

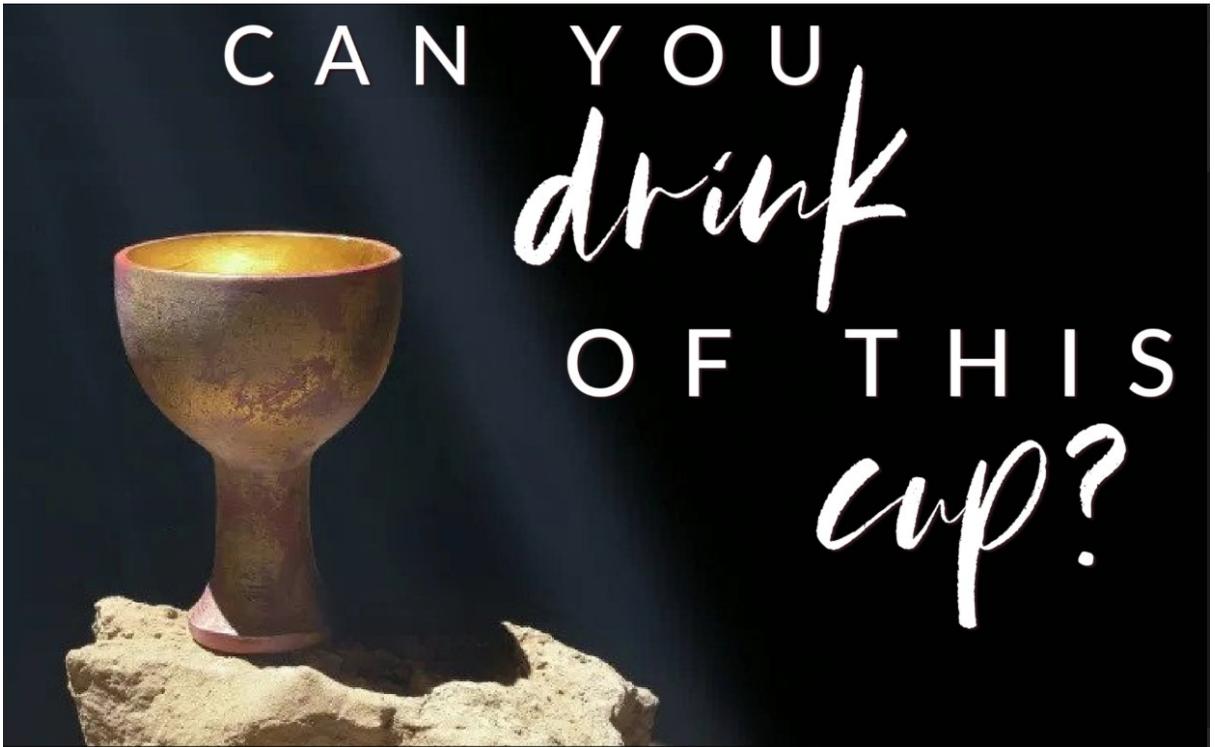


West Grove United Methodist Church

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION



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



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SUNDAY, March 15th, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

Betsy Smith

*PROCESSIONAL PRAISE

“All Glory, Laud and Honor” (Vs. 1,2,4) UMH No. 280/Together

WELCOME

Pastor DJ

ENGAGE MINISTRY

Pastor DJ

*PEACE

Together

MISSION MOMENT

Paulette Bryan
United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Coin Collection

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer

Shirley Daddario

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Shirley Daddario

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

Shirley Daddario
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH No. 95/ Together

SCRIPTURE READING (Pg. 3)

Mark 10:35-45

Jace Hepler

ANTHEM

“I Then Shall Live” Chancel Choir
Words by Gloria Gaither, music –Finlandia, Jean Sibelius, arr. By Jay Rouse

MESSAGE

“Holding the Cup”

Pastor DJ

*PRAISE

“Blessed Assurance” UMH No. 369/Together

*MISSION

Pastor DJ

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“In the Shadow of the Cross” Chancel Choir
Words by Barbara Furman, music by David Angerman

POSTLUDE

Betsy Smith

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

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

SCRIPTURE READING: MARK 10:35-45

³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask." ³⁶ "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. ³⁷ They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory." ³⁸ "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" ³⁹ "We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared." ⁴¹ When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. ⁴² Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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 Lamentations 3:22-23**
"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness"

Questions on the scripture:

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

Youth Ministry News:

- Sunday Youth ministry has begun: At 11:00 the youth will meet to discuss the day's sermon and a short bible study. **Sunday evenings we will have a youth group meeting at 5:00 pm.** The event/meeting is a time for fellowship and fun. Come out to one or all of the events on Sundays.
- Bring a friend! **Contact Mark Rome, youth director at: youthdirector@westgroveumc.org**

HOOKS, NEEDLES AND KNOTS, OH MY!

Join our new UWF knitting/Crocheting Group. The group meets every 1st & 3rd Friday, 9:30 am. in conference room. Next meeting is March 20th. Come join the fun. Contact Shirley Daddario for more information. shirleydad@verizon.net

NEW GATHERING - DIVORCE GROUP MEETING

WGUMC has started a new group for those divorced or separated. "Divorce Care" will meet in the church library the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm. Next meeting is April 1st. **Please contact MaryAlice Miller at maryalicekmiller@gmail.com, for further information.**

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

(SEE PAGE 6 FOR TIME AND LOCATION)

March 17th **Yoga Class**

March 20th **Hook, Needles & Knots, Oh My**

March 24th **Yoga Class**

March 28th **WGUMC Hike in Goddard Park**

March 29th **Palm Sunday Cantata**

March 19th **Pastor DJ's Bible Study**

March 22nd **United Women of Faith Craft Group**

March 26th **Pastor DJ's Bible Study**

March 28th **United Methodist Men's Breakfast**

March 31st **Yoga Class**

March's Food Pantry Item of the Month:

For the month of March, we are asking for donations of dish detergent. Thank you for putting your donations in the labeled bin in the lobby, on the table in the food pantry room or in the grocery cart outside the front door. Your generosity never goes unnoticed!



