



# **West Grove United Methodist Church**

**Our Vision :**

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

## **God's Relentless Love**

**JONAH**

**SERMON SERIES**

**“Prayed From The Belly of The Fish”**

Preaching today: Rev. DJ Choi  
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***July 6, 2025***

# SUNDAY, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

## PRELUDE

Betsy Smith

## \*PRAISE

“Reaching For You”

PraiseWorks

## WELCOME

Pastor DJ

## MINISTRY MOMENT

Vacation Bible School

Xavier

## HYMN SING

Pastor Jim

## PEACE

## PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Jim

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor Jim

## OFFERTORY

“Oceans”

PraiseWorks

## PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Pastor Jim  
UMH No. 95

## SCRIPTURE READING (Pg. 3)

Jonah 1: 17-2:-10

Paulette Bryan

## MESSAGE

Jonah: God’s Relentless Love  
“Prayed From the Belly of a Fish”

Pastor DJ

## HOLY COMMUNION

## \*PRAISE

“Blessed Be Your Name”

PraiseWorks

## \*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 6<sup>th</sup>** - Vacation Bible School starts Monday and can always use contributions for crafts, snacks, etc. Help us engage these children with memories that will keep bringing them back.

## SCRIPTURE READING: JONAH 2: 1-10

Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish, <sup>2</sup> saying, “I called out to the LORD, out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice. <sup>3</sup> For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me. <sup>4</sup> Then I said, ‘I am driven away from your sight; yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.’ <sup>5</sup> The waters closed in over me to take my life; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped about my head <sup>6</sup> at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet you brought up my life from the pit, O LORD my God. <sup>7</sup> When my life was fainting away, I remembered the LORD, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple. <sup>8</sup> Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love. <sup>9</sup> But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the LORD!” <sup>10</sup> And the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

### Sermon Series for June and July Jonah: God’s Relentless Love

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



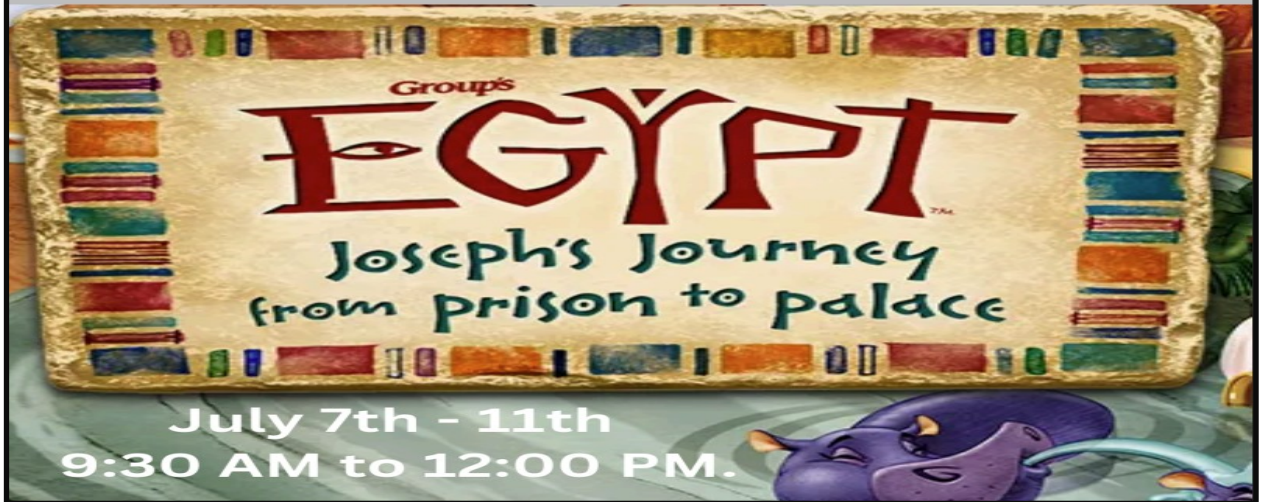
### POP CORN - FOOD PANTRY

During July, we will be collecting microwaveable pop corn to have available to our Food Pantry families. As we are 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..

**Start Monday, July 7th at 9:30 am.**

## **Vacation Bible School at West Grove UMC**



### **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



### **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.



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](mailto:schneiderroann@gmail.com)

### **Wanna Get Away this Summer?**

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)



AMAZING  
**ABC**  
BEGINNERS  
COLORFUL

# **RINGERS HANDBELL CAMP**

Every Tuesday  
July 15<sup>TH</sup> Thru August 19<sup>TH</sup>  
11:00 am. – Noon

Ages: 6 – 106

Contact Lavenia at:  
[misslavenia@verizon.net](mailto:misslavenia@verizon.net)

**LOCATION: WGUMC**  
**Sign up Sheet in the lobby**

**Oxford United Methodist Church**

Invites the Southern Chester County Mission Link  
to an

## **Ice Cream Social**



**Saturday, July 19 from 5 to 7 PM**

**In Oxford UMC's Fellowship Hall**

**18 Addison St, Oxford, PA**

Each Church will be offered a time to share what you are doing this summer.

All are Welcome.

# 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](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

General Offering June 29<sup>th</sup>: \$2360.00  
Building Maintenance Fund: \$30.00  
Attendance: 6/29 - 9:30: 52  
Food Pantry: Over 100 families on 7/2 & 7/3  
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](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org) or **610-869-9334**)

### July 6<sup>th</sup> Thru July 12<sup>th</sup>

<b><u>SUNDAY:</u></b>	9:30 - 10:30 am.	Worship Service
<b><u>MONDAY:</u></b>	9:30 - Noon	Vacation Bible School/Entire Bldg.
<b><u>TUESDAY:</u></b>	9:30 - Noon Noon – 2:00 pm.	Vacation Bible School/Entire Bldg. Youth Group (Room 10)
<b><u>WEDNESDAY:</u></b>	9:30 - Noon 9:30 – 11:00 am. 5:00 - 6:00 pm.	Vacation Bible School/Entire Bldg. Missions Team Meeting (Conference Room) Food Pantry
<b><u>THURSDAY:</u></b>	9:30 - Noon 1:00 - 2:00 pm.	Vacation Bible School/Entire Bldg. Food Pantry
<b><u>FRIDAY:</u></b>	9:30 - 1:00 pm.	Vacation Bible School/Entire Bldg. - Cook Out Finaly -
<b><u>SATURDAY:</u></b>	10:00 - 11:30 am.	Daily Reflections ( Rm. 8)

### July 13<sup>th</sup>

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	8:30 - 9:15 am. 9:30 -10:30 pm.	Adult Sunday School <b><u>(Sept. thru May)</u></b> 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: 07/06/25**

### **Next Sunday: 07/13/25**

Counters:	Dick & Caryl Sturhke	Joan Leaman & Paulette Bryan
Lay Reader:	Paulette Bryan	Shirley Daddario
Ushers:	Tom & Charlotte Adams	Amy & Mark Simonds
Greeter:	Joan Saller & April Spencer	Joyce Smith & Fred Sullivan
Lay Communion Servers:	Shirley Daddario & Paulette Bryan	

### **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](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org) for more information.***