



West Grove United Methodist Church

Our Vision :

ENCOUNTER, EMPOWER AND ENGAGE

Our community to be followers of Christ.



“The Key to Our Spiritual Life”

Preaching today: Rev. James Mundell
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July 27, 2025

SUNDAY, July 27th, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

<u>PRELUDE</u>		Betsy Smith
<u>PRAISE</u>	“Here I Am to Worship”	PraiseWorks
<u>WELCOME</u>		Pastor Jim
<u>ENGAGE MINISTRY</u>		Pastor Jim
<u>HYMN SING</u>		Pastor Jim
<u>PEACE</u>		
<u>PASTORAL PRAYER</u>	The Lord’s Prayer	Pastor Mel
<u>INVITATION TO OFFERING</u>		Pastor Mel
<u>OFFERTORY</u>	“A Heart Like Yours”	PraiseWorks
<u>PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING</u>	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Pastor Mel UMH No. 95
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	(Pg. 3) 1 Kings 3: 5 -15	Joan Leaman
<u>MESSAGE</u>	“The Key to Our Spiritual Life”	Pastor Jim
<u>*PRAISE</u>	“Where Do I Go?”	PraiseWorks
<u>*MISSION</u>		Pastor Jim
<u>*POSTLUDE</u>		Betsy Smith



Next Sunday, August 3rd, Xtramile giving:
will be for Efra, a young man in Indonesia whom we sponsor
through Compassion International.

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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: 1 Kings 3: 5-15

⁵ The Lord appeared to Solomon at Gibeon. He spoke to him in a dream during the night. God said, “Ask for anything you want me to give you.” ⁶ Solomon answered, “You have been very kind to my father David, your servant. That’s because he was faithful to you. He did what was right. His heart was honest. And you have continued to be very kind to him. You have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. ⁷ “Lord my God, you have now made me king. You have put me in the place of my father David. But I’m only a little child. I don’t know how to carry out my duties. ⁸ I’m here among the people you have chosen. They are a great nation. They are more than anyone can count. ⁹ So give me a heart that understands. Then I can rule over your people. I can tell the difference between what is right and what is wrong. Who can possibly rule over this great nation of yours?” ¹⁰ The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for that. ¹¹ So God said to him, “You have not asked to live for a long time. You have not asked to be wealthy. You have not even asked to have your enemies killed. Instead, you have asked for wisdom. You want to do what is right and fair when you judge people. Because that is what you have asked for, ¹² I will give it to you. I will give you a wise and understanding heart. So here is what will be true of you. There has never been anyone like you. And there never will be. ¹³ And that is not all. I will give you what you have not asked for. I will give you wealth and honor. As long as you live, no other king will be as great as you are. ¹⁴ Live the way I want you to. Obey my laws and commands, just as your father David did. Then I will let you live for a long time.” ¹⁵ Solomon woke up. He realized he had been dreaming. He returned to Jerusalem. He stood in front of the ark of the Lord’s covenant. He sacrificed burnt offerings and friendship offerings. Then he gave a feast for all his officials.

Sunday August 3rd

“In the Blink of an Eye.”

James 4: 14

Xavier Feliciano preaching

POTLUCK IN THE PAVILION



TUESDAY, AUGUST 26TH, 6:00 PM.

Questions? Contact Andrew

Herman at: hermanandrew@yahoo.com

WGUMC Hike at Goddard Park

Tuesday, August 5th from 6:30 to 8 PM

at Goddard Park located at 568 Wickerton Road, West Grove, PA 19390.

There are paved pathways which will enable more of us to attend the hike.

After the hike we can all treat ourselves to ice cream at the Station in West Grove.

Contact Andrew Herman with questions at hermanandrew@yahoo.com .

Thursday Bible Study (TBS) – All Are Welcome!

Join us every **Thursday from 6:30–7:30 PM** for our weekly **Bible Study**.

Topic: *The Gospel of John Reflected in the World*

When: Thursdays | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Who: Everyone is welcome—come as you are!

Together, we'll explore how the Gospel of John speaks to our world today—
shining light in the midst of darkness.

POP CORN - FOOD PANTRY

Last chance to donate microwaveable pop corn to have available to our Food Pantry families. Serving over 100 families a month, Pop corn that comes in individual, microwaveable bags would be perfect.

Thank you for your donations of mustard and ketchup
during the month of June.

Keep an eye out for our donation item of the month for August.



Have you left WGUMC a review?

Facebook feed back//Google Reviews

Help us make a more significant presence on social media by “liking” us and sharing our post on Facebook. Go to Google and leave us a review. If you gave WGUMC a review in the past you can edit it and bring it to the top, making it cur-



Aren't the flowers beautiful?

Have you noticed the array of colorful flowers as you pull up to WGUMC? We could use your help in helping them thrive for the remaining summer months.

Sign up sheet to water the flowers is located in the narthex.



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 July 20th, 2025

General Offering July 20th: \$4,145.00
Building Maintenance Fund: \$235.00
Attendance: 7/20 - 9:30: 57
Food Pantry: 112 families on 7/23 & 7/24
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**)

July 27th Thru August 3rd

<u>SUNDAY:</u>	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
<u>MONDAY:</u>	2:00 - 4:00 pm.	RAP Organizational Meeting (Narthex)
<u>TUESDAY:</u>		
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u>	5:00 - 6:00 pm. 6:30 - 8:00 pm.	Food Pantry Ad Council Meeting (Conference Room)
<u>THURSDAY:</u>	1:00 - 2:00 pm. 4:30 - 6:00 pm.	Food Pantry Thursday Night Bible Study (Library)
<u>FRIDAY:</u>		
<u>SATURDAY:</u>	10:00 - 11:30 am.	Daily Reflections (Rm. 8)

August 3rd

SUNDAY:	8:30 - 9:15 am. 9:30 -10:30 pm.	Adult Sunday School (Sept. thru May) Worship Service (Xavier Feliciano Preaching)
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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: 07/27/25

Counters:	Dave Talley & Vicki Owens
Lay Reader:	Joan Leaman
Ushers:	Joyce Smith & Joyce Lewis
Greeter:	Esther Culbertson & Paulette Bryan

Next Sunday: 08/03/25

Dick & Caryl Stuhrke
Jace Hepler
Kim O'Neill & Fred Sullivan
Andy Strode & Priscilla Barkman

Prayer Team members are always available to hear your prayer request.

Contact any **Team Member:** 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.