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).

PASTOR JIM'S MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Cancelled till further notice.
NEXT UWF KNITTING/CROCHETING GROUP MEETING: March 20th at 9:30 am.
FIRST UWF CRAFT GROUP MEETING: March 22nd at 1:30 pm.
NEXT UNITED METHODIST MEN'S MEETING: March 28th at 8:00 am.
CHURCH HIKE: March 28th, 10:30 am- Goddard Park
NEXT DIVORCE CARE MEETING: April 1st at 6:30 pm.
NEXT UWF MEETING: April 12th at 12:30 (Topic-Rummage Sale)

COMMUNITY GARDEN 2026

Got a green thumb? Join with WGUMC to Grow, Share and Cultivate Vegetables for our Community. For more information contact Pastor DJ Choi at pastor@westgroveumc.org or Judy Gambill At jlg456@epix.net

EASTER FLOWERS

Last chance to order your Easter lilies, daffodils or tulips to adorn the Sanctuary until after our 9:30 Easter Service. Order forms are now available at the Welcome Center.

UWF CRAFT GROUP

Our newly created "Craft Group" will meet for the first time on **Sunday, March 22nd, 1:30 in the Narthex**. We would love to have you join us. The sign up sheet is located on the magnetic boards next to the front entry doors.

RECRUITING PROJECT C.U.R.E. VOLUNTEERS

Project Cure volunteers; please keep any eye out for an email from Paulette. It will be a link you **MUST** use to sign in as a volunteer prior to March 21st. See Paulette for questions! Or contact Paulette at gigibryan16@gmail.com with questions. (See the link below).

<https://projectcure.volunteerhub.com/vv2/lp/PHIWestGroveMethodist#>

OUR NEXT CHURCH HIKE

Join us on March 28th, 10:30 am. at Goddard Park for our next WGUM Church Hike! Sign up sheet is on the board in the Narthex.

WINTER MUSIC JAM

Christian music at it's best! Come enjoy today's popular Christian musicians. Event is on Saturday, March 28th at Penn State's Bryce Jordan Center. Doors open at 5:00 pm and the event begins at 6:00 pm. \$15.00 donation gets you in the door.

SUNDAY BRUNCH POTLUCK

Fellowship together on Sunday, May 3rd after the worship service by joining in on a Sunday Morning Brunch Potluck. Sign up sheet is located in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

March 15th Thru March 2nd

<u>SUNDAY:</u>	8:30 - 9:15 am.	Sunday School
March 15 th	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
<u>MONDAY:</u>	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
March 16 th	Noon - 1:30 pm.	CMO Lunch Bunch (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
	6:30 - 7:00 pm.	Girl Scout Troop #41043 (Rooms 8 & 10)
<u>TUESDAY:</u>	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
March 17 th	Noon - 1:30 pm.	CMO Smart Cookies Extended Day
	1:30 - 2:15 pm.	Yoga Class (Sanctuary)
	6:00 - 7:30 pm.	Girl Scout Troop #4189 (Room 8 & 10)
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u>	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
March 18 th	Noon - 1:30 pm.	CMO Lunch Bunch (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
	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.	Staff Parish (Conference Room)
<u>THURSDAY:</u>	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
March 19 th	Noon - 1:30 pm.	CMO Smart Cookies Extended Day
	1:00 - 2:00 pm.	Food Pantry (Admin. Wing)
	4:30 - 6:00 pm.	Memory Bells Rehearsal
	5:45 - 7:45 pm.	Girl Scout Troop # 4251, 4567 (Rooms 8 & 10)
	6:00 - 8:00 pm.	Pastor DJ's Ephesians Bible Study (Library)
	6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Choir Rehearsal
<u>FRIDAY:</u>	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
March 20 th	9:30 - 11:30 pm.	Hook, Needles and Knots, Oh My (Conference Room)
<u>SATURDAY:</u>	8:00 - 11:00 am.	4H Meeting (Library)
March 21 st	10:00 -11:30 am.	Daily Reflections (Rm. 8)

March 22nd

<u>SUNDAY:</u>		
March 22 nd	8:15 - 9:15 am.	Confirmation Class (Youth Room)
	8:30 - 9:15 am.	Sunday School
	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
	Noon - 3:00 pm.	United Women of Faith Craft Group (Narthex, Kitchen)

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 March 8th 2026

General Offering March 8th: \$3,607.00
Building Maintenance Fund: \$80.00
Attendance: 3/8 - 9:30: 68

125 Food Pantry families: on 3/11 & 3/12
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. Jim Mundell/Rev. Shirley Daddario
Music Director: Betsy Smith

Today: 3/15/26

Counters: Len & Ruth Kuch

Lay Reader: Jace Helper

Ushers/Greeters: Cindy & Jeff Weyant
& Priscilla Barkman

April Communion Servers: Tom & Cindy Hoover

Next Sunday: 3/22/26

Dave Talley & Vicki Owens

Judy Gambill

Kim O'Neill, Fred Sullivan
& Joyce Lewis

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.

