

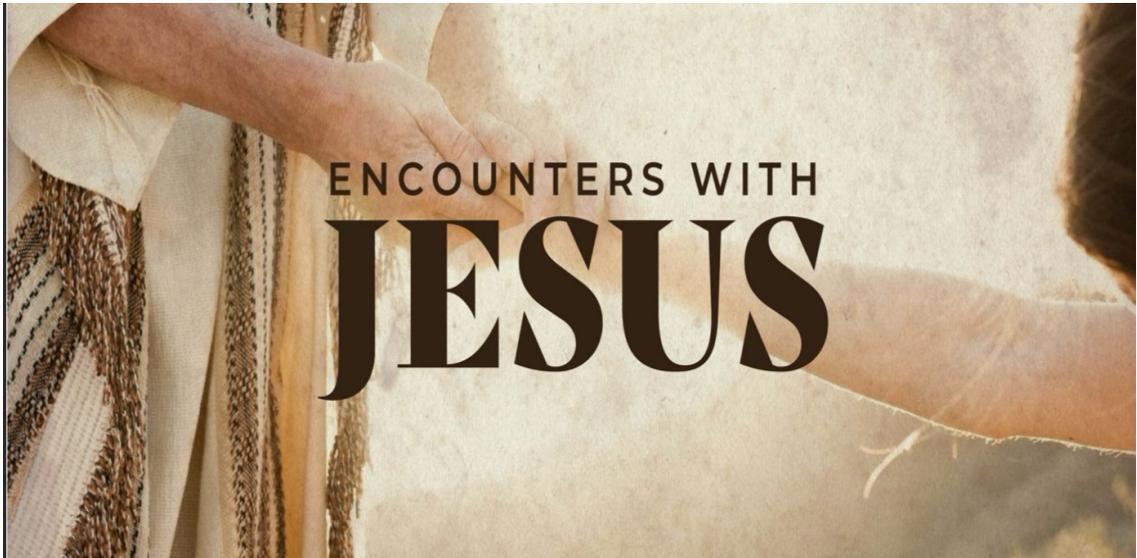


West Grove United Methodist Church

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION



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



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

<u>PRELUDE</u>		Betsy Smith
*<u>PROCESSIONAL PRAISE</u>	“In The Garden”	UMH No. 314)/ Together
<u>WELCOME</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>ENGAGE MINISTRY</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>MINISTRY MOMENT</u>	“Divorce Care”	MaryAlice Miller
*<u>PEACE</u>		Together
<u>PRAISE</u>	“That’s Who I Praise”	PraiseWorks
<u>PASTORAL PRAYER</u>	The Lord’s Prayer	Pastor Jim
<u>INVITATION TO OFFERING</u>		Pastor Jim
<u>OFFERTORY</u>	“Thy Will”	PraiseWorks
*<u>PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING</u>	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Together UMH No. 95
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u> (Pg. 3)	Matthew 26:39-44	Joan Leaman
<u>ANTHEM</u>	“Prayer at Gethsemane”	Chancel Choir Words and music by Joel Raney
<u>MESSAGE</u>	Encounters with Jesus: Unexpected Answers to Life’s Biggest Questions “The Obedient Master”	Pastor DJ
<u>PRAISE</u>	“Amazing Love (You Are My King)”	PraiseWorks
*<u>MISSION</u>		Pastor DJ
*<u>CHORAL BENEDICTION</u>	“In the Shadow of the Cross” Words by Barbara Furman, music by David Angerman	Chancel Choir
<u>POSTLUDE</u>		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.

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 26:39-44

³⁹ And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, “My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.” ⁴⁰ And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter, “So, could you not watch with me one hour? ⁴¹ Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” ⁴² Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, “My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.” ⁴³ And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. ⁴⁴ So, leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words again

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 Hebrews 4:16**

“Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”

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?

CHECK OUT OUR “ENGAGE” & “EMPOWER” BULLETIN BOARDS

Take a long look at our “ENGAGE” and “Empower” bulletin boards in the narthex. Peruse the many ways to get involved at WGUMC. Then, if you wish, sign up on the sign up boards on the wall by the entry doors.

NEW GATHERING - DIVORCE GROUP MEETING

WGUMC is starting 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., beginning March 4th.

