



West Grove United Methodist Church

Our Vision :

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

Ruth

Turn My Mourning into Dancing

“The Restorer of Life”

Preaching today: Rev. DJ Choi
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June 22, 2025

SUNDAY, June 22nd, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

Betsy Smith

WELCOME

Pastor DJ

ENGAGE MINISTRY

Pastor DJ

***PEACE**

HYMN SING

Pastor Jim

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Jim

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor Jim

OFFERTORY

"In Jesus Name"

Vicki Owens & Betsy Smith

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Pastor Jim
UMH No. 95

SCRIPTURE READING (Pg. 3)

Ruth 4: 7-15

Paulette Bryan

MESSAGE

"The Restorer of Life"

Pastor DJ

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Here I Am Lord"

UMH No. 593

***MISSION**

Pastor DJ

***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.

Xtra Mile Giving for July 6th - Orphan Grain Train. A local charity that collects items to be distributed to those in need. Find out more about them on July 6th at our Worship Service during Ministry Moment.

SCRIPTURE READING: RUTH 4: 7-15

Now this was the custom in former times in Israel concerning redeeming and exchanging: to confirm a transaction, the one drew off his sandal and gave it to the other, and this was the manner of attesting in Israel. ⁸ So when the redeemer said to Boaz, "Buy it for yourself," he drew off his sandal. ⁹ Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, "You are witnesses this day that I have bought from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and to Mahlon. ¹⁰ Also Ruth the Moabite, the widow of Mahlon, I have bought to be my wife, to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance, that the name of the dead may not be cut off from among his brothers and from the gate of his native place. You are witnesses this day." ¹¹ Then all the people who were at the gate and the elders said, "We are witnesses. May the LORD make the woman, who is coming into your house, like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel. May you act worthily in Ephrathah and be renowned in Bethlehem, ¹² and may your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah, because of the offspring that the LORD will give you by this young woman."

So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. And he went in to her, and the LORD gave her conception, and she bore a son. ¹⁴ Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel! ¹⁵ He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him."

Happy 100th Birthday!

Laura Deckman turns 100 years old on June 27th. Laura is Susan Paisley's Aunt! Her address is: 306 Kendal Dr., Kennett Square, PA. 19348, for those who wish to send cards.



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

Location: West Grove United Methodist Church/Friday June 27th, 5:00 pm.

Food • Music • Prizes • Community Vibes! To register Today:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1uyS7qakimztS28z78xoBWpgvfzoLUZ2qgHR7-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 is in the narthex

Speak with Xavier for more details. childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org

Vacation Bible School at West Grove UMC



July 7th - 11th

9:30 AM to 12:00 PM.

Have you Filled out your WGUMC Vision Team Survey?

Help the Vision Team know what WGUMC is thinking. Surveys are available in the narthex. Fill one out and drop it in the basket or fill one out on line by visiting our web site. **All surveys are due today, June 22nd.**



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.

AMAZING
A B C BEGINNERS
COLORFUL
**RINGERS
HANDBELL CAMP**

Every Tuesday
July 15TH Thru August 19TH
11:00 am. – Noon

Ages: 6 – 106

Contact Lavenia at:
misslavenia@verizon.net

LOCATION: WGUMC

Wanna Get Away?

Roann Schneider would like to offer WGUMC parishioners a chance to get away to Chincoteague Island, Virginia, free of charge.

Call Roann for the details 302-540-4434. (Her way of giving back to WGUMC)

Volunteers Needed to Water Flower Beds

Weeks still available, July through September. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby. Providing your phone number enables us to send a reminder text when it is your week.



Sermon Series for June and July

Jonah: God's Relentless Love

June 29 - "Away from the Presence of the Lord" Jonah 1:1-10

July 6 - "Prayed from the belly of the Fish" Jonah 2:1-10

July 13 - "Relented from the disaster" Jonah 3:1-10

July 20 - "Transcended from the narrow faith" Jonah 4:1-11



We have been made aware of a fellow parishioner who needs our help. Roann Schneider is in need of one or two people to do some much needed yard work, She will gladly pay for the service. Please call or email Roann at: 302-540-4434 or schneiderroann@gmail.com

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, Carolyn Bratton, 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 June 15th, 2025

General Offering June 15th: \$4,482.00
Building Maintenance Fund: \$130.00
Attendance: 6/15 - 9:30: 65
Food Pantry: families on 6/18 & 6/19
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 22nd Thru June 29th

SUNDAY: 8:30 - 9:15 am. Adult Sunday School
9:30 - 10:30 am. Worship Service

MONDAY:

TUESDAY:

WEDNESDAY: 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Food Pantry

THURSDAY: 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Food Pantry

FRIDAY:

SATURDAY: 8:00 - 9:30 am. UMM Breakfast
9:00 - 11:00 am. 4-H (Library)
10:00 - 11:30 am. Daily Reflections (Rm. 8)

June 29th

SUNDAY: 8:30 - 9:15 am. Adult Sunday School
9:30 - 10:30 pm. Worship Service

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: 06/22/25

Next Sunday: 06/29/25

Counters:	Dave Talley & Vicki Owens	Dave Talley & Janice Bowers
Lay Reader:	Paulette Bryan	Valerie Kapp-Benner
Ushers:	Kim O'Neill & & Fred Sullivan	Joan Saller & Paulette Bryan
Greeter:	Joyce Lewis & Esther Culbertson	Priscilla Barkman & Andrew Strode
Prayer Team:	Carolyn Bratton	Caro McGinley

Prayer Team members are always available to hear your prayer request. Team Members are: Susan Paisley, Carol McGinley, Pam Howard and 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.