHARE THE JOY OF ADVENT! The United Women of Faith are preparing special Advent bags for church family and friends who are unable to attend worship in person. Help us share the joy, hope, peace, and love of Advent by sponsoring an item! Visit our Sign-Up Genius page to select an item and sign up to donate. Please bring all wrapped gifts to church by November 15th. Questions? Contact Cindy Weyant at cweyant1@gmail.com. Thank you for helping make Advent meaningful and special for others!

THANKSGIVING POT LUCK AND GAME NIGHT: Bring your favorite dish and enjoy a meal with friends followed by group games, board games and jigsaw puzzles! There's even going to be Turkey!!! Join us as we celebrate our blessings on Friday, November 20th beginning at 6:30 pm. Contact Andrew Herman for details at: HermanAndrew@yahoo.com

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY: A 6-week Bible study for Advent will begin on Tuesday, November 10th at 2:15 pm. The group will meet in the church library and will follow a discussion centered format around the study booklet, "Advent of the Savior," by Cindy Bunch. The meetings will again be led by Carol McGinley and Debbie & Jake Schneider. If you're interested in attending, please contact Jake & Debbie at tbones7@comcast.net or Carol at cmcginley@zoominternet.net. Please come join us! All are welcome!

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY JIM MUNDELL: Pastor Jim will be celebrating his 90th Birthday on November 6th. Help us put a smile on his face by stuffing his mailbox with Happy Birthday cards. Jim's address is: Cadia Health Care, 3540 Three Little Bakers Blvd., Room 144A, Wilmington, Del. 19808.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED SUNDAYS AFTER WORSHIP: Do you have a little time to spare once a month after worship service to volunteer to help keep track of Sunday's giving? We could use a few new people to help lighten the load for our current list of volunteers. Contact Dick Stuhrke for more details or to volunteer: rstuhrke@verizon.net

HOOKS, NEEDLES AND KNOTS, OH MY! It is never too late to join the UWF Knitting and Crocheting Circle which meets every 1st & 3rd Friday of the month, 9:30 am. in the conference room. Join us on **November 6th**. Contact Shirley Daddario for details. **shirleydad@verizon.net**

EXTRA CALENDARS FOR TWIN PINES: We have a terrific place for you to put all those calendars you receive at the end of the year. The residents at Twin Pines love those calendars. So drop your unwanted calendars at the church office or in April's mailbox. Contact Paulette Bryan for more details: gigibryan16@gmail.com

FOOD PANTRY IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS: - Adult volunteers are needed to help on Wednesday mornings when the Chester County Food Bank delivers the Food Pantry's supplies for the week. Volunteers must be able to lift 40 lbs. Contact Joan Leaman to volunteer at: jmleaman@comcast.net. **Donations of toothpaste, tooth brushes and mouthwash** are being accepted during the Month of November for the food pantry. Donations go in the labeled bin in the lobby, the table in the food pantry, or on the blue rack outside the front door.

THE JOYFULLY NOISY SINGERS: The Joyfully Noisy Singers will be lifting their "self-proclaimed off key" voices on **November 9th** in the sanctuary at 10:30 am. for fun and with much enthusiasm. Join in for some coffee and let's sing to our own notes. Contact Shirley Daddario for details at: shirleydad@verizon.net

CHRISTMAS MUSIC CELEBRATION: SAVE THE DATE! The annual Christmas Music Event will be held on Sunday evening, December 6th at 6:30 pm. Join the fun and participate by singing, playing an instrument, dancing, or telling a story, etc. To sign up or for more details contact Betsy Smith: musicmomva@aol.com

RUMMAGE SALE RESULTS: The final tally is in, ladies and gentleman. All your hard work, time and energy donated to the Rummage Sale has made the United Women of Faith a total of $4,503.00. which is given back to our community in many ways. Thank you everyone!

