

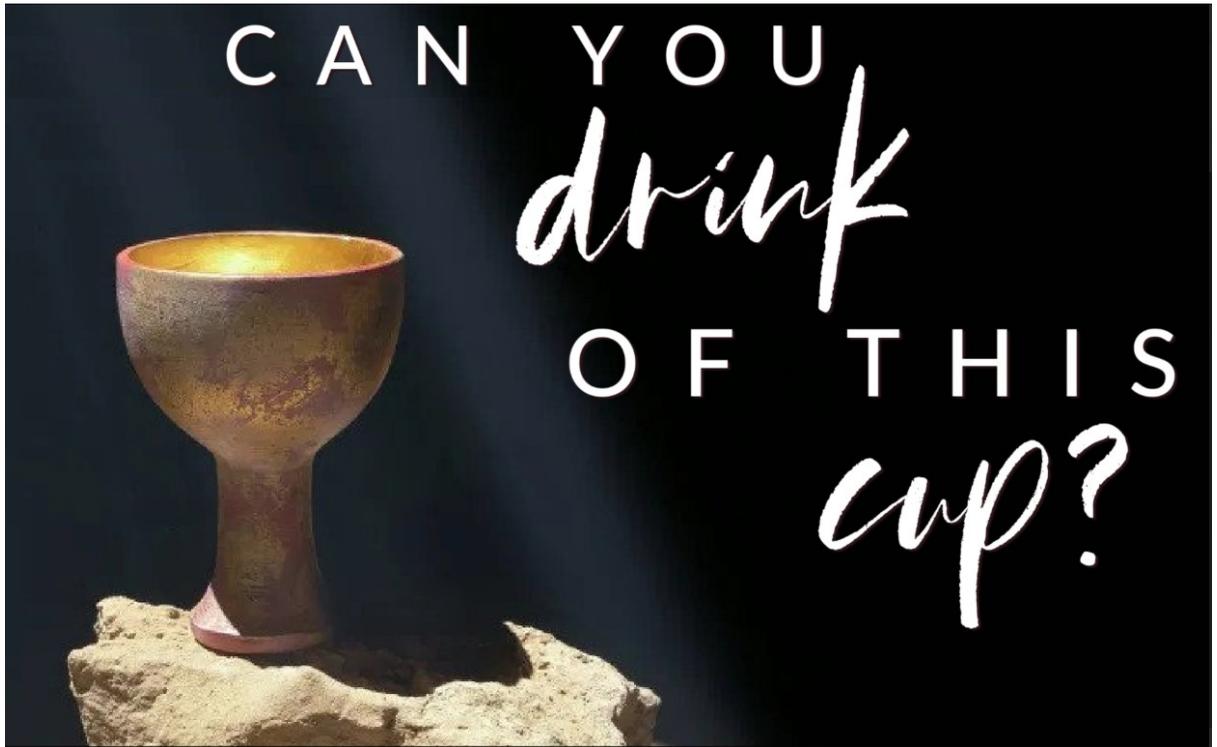


# West Grove United Methodist Church

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION



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



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# SUNDAY, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

<b><u>PRELUDE</u></b>		Betsy Smith
<b>*<u>PROCESSIONAL PRAISE</u></b>	“Lift High the Cross” (Vs. 1,3,4)	UMH No. 159/Together
<b><u>WELCOME</u></b>		Pastor DJ
<b><u>ENGAGE MINISTRY</u></b>		Pastor DJ
<b>*<u>PEACE</u></b>		Together
<b>*<u>PRAISE</u></b>	“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”	PraiseWorks
<b><u>PASTORAL PRAYER</u></b>	The Lord’s Prayer	Pastor DJ
<b><u>INVITATION TO OFFERING</u></b>		Pastor DJ
<b><u>OFFERTORY</u></b>	“I Will Never Be”	PraiseWorks
<b>*<u>PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING</u></b>		Pastor DJ
	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH No. 95/ Together
<b><u>SCRIPTURE READING</u></b> (Pg. 3)	1 Corinthians 10:14-22	Judy Gambill
<b><u>ANTHEM</u></b>	“What Deep and Wonderous Love”	Chancel Choir
	By Barbara Boertje, quoting Wonderous Love, Walker’s “Southern Harmony” 1835 & Ebenezer by Thomas J.. Williams	
<b><u>MESSAGE</u></b>	Can You Drink of this Cup? “Lifting the Cup”	Pastor DJ
<b>*<u>PRAISE</u></b>	“World on Fire”	PraiseWorks
<b>*<u>MISSION</u></b>		Pastor DJ
<b>*<u>CHORAL BENEDICTION</u></b>	“In the Shadow of the Cross”	Chancel Choir
	Words by Barbara Furman, music by David Angerman	
<b><u>POSTLUDE</u></b>		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: 1CORINTHIANS 10:14-22

<sup>14</sup> Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry. <sup>15</sup> I speak as to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. <sup>16</sup> The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? <sup>17</sup> Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. <sup>18</sup> Consider the people of Israel: are not those who eat the sacrifices participants in the altar? <sup>19</sup> What do I imply then? That food offered to idols is anything, or that an idol is anything? <sup>20</sup> No, I imply that what pagans sacrifice they offer to demons and not to God. I do not want you to be participants with demons. <sup>21</sup> You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. You cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons. <sup>22</sup> Shall we provoke the Lord to jealousy? Are we stronger than he?