Please contact MaryAlice Miller at maryalicekmiller@gmail.com, for further information.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

(SEE PAGE 6 FOR TIME AND LOCATION)

February 23rd - **Pastor Jim's Bible Study** February 24th **Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study**
February 28th **United Methodist Men's Breakfast**

MARCH

March 2 nd	Pastor Jim's Bible Study	March 3 rd	Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study
March 4 th	Divorce Group Meeting	March 5 th	Pastor DJ's Bible Study
March 8 th	Daylight Savings Time	March 9 th	Pastor Jim's Bible Study
March 10 th	Yoga Class	March 12 th	UWF Meeting/Pastor DJ's Bible Study
March 13 th	RAP	March 16 th	Pastor Jim's Bible Study
March 17 th	Yoga Class	March 19 th	Pastor DJ's Bible Study
March 22 nd	United Women of Faith Craft Group	March 23 rd	Pastor Jim's Bible Study
March 24 th	Yoga Class	March 26 th	Pastor DJ's Bible Study



February's Food Pantry Item of the Month: Canned Corn

For the month of February, we are asking for donations of canned corn. Thank you for putting your cans in the labeled bin in the lobby or you could just put them on the table in the food pantry room. Thanks.

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).

▪ **WANTED - FINANCE SECRETARY** WGUMC is still looking for an individual interested in becoming our Finance Secretary. Interested? Get the details from either: Dan Elliott: danelliott766@gmail.com or Pastor DJ: pastor@westgroveumc.org

YOUR GENEROUS DONATION TO XTRA MILE GIVING

Thank you for your generous donations in support of Efra, The young man from Indonesia that WGUMC sponsors through Compassion International. Thanks to you we collected \$615.94 to send to him in celebration of his 18th birthday.

EASTER FLOWERS

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.

CHURCH KEYS

Do you own a WGUMC Church key that you no longer use nor need? Or do you know someone who does? Our church keys are old and can no longer be made so we are actively seeking old unused keys to be returned to the church office.



RECRUITING PROJECT C.U.R.E. VOLUNTEERS

Join us as WGUMC offers its services to Project C.U.R.E. on March 21st between 10:30 and 1:00. Give 1 hour or all afternoon, the time you donate is up to you. Look for more details on the ENGAGE bulletin board and sign up at the welcome center. Contact Paulette Bryan at gigibryan16@gmail.com with questions.

UWF CRAFT GROUP

Our newly created "Craft Group" will meet for the first time on Sunday, March 22nd. We would love to have you join us. If you haven't already signed up, the sign up sheet is located on the magnetic boards next to the front entry doors.

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. A \$15.00 donation gets you in the door. No tickets involved.

UWF KNITTING/CROCHET SMALL GROUP

A new meeting for the Knitting/Crochet UWF Groups is scheduled for Friday, February 27th at 9:30. Sooooo, it's not too late to join in on the fun. Please contact Shirley Daddario for more details. shirleydad@verizon.net

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

February 22nd Thru March 1st

<u>SUNDAY:</u>	8:15 - 9:15 am.	Confirmation Class
Feb. 22 nd	8:30 - 9:15 am.	Sunday School
	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
<u>MONDAY:</u>	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
Feb. 23 rd	Noon - 1:30 pm.	Lunch Bunch (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
	6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Pastor Jim's Bible Study
<u>TUESDAY:</u>	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
Feb. 24 th	Noon - 1:30 pm.	CMO Smart Cookies Extended Day
	1:30 - 2:15 pm.	Yoga Class (Sanctuary)
	2:15 - 3:15 pm.	Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study (Library)
	6:00 - 7:30 pm.	Girl Scout Troop #4565 (Room 8 & 10)
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u>	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
Feb. 25 th	Noon - 1:30 pm.	Lunch Bunch (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
	5:00 - 6:00 pm.	Food Pantry (Admin. Wing)
	6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Vision Team (Conference Room)
<u>THURSDAY:</u>	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
Feb. 26 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
	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)
Feb. 27 th	9:30 - 11:00 am.	Knitting/Crochet UWF Group (Conference Room)
<u>SATURDAY:</u>	8:00 - 9:30am	United Methodist Men (Sanctuary, Kitchen)
Feb. 28 th	10:00 - 11:30 am.	Daily Reflections (Rm. 8)

March 1st

<u>SUNDAY:</u>		
March 1 st	8:30 - 9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service

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.

****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: Susan Paisley at sbrintonpais1@verizon.net or call 610-529-8699.

Or 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 February 15th 2026

General Offering February 1st: \$4,810.00

Building Maintenance Fund: \$30.00

Attendance: 2/15 - 9:30: 64

112 Food Pantry families: on 2/18 & 2/19
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
Music Director: Betsy Smith

Today: 2/22/26

Counters: Dave Talley & Vicki Owens
Lay Reader: Joan Leaman
Ushers: Kim O'Neill & Fred Sullivan
Greeters: Fran Miller & Sheila D'Antonio
March Communion Servers: Dan Elliott and Joan Leaman

Next Sunday: 3/1/26

Dick and Caryl Stuhrke
Shirley Daddario
Amy & Mark Simonds
Joyce Lewis & April Spencer

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.

