



WEST GROVE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Our Vision:
ENCOUNTER,
EMPOWER,
ENGAGE**

**Our Community to be
followers of Christ**

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

PRELUDE

Betsy Smith

WELCOME

Pastor DongJin Choi

ENGAGE MINISTRY

Pastor DongJin Choi

HYMN SING

Together

*PEACE

Together

*PRAISE

“Praise”

PraiseWorks

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor DongJin Choi

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor DongJin Choi

OFFERTORY

“Show Me Your Ways”

PraiseWorks

*PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Pastor DongJin Choi

UMH No. 95/ Together

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:21-32

Joyce Lewis

MESSAGE

The Sermon on the Mount Series 2026
“But I say to You about.....”

Pastor DongJin Choi

*PRAISE

“Everyday”

PraiseWorks

*MISSION

Pastor DongJin Choi

POSTLUDE

Betsy Smith

Please join us in the Lobby/Narthex for a time of fellowship.

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***STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE / BOLD PRINT = SAY IN UNISON.**

SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 5:21-32

²¹“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ ²² But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³ So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there, remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵ Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶ Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. ²⁷ ‘You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell. ³¹ “It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ ³² But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

CRAFT AND CHAT CIRCLE: Craft & Chat gathering will be held on Sunday August 16th at 1:30, in the Narthex. Our project will be making greeting cards for the advent bags and college students. Come and join the fun. Contact Sandy Pardoe with questions: sandytrul@yahoo.com

ATTENTION YOGA STUDENTS! Julissa will be taking a short summer break. Classes will return on September 1st. Tuesdays 1:30 to 2:15 in the sanctuary.

AUGUST'S FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE MONTH: - Donations of **COOKING OIL** are now being accepted for the food pantry. Please put your donations in the labeled bin in the lobby, on the table in the food pantry room or on the blue rack outside the front door.

DIVORCE CARE September 2nd. 630 pm. Please contact MaryAlice Miller at maryalicekmiller@gmail.com, for further information.

HIKE AND ICE CREAM Join us on the third Monday for the next two months as we hike in Goddard Park followed by treating ourselves to ice cream in West Grove. The final two hikes will be **August 17th** and **September 21st** at 6:30 pm.

HOOKS, NEEDLES AND KNOTS, OH MY! It is never too late to join the UWF Knitting/ Crocheting Circle which meets every 1st & 3rd Friday of the month, 9:30 am. in the conference room. Join us on August 21st. Contact Shirley Daddario for details. shirleydad@verizon.net

CALLING ALL SELF-PROCLAIMED “OFF-KEY” SINGERS Do you love to sing but have been lovingly described as “off-key”? Then this announcement is for you! Join us on **Monday, AUGUST 24th at 10:30 am.** in the lobby for a joyful gathering of singers who believe enthusiasm is more important than perfect notes. No auditions, no judgment! No need to know whether you are a soprano, alto, tenor, bass, or just “loud and hopeful.” Come make a joyful noise! Bring your friends, let’s sing off-key!

BINGO AT TWIN PINES 5 to 10 Youth and Adult volunteers needed to help Twin Pines Residents enjoy a game of bingo. Tuesday, August 18th at 2:00 pm. Sign up sheet is located in the narthex. Contact Andrew Herman for more details at: HermanAndrew@yahoo.com

VOLUNTEER TO WATER WGUMC’S FLOWER BEDS It’s turning out to be a long hot summer. Help us keep our flower beds looking lovely by signing up to keep them watered. A sign up sheet is in the narthex. contact Joan Leaman with questions, jmleaman@comcast.net

UWF WOMEN’S TEA: **Sunday, September 13th at 3:00 pm** is our Women’s Tea Time! Let’s gather! Bring a friend and honor the women who mean so much to us! Enjoy tea, treats, and much more! Sign up in the narthex and contact Shirley Daddario with questions at shirleydad@verizon.net.

WORD & PRAYER MEETING: COMING SEPTEMBER 8th Let’s gather together, share the WORD of GOD and PRAY. **Every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm.,** beginning September 8th. contact Pastor DJ / pastor@westgroveumc.org for more details.

NEW TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: An 8-week Bible study will begin on Tuesday, September 8th at 2:15 pm. The group will meet in the church library and will follow a discussion centered format around the study booklet, “Following Jesus,” by Douglas Connelly. The meetings will be led by Carol McGinley and Debbie & Jake Schneider. If you’re interested in attending, please sign the list on the table in the lobby or contact Jake & Debbie at tbones7@comcast.net or Carol at cmcginley@zoominternet.net. Please come join us! All are welcome!

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER / (SEE PAGE 6 FOR TIME AND LOCATION)			
August 10 th	Just Sing	August 16 th	Crafts & Chat Circle
August 17 th	Hike and Ice Cream	August 21 st	Hooks, Needles & Knots
August 22 nd	United Methodist Men Breakfast	August 24 th	Just Sing
September 1 st	Yoga Class resumes	September 2 nd	Divorce Care Resumes
September 4 th	Hooks, Needles and Knots	September 8 th	Yoga Class

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

August 9th through August 16th

SUNDAY: 9:30 - 10:30 am. Worship Service
August 9th

MONDAY: 10:30 - Noon Just Sing (Narthex, Kitchen)
August 10th

TUESDAY:
August 11th

WEDNESDAY: 12:30 - 1:30 pm. Full Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
August 12th 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Food Pantry (Admin. Wing)

THURSDAY: 10:30 - Noon CMO Council Meeting (Conference Room)
August 13th 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Food Pantry (Admin. Wing)

FRIDAY:
August 14th

SATURDAY: 10:00 - 11:30 am. Daily Reflections (Rm. 8 & 10)
August 15th

August 16th

SUNDAY: 9:30 - 10:30 am. Worship Service
August 16th 1:30 - 3:00 pm. Crafts and Chat Circle (Narthex & Kitchen)

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, 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 August 2nd 2026

General Offering August 2nd \$7,009.00
Building Maintenance Fund: \$230.00
Attendance: 8/2 - 9:30: 69

119 Food Pantry families: on 8/5 &
food donations & life appreciated.

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Today: 8/9/26

Next Sunday: 8/16/26

Officiating: Pastor DongJin Choi

Scripture Reader: Joyce Lewis

Valerie Kapp-Benner

Music Director: Betsy Smith

Audio/Visual: Bill Pardoe

Greeters: Kim O'Neill and Fred Sullivan

EJ Choi & Fred Sullivan

Counters: Joan Leaman & Paulette Bryan

Len & Ruth Kuch

September Communion Servers: Jake & Debbie Schneider

*** * Would you like to be a Sunday Morning Servant? * ***

We welcome your participation as an usher, greeter, lay reader, or Adult Sunday School teacher. If you are interested in serving in any capacity Sunday mornings, please contact the church office at 610-869-9334 or office@westgroveumc.org for more information.

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.



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A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION**



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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.

