

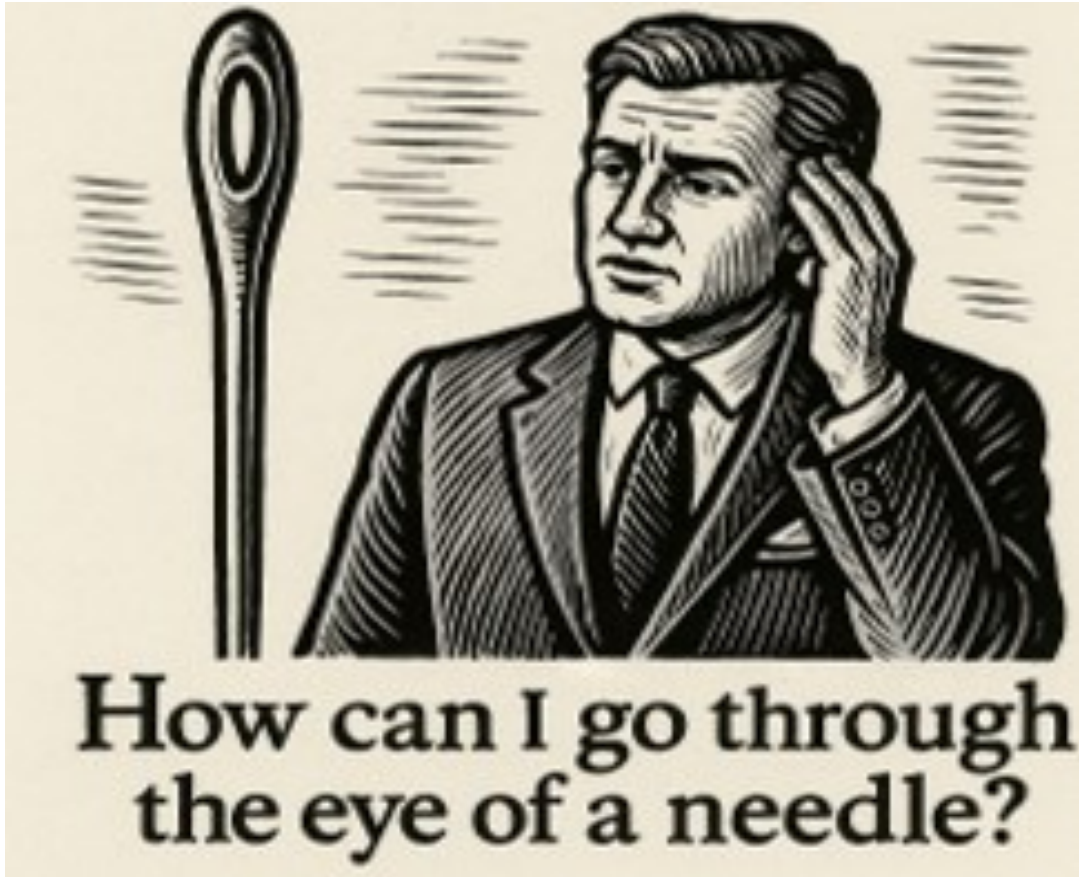


West Grove United Methodist Church

Our Vision :

ENCOUNTER, EMPOWER AND ENGAGE

Our community to be followers of Christ.



**Clean Rich Christians: How Can I go through the eye of a needle?
“The True Power that Changes the World”**

Preaching today: Pastor DJ Choi
300 North Guernsey Road, West Grove, PA 19390
www.westgroveumc.org, (office@wgumc.org) 610-869-9334

October 26th 2025

SUNDAY, October 26th, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

Betsy Smith

*PROCESSIONAL PRIASE

"Blessed Assurance"

UMH No. 369 // Together

WELCOME

Pastor DJ

ENGAGE MINISTRY

Pastor DJ

BAPTISMAL COVENANT:

Sheila D'Antonio is being baptized today.