YOGA CLASS: (NO YOGA CLASS ON NOVEMBER 3RD—ELECTION DAY) Join us for our ongoing chair Yoga Class, next class will be on **Tuesday, November 10th at 1:30.**
Contact Shirley Daddario with questions at: shirleydad@verizon.net

COAT/JACKET DRIVE: Winter Outerwear Collection runs until **November 24th.** Donations of new or gently used coats, jackets, hats, gloves, and mittens in all sizes can be placed on the rack or box in the lobby. The clothing will be made available to the families that are registered with our food pantry. If you have items that you'd like to donate but aren't able to bring them to the church, we have a member who would be happy to arrange to pick them up from your home. Contact Joan Leaman at; leaman@comcast.net



COULD YOU USE SOMEONE TO WALK BESIDE YOU? We all go through difficult seasons. Grief, illness, loneliness, family struggles, caregiving responsibilities, or simply feeling overwhelmed can leave us carrying more than we were meant to carry alone. It's not a question of if we will need help, but when. West Grove is training Stephen Ministers to provide confidential, Christ-centered care to those facing life's challenges. A Stephen Minister will listen, encourage, pray, and walk beside you through difficult times. Receiving care is not a sign of weakness. It is a reminder that God often provides comfort, hope, and strength through the caring presence of others. If you're hurting, facing a challenge, or simply need someone to talk with, we encourage you to consider Stephen Ministry care when the need arises. You don't have to walk this journey alone. For more information or to request a Stephen Minister, contact Dan Elliott: office@westgroveumc.org or Pastor DJ: pastor@westgroveumc.org

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC
November 1st through November 8th, 2026

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SUNDAY:	**Daylight Savings Begins**	
November 1st	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
MONDAY:	9:00 am. - Noon	CMO/Teachers in service day (9,13,14,15,16)
November 2nd	Noon - 1:30 pm.	CMO Lunch Bunch (9,13,14,15,16)
	6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Girl Scout Troop #41043 (Rooms 8 & 10)
TUESDAY:	Election Day	
November 3rd	6:00 - 7:30 pm.	Girl Scout Troop #4189 (Rooms 8 & 10)
WEDNESDAY:	9:00 am. - Noon	CMO (9,13,14,15,16)
November 4th	Noon - 1:30 pm.	CMO Lunch Bunch (9,13,14,15,16)
	2:00 - 3:30 pm.	Word & Prayer (Library)
	5:00 - 6:00 pm.	Food Pantry (Admin. Wing)
	6:00 - 7:30 pm.	Girl Scout Troop #427 (Rooms 8 & 10)
	6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Divorce Group (Library)
	7:15 - 8:30 pm.	Worship/Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
THURSDAY:	9:00 am. - Noon	CMO (9,13,14,15,16,)
November 5th	Noon - 1:30 pm.	CMO Smart Cookies Extended Day (9,13,14,15,16)
	1:00 - 2:00 pm.	Food Pantry (Admin. Wing)
	4:15 - 6:15 pm.	Memory Bells (Sanctuary)
	5:30 - 7:30 pm.	Girl Scout Troop #4251 & 4567 (Rooms 8 & 10)
	6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Thursday Night Bible Study (Conference Room)
	6:45 - 8:00 pm.	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
FRIDAY:	9:00 - Noon	CMO (9,13,14,15,16,)
November 6th	9:30 - 11:30 am.	Hooks, Needles & Knots (Conference Room)
	1:00 - 3:30 pm.	Stephen Ministry, (Conference Room #1)
SATURDAY:	9:00 am. - 12:00 pm.	Annual Charge Conference (Entire Bldg.)
November 7th		

November 8th

SUNDAY:	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
November 8th		

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 Pastor 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: 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: Sandi Hampton, Pam Howard.



God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

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

Report from October 25th 2026

General Offering October 25th $3,840.00
Building Maintenance Fund: $170.00
Attendance: 10/25- 9:30: 70
122 Food Pantry families: *on 10/28 & 10/29food donations are always appreciated.*

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Today: 11/1/26	***Next Sunday: 11/8/26***

Officiating:	Pastor DongJin Choi/Pastor Shirley Daddario	
Music Director:	Betsy Smith	
Audio/Visual:	Bill Pardoe	
Scripture Reader:	Valerie Kapp-Benner	Joan Leaman
Greeters:	Tom & Cindy Hoover	Joan Saller & Fran Miller
Counters:	Caryl & Dick Stuhrke	Joan Leaman & Paulette Bryan

November Communion Servers: Jake & Debbie Schneider

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

We welcome your participation as an usher, greeter, lay reader, or Adult Sunday School teacher. If you are interested in serving in any capacity Sunday mornings, please contact the church office at 610-869-9334 or office@westgroveumc.org for more information.

Prayer Team members are always available to hear your prayer request.

Contact any **Team Member:** Pastor DJ Choi, Pam Howard & Sandi Hampton.
Our Prayer Team is always in need of volunteers, please contact Pastor DJ if you are interested :

pastor@westgroveumc.org

The Prayer ministry is always in need of and welcomes new team members.

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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.