



WEST GROVE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Our Vision:
ENCOUNTER,
EMPOWER,
ENGAGE**

**Our Community to be
followers of Christ**

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SUNDAY, October 18th 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

Betsy Smith

*PROCESSIONAL PRAISE

“Maker, in Whom We Live”

UMH No. 88

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

*PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Pastor Shirley Daddario

UMH No. 95/ Together

SCRIPTURE READING

Job 38:1-18

Sheila D’Antonio

ANTHEM

“Blessings”

Chancel Choir

Words and music by Laura Mixon Story, arranged by Heather Sorenson

MESSAGE

Tough Questions to Answer
“Why Does God Allow Evil and Stay Silent

Pastor DonJin Choi

*PRAISE

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

UMH No. 431

*MISSION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Lead Me, Lord”

Chancel Choir

Words and music by Maribeth Alkema Johnson, arranged by Hal Wright

POSTLUDE

Betsy Smith

*** * *** WGUMC WILL HOLD IT’S ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH.
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: JOB 38:1-18

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: ² “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³ Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. ⁴ “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶ On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷ when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸ “Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹ when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰ and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹ and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’? ¹² “Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, ¹³ that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? ¹⁴ It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. ¹⁵ From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. ¹⁶ “Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? ¹⁷ Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? ¹⁸ Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED SUNDAY’S 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

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.

CRAFTS AND CHAT CIRCLE: Today, **Sunday October 18th**, we will meet in the narthex at 1:30. We are making pine cone Christmas trees for the residents at Twin Pines. Someone has donated some long thin pine cones for this project Our food item for the food pantry is cat, or dog food. We certainly don't want to forget the fur babies. I am looking forward to seeing you this afternoon.

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

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

<u>October 18th</u>	Crafts and Chat Circle	<u>October 20th</u>	Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study
<u>October 19th</u>	Just Sing	<u>October 22nd</u>	Thursday Night Bible Study
<u>October 21st</u>	Word & Prayer	<u>October 24th</u>	United Methodist Men Breakfast
<u>October 23rd</u>	Stephen Ministry	<u>October 27th</u>	Yoga Class/Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study
<u>October 26th</u>	Just Sing	<u>October 29th</u>	Thursday Night Bible Study
<u>October 28th</u>	Word & Prayer		

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

PASTORS APPRECIATION MONTH: October is Pastors Appreciation Month! Let's show Pastor DJ our appreciation. Cards, baked items, a surprise call or visit are just some of the ways we can show him our appreciation.

BINGO AT TWIN PINES: Join us on **Tuesday, October 27th** at 2:00 PM. when we play bingo with the residents of Twin Pines. They have a ball and you will too. Sign up on the sign up sheet in the lobby. Contact Pastor DJ for details: or@westgroveumc.org

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

THE JOYFULLY NOISY SINGERS: The Joyfully Noisy Singers will be lifting their "self-proclaimed off key" voices on **October 26th** 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

WORD & PRAYER MEETING: Wednesday's, at 2:00 pm. Join us as we set aside time for a gathering called "WORD & PRAYER." Everyone is invited and welcomed. Come connect to the heart of Jesus, experience his love, peace and joy and see beyond our own eyes so that we see with our hearts. Contact Pastor DJ for more information at: pastor@westgroveumc.org or Carol McGinley at: cmcginley@zoominternet.net

YOGA CLASS: Join us for our ongoing chair Yoga Class, next class will be on **Tuesday, October 20th at 1:30.** Contact Shirley Daddario with questions at: shirleydad@verizon.net

COAT/JACKET DRIVE:

Our Winter Outerwear Collection begins today, **October 18th** and extends until **November 24th.** We are asking for donations of new or gently used coats, jackets, hats, gloves, and mittens in all sizes. A rack and box will be set-up in the lobby to receive your donations. 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; jmleaman@comcast.net



PROJECT CURE:

Join us as we help sort and pack medical supplies to be ship to countries in need of them. We are looking at **October 24th** as the possible date from 10:00 am.to 1:00pm. Sign up on the sheet provided in the narthex. Contact Paulette Bryan at: gigibryan16@gmail.com

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

October 18th through October 25th, 2026

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<u>SUNDAY:</u>	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
October 18 th	1:30 - 3:00 pm.	Craft and Chat Circle (Narthex, Kitchen)
<u>MONDAY:</u>	9:00 am. - Noon	CMO/Teachers in service day (9,13,14,15,16)
October 19 th	10:30 - Noon	Just Sing (Kitchen, Conference Room)
	6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Girl Scout Troop #41043 (Rooms 8 & 10)
<u>TUESDAY:</u>	9:00 am. till Noon	CMO (9,13,14,15,16)
October 20 th	Noon - 1:30 pm.	CMO Smart Cookies Extend Day (9,13,14,15,16)
	1:30 - 2:15 pm.	Yoga Class (Sanctuary)
	2:15 - 3:30 pm.	Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study (Library)
	6:00 - 7:30 pm.	Girl Scout Troop #4189 (Rooms 8 & 10)
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u>	9:00 am. - Noon	CMO (9,13,14,15,16)
October 21 st	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)
<u>THURSDAY:</u>	9:00 am. - Noon	CMO (9,13,14,15,16,)
October 22 nd	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)
	6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Thursday Night Bible Study (Library)
	6:45 - 8:00 pm.	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
<u>FRIDAY:</u>	9:00 - Noon	CMO (9,13,14,15,16,)
October 23 rd	NOON - 1:15 pm.	CMO Mini Makers (9,13,14,15,16,)
	1:00 - 3:30 pm.	Stephen Ministry, (Conference Room #1)
<u>SATURDAY:</u>	8:00 - 9:30 am.	United Methodist Men Breakfast (Sanctuary, Kitchen)
October 24 th	10:00 - 11:30 am.	Daily Reflections (Rm. 8 & 10)

October 25th

<u>SUNDAY:</u>	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
October 25 th		

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 11th 2026

General Offering October 11th \$5,365.00
Building Maintenance Fund: \$100.00
Attendance: 10/11- 9:30: 58

115 Food Pantry families: on 10/14 & 10/15 food
donations are always appreciated.

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Today: 10/18/26

Next Sunday: 10/25/26

<u>Officiating:</u>	Pastor DongJin Choi / Pastor Shirley Daddario	
<u>Music Director:</u>	Betsy Smith	
<u>Audio/Visual:</u>	Bill Pardoe	
<u>Scripture Reader:</u>	Sheila D'Antonio	Judy Gambill
<u>Greeters:</u>	Sheila D'Antonio & Fran Miller	Cindy & Jeff Weyant
<u>Counters:</u>	Dick & Caryl Stuhrke	Dave Talley & Vicki Owens
<u>November Communion Servers:</u>	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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4. Plug in your amount. Hit Continue.
5. Set up an account or skip and donate as a guest.
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