Together

PEACE

Together

PRAISE

"Sing, Sing, Sing"

PraiseWorks

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

Shirley Daddario

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Shirley Daddario

OFFERTORY

"More Love, More Power"

PraiseWorks

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Together
UMH No. 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Shirley Daddario

SCRIPTURE READING (Pg. 3)

1 Corinthians 1:27-29

Shirley Daddario

ANTHEM

"Change the World With Love"
Words by Joseph M. Martin, music by Joseph M. Martin and Brad Nix

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

Clean Rich Christians: How Can I Go Through the Eye of a Needle?"
"The True Power that Changes the World"

Pastor DJ

*PRAISE

"World on Fire"

PraiseWorks

*MISSION

Pastor DJ

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Lead Me, Lord"

Chancel Choir

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.

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SCRIPTURE READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:27-29

But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹ so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.

To Judy's cooking crew also known as the Meals from Angels crew:

Paulette Bryan is temporarily filling in for Judy while she's away as the meal planner. If you know of someone that has recently come home from the hospital or if someone has a need for a meal, or if you would like to become an Angel or would like more information please contact Paulette at: 610-996-1072 or gigibryan16@gmail.com.

Prayer Ministry

Prayer ministry is looking for a few new members. Please contact Susan Paisley, Carol McGinley, Sandi Hampton or Pam Howard as you feel led to serve and if you have any questions. Susan: sbrintonpais1@verizon.net/Carol: cmcginley@zoominternet.net Sandi: sandihampton6@gmail.com/Pam: phoward40@comcast.net



EVENING AT THE WEST GROVE HISTORY CENTER



Join us for an informative evening led by Scott Steele, a local historian and former member of WGUMC. The evening begins at 6:30 on November 11th, at the West Grove History Center, 513 Prospect Avenue, West Grove, Pa.

Learn about the history of West Grove and how West Grove United Methodist Church fits into that history.
A Sign up sheet is located in the Narthex.

2025 HOLIDAY TOY, GIFT & GIFT CARD DRIVE

SPONSORED BY METHODIST SERVICES

YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES HOLIDAY WISHES COME TRUE

Information sheets on what will be collected and for whom, listed by age and grade, is available at the welcome center.
Coming soon: Look for the Christmas Box in the Narthex to place your donations in.



In Celebration of Xavier and Our Youth Program

Sunday, November 9th is Xavier's last day as
WGUMC's Youth Director.

Let's show him our appreciation for the fine job
he has done.

He will be recognized during the service on that
Sunday. There will be refreshments served in
his honor after the service.

All the youth who Xavier led in one way or another
are invited and encouraged to attend on the 9th.

Let's send him off to his new career with fond
memories of WGUMC and their youth.



WANTED

West Grove UMC is seeking a Director of Youth Ministry—a dedicated follower of Christ with a heart for young people. This role includes facilitating youth programs, leading weekly youth group gatherings, guiding spiritual growth, and helping students discover their identity in Christ. Come be part of a loving church family that grows together in faith and service.

Director Youth Ministry *15 - 20 hours a week/Facilitate youth programs/ Weekly youth group meetings/Fellowship activities/Plan, organize and lead opportunities for youth in worship, service, and fellowship. Please contact the pastor thru the church office office@westgroveumc.org // 610-869-9334

Upcoming Dates to Remember

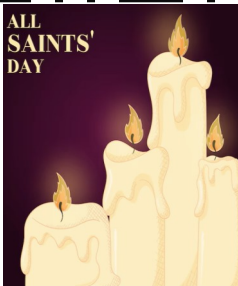
<u>October 26th</u> -	Confirmation Class	<u>October 27th</u> -	Pastor Jim's Bible Study
<u>October 28th</u> -	Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study // Yoga Class		
<u>October 30th</u> -	Pastor DJ's Bible Study/ Ephesians	<u>November 2nd</u> -	Victory Sport Ministry
<u>November 3rd</u> -	Pastor Jim's Bible Study	<u>November 4th</u> -	Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study // Yoga Class
<u>November 6th</u> -	Pastor DJ's Bible Study/Ephesians	<u>November 8th</u> -	Charge Conference
<u>November 9th</u> -	Confirmation Class// United Women of Faith Gathering		
<u>November 10th</u> -	Pastor Jim's Bible Study	<u>November 11th</u> -	Yoga Class//Evening at the West Grove History Center
<u>November 13th</u> -	Pastor DJ's Bible Study	<u>November 14th</u> -	RAP

WEEKLY MEDITATIVE SCRIPTURE Join us in memorizing and meditating on scripture. Each week a different scripture will be listed in the bulletin as well as Saturday's Constant Contact. Below is this weeks scripture and some suggestions on how to study and learn the verse. **Verse of the Week is 1 John 4:9-10**

"This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins"

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?



