



West Grove United Methodist Church

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West Grove UMC's Congregational Goal for 2025-2026

"Excel in Everything—in Faith, in Speech, in Knowledge, in Earnestness, and in acts of Love and Grace."

Ruth

Turn My Mourning into Dancing

"Ruth the Moabite"

Preaching today: Rev. DJ Choi
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May 25, 2025

SUNDAY, MAY 25TH, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

Betsy Smith

***PROCESSIONAL PRAISE:** “God of Grace and God of Glory” (vs. 1,2,4) UMH No. 577

WELCOME

Pastor DJ

VISION MINISTRIES

Vision Team Presentation

Pastor DJ

ENGAGE MINISTRY

Pastor DJ

*PEACE

Pastor DJ

*PRAISE

“I Will Rise Up”

PraiseWorks

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Jim

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor Jim

OFFERTORY

“Faithful God”

PraiseWorks

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Pastor Jim

UMH No. 95

SCRIPTURE READING (Pg. 3)

Ruth 2:1-13

Dave Talley

ANTHEM

“We Walk By Faith”

Chancel Choir

Based on John 20:19-29, by Lloyd Larson

MESSAGE

“Ruth the Moabite”

Pastor DJ

*PRAISE

“I Walk By Faith”

PraiseWorks

*MISSION

Pastor DJ

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Chancel Choir

By Peter Lutkin

*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.

SCRIPTURE READING: Ruth 2:1-13

Now Naomi had a relative of her husband's, a worthy man of the clan of Elimelech, whose name was Boaz. ² And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor." And she said to her, "Go, my daughter." ³ So she set out and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers, and she happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the clan of Elimelech. ⁴ And behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem. And he said to the reapers, "The LORD be with you!" And they answered, "The LORD bless you." ⁵ Then Boaz said to his young man who was in charge of the reapers, "Whose young woman is this?" ⁶ And the servant who was in charge of the reapers answered, "She is the young Moabite woman, who came back with Naomi from the country of Moab." ⁷ She said, 'Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves after the reapers.' So she came, and she has continued from early morning until now, except for a short rest." ⁸ Then Boaz said to Ruth, "Now, listen, my daughter, do not go to glean in another field or leave this one, but keep close to my young women. ⁹ Let your eyes be on the field that they are reaping, and go after them. Have I not charged the young men not to touch you? And when you are thirsty, go to the vessels and drink what the young men have drawn." ¹⁰ Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground, and said to him, "Why have I found favor in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?" ¹¹ But Boaz answered her, "All that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband has been fully told to me, and how you left your father and mother and your native land and came to a people that you did not know before. ¹² The LORD repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!" ¹³ Then she said, "I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, for you have comforted me and spoken kindly to your servant, though I am not one of your servants."

Volunteer Sign up sheet in the narthex - Speak with Xavier for more details.
childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org

Vacation Bible School at West Grove UMC



Volunteers Needed to Water Flower Beds

Last year volunteers signed-up for week long shifts to make sure the church's front flower beds were watered. We are doing the same this summer. Volunteers are needed to commit to a week, making sure that Mother Nature or the volunteer waters the flowers throughout that week. The sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

Providing your phone number, enables us to send a reminder text when it is your week. Please consider offering a week or two to maintain our flower beds so that the church is a welcoming place for all. Thanks.



DOG AND CAT FOOD - FOOD PANTRY

During May, we will be collecting dog/cat food to have available to our Food Pantry families. Our April collection of cooking oil was very well received by our families, as it is one of the most requested items from our clients.





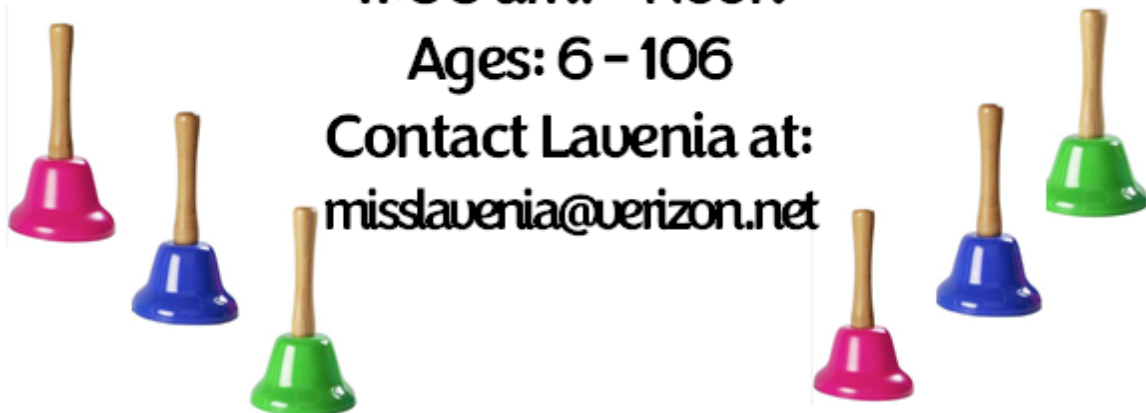
RINGERS HANDBELL CAMP

Every Tuesday
July 15TH Thru August 19TH

11:00 am. - Noon

Ages: 6 - 106

Contact Lavenia at:
misslavenia@verizon.net



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 above.**

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 prayer 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.



God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

*It is your tithes, offerings,
and gifts that impact and
change lives for Christ!*

Report from May 18th, 2025

General Offering May 18th: \$11,072.24

Building Maintenance Fund: \$60.00

Attendance: 5/18 - 9:30: 84

Food Pantry: Over 100 families on 5/21 & 5/22

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)

May 25th Thru June 1st

<u>SUNDAY:</u>	8:30 - 9:15 am. 9:30 - 10:30 am.	Adult Sunday School Worship Service
<u>MONDAY:</u>	<u>OFFICE CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY</u>	
	6:00 - 7:30 pm.	Girl Scout Troop #41366 (Room 8 & 10)
<u>TUESDAY:</u>	1:00 - 2:30 pm. 6:00 - 7:00 pm.	Images of the Spirit Bible Study (Library) Youth Group (Library)
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u>	5:00 - 6:00 pm. 6:00 - 7:00 pm. 6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Food Pantry Girl Scout Troop #4923 (Room 8 or 10) Ad. Council Meeting (Conference Room)
<u>THURSDAY:</u>	1:00 - 2:00 pm. 4:30 - 6:00 pm. 4:30 - 6:00 pm. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. 6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Food Pantry Mid-Week Ministry (Youth Room) Memory Bells Practice Bells for Beginners (Conference Room) Choir Practice (Room #6)
<u>FRIDAY:</u>		
<u>SATURDAY:</u>	10:00 - 11:30 am.	Daily Reflections (Rm. 8)

June 1st

<u>SUNDAY:</u>	8:30 - 9:15 am. 9:30 - 10:30 pm.	Adult Sunday School Worship Service
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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: 05/25/25

Next Sunday: 06/01/25

Roamers	Paulette Bryan	Priscilla Barkman
Counters:	Dave Talley & Vicki Owens	Dick & Caryl Stuhrke
Lay Reader:	Dave Talley	Carol McGinley
Ushers:	Amy & Mark Simonds	Tom & Charlotte Adams
Greeter:	Joyce Lewis & Paulette Bryan	Esther Culbertson & Priscilla Barkman
Prayer Team:	Pam Howard	Cindy Haley

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.