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 2nd is All Saints Sunday.

If you have a friend or loved one that you can confidently affirm they were a faithful disciple of the Lord and you would like to honor them, please call or email the church office. We would need their date of birth and date of death along with a photo (if this is possible). 610-869-9334 or office@westgroveumc.org

UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH Julissa Sanchez, a certified yoga instructor, is holding a yoga class on Tuesdays at 1:30 to 2:00, in the Sanctuary. Don Comfortable clothes and bring your water. Donations (\$5.00 minimum) appreciated. Contact Shirley Daddario /484-268-0497.



October's Food Pantry Item of the Month:
BOXED CRACKERS



Parishioner in Need

RoAnn Bates Schneider is seeking an individual to live in her home and share expenses. Minimal housework and would be asked to provide some transportation in using her (RoAnn's) vehicle. Compensation will be provided.

Quiet surroundings with the following amenities:
wi-fi, home phone, laundry, heat/air conditioning

Please contact RoAnn at 302-540-4434 if you are interested or know someone who might be.

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 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: 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 October 19th, 2025

General Offering October 19th: \$3,570.00
Building Maintenance Fund: \$385.00
Attendance: 10/19 - 9:30: 52
Food Pantry: 122 families on 10/22 & 10/23
food donations are appreciated.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

October 26th Thru November 2nd

<u>SUNDAY:</u>	8:15 - 9:15 am.	Confirmation Class
Oct. 26 th	8:30 - 9:15 am.	Sunday School
	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
<u>MONDAY:</u>	8:00 am. - 2:00 pm.	OPH doing HVAC Inspection
Oct. 27 th	9:00 am. - 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
	Noon - 1:00 pm.	Lunch Bunch
	6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Pastor Jim's Bible Study (Sanctuary)
<u>TUESDAY:</u>	8:00 am. - Noon	HSB Boiler Inspection
Oct. 28 th	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
	Noon - 1:30 pm.	Smart Cookies (CMO Extended Day)
	1:00 -3:00 pm.	Tuesday Bible Study (Library)
	1:30 - 2:00 pm.	Yoga Class (Sanctuary)
	6:00 - 7:30 pm.	Girl Scout Troop #4189 (Room 8)
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u>	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
Oct. 29 th	Noon - 1:00 pm.	Lunch Bunch (CMO Extended Day)
	5:00 - 6:00 pm.	Food Pantry
<u>THURSDAY:</u>	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
Oct. 30 th	Noon - 1:30 pm.	CMO Smart Cookies Extended Day
	1:00 - 2:00 pm.	Food Pantry
	4:30 - 6:00 pm.	Memory Bells Rehearsal
	6:00- 8:00 pm.	Pastor DJ's Bible Study
	6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Choir Practice
<u>FRIDAY:</u>	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
Oct. 31 st	Noon-1:30 pm.	CMO Mini Makers (Rms. 9,13,14,15,16)
<u>SATURDAY:</u>	10:00 - 11:30 am.	Daily Reflections (Rm. 8)
Nov. 1 st		

November 2nd

<u>SUNDAY:</u>	<u>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS</u>	
Nov. 2 nd	8:30 - 9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Victory Sunday Sports Ministry

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

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: 10/26/25

Next Sunday: 11/02/25

<u>Counters:</u>	Dave Talley & Vicki Owens	Dick & Caryl Stuhrke
<u>Lay Reader:</u>	Shirley Daddario	TBA
<u>Ushers:</u>	Kim O'Neill & Fred Sullivan	Tom & Charlotte Adams
<u>Greeters:</u>	Fran Miller & Paulette Bryan	Joyce Lewis & Joan Saller

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

Contact any **Team Member:** Susan Paisley, Carol McGinley, Pam Howard & Sandi Hampton.

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.