**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 Ephesians 2:8-9**

**“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-not by works, so that no one can boast.”**

Questions on the scripture: 1. Where do you see God in this passage?  
2. Where do you see yourself in this passage?

### **Youth Ministry News:**

- Sunday Youth ministry has begun: At 11:00 the youth will meet to discuss the day's sermon and a short bible study. **Sunday evenings we will have a youth group meeting at 5:00 pm.** The event/meeting is a time for fellowship and fun. Come out to one or all of the events on Sundays.
- Bring a friend! **Contact Mark Rome, youth director at: [youthdirector@westgroveumc.org](mailto:youthdirector@westgroveumc.org)**

### **HOOKS, NEEDLES AND KNOTS, OH MY!**

Join our new UWF knitting/Crocheting Group. The group meets every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 9:30 am. in conference room. Next meeting is April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Come join the fun. Contact Shirley Daddario for more information. [shirleydad@verizon.net](mailto:shirleydad@verizon.net)

### **NEW GATHERING - DIVORCE GROUP MEETING**

WGUMC has started 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. Next meeting is April 1<sup>st</sup>. **Please contact MaryAlice Miller at [maryalicekmiller@gmail.com](mailto:maryalicekmiller@gmail.com), for further information.**

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

(SEE PAGE 6 FOR TIME AND LOCATION)

<u>March 22<sup>nd</sup></u>	<b>United Women of Faith Craft Group</b>	<u>March 24<sup>th</sup></u>	<b>Yoga Class</b>
<u>March 26<sup>th</sup></u>	<b>Pastor DJ's Bible Study</b>	<u>March 28<sup>th</sup></u>	<b>WGUMC Hike in Goddard Park</b>
<u>March 28<sup>th</sup></u>	<b>United Methodist Men's Breakfast</b>	<u>March 29<sup>th</sup></u>	<b>Palm Sunday Cantata</b>
<u>March 31<sup>st</sup></u>	<b>Yoga Class</b>	<u>April 1<sup>st</sup></u>	<b>Divorce Group Meeting</b>
<u>April 3</u>	<b>Hooks, Needles &amp; Knots, Oh My</b>	<u>April 5<sup>th</sup></u>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>

### **March's Food Pantry Item of the Month:**

For the month of March, we are asking for donations of dish detergent. Thank you for putting your donations in the labeled bin in the lobby, on the table in the food pantry room or in the grocery cart outside the front door. Your generosity never goes unnoticed!



### ***Rummage Sale is SOON!! Save Your Stuff!***

Get ready for UWF's upcoming **RUMMAGE SALE!** Now is the perfect time to start gathering any new or gently used items you no longer need. Hold on to your treasures and drop them off anytime beginning Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, after worship service, until Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> during office hours. Tell your neighbors to save their treasures for the sale. Items such as books, gently used clothes, housewares, small furniture, purses, jewelry etc. are accepted. Mark your calendar for the sale on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Help make our sale a success and support our community!

### **COMMUNITY GARDEN 2026**

What do you love to eat fresh from the garden? Our community garden is for all to have access to fresh, healthy vegetables, so let us know what you would enjoy.

Contact Judy Gambill at [jl456@epix.net](mailto:jl456@epix.net) or text 610-389-7242.

Got a green thumb? Join with WGUMC to Grow, Share and Cultivate Vegetables for our Community.

For more information contact Pastor DJ Choi at [pastor@westgroveumc.org](mailto:pastor@westgroveumc.org)

### **OUR NEXT CHURCH HIKE**

Join us on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am. at Goddard Park for our next WGUM Church Hike! Sign up sheet is on the board in the Narthex.

....AND THEN.... Join us for a 5.5 mile hike followed by lunch on April 18<sup>th</sup> at the White Clay Creek, beginning at 10:00 am.

## **EASTER FLOWERS**

If you missed ordering Easter lilies, daffodils or tulips to adorn the Sanctuary until after our 9:30 Easter Service, order forms are still available at the Welcome Center.

Fill one out and drop in April's mailbox.

## **UWF CRAFT GROUP**

Our newly created "Craft Group" will meet for the first time today, **Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1:30 in the Narthex.** We would love to have you join us, even if you forgot to sign up, no worries, join us for the comradery and the fun.

## **NEXT UWF MEETING**

April 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:30, in the library—Topic will be the Rummage Sale

## **WINTER MUSIC JAM**

Christian music at it's best! Come enjoy today's popular Christian musicians. Event is on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at Penn State's Bryce Jordan Center. Doors open at 5:00 pm and the event begins at 6:00 pm. \$15.00 donation gets you in the door.

## **SUNDAY BRUNCH POTLUCK**

Fellowship together on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> after the worship service by joining in on a Sunday Morning Brunch Potluck. Sign up sheet is located in the Narthex.

## **2026 GIVING ENVELOPES**

If you haven't picked yours up yet, check in with April at the church office.  
610-869-9334 or [office@westgroveumc.org](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org)

## **TALENT SHOW & DESSERT NIGHT**

Dance, sing, or tell jokes! Would you like to share your talents with fellow WGUM church friends?

Join us on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> for our **Talent Show and Dessert Night.**  
Contact Andrew Herman for more details: [hermanandrew@yahoo.com](mailto:hermanandrew@yahoo.com)

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

## March 15<sup>th</sup> Thru March 2<sup>nd</sup>

<b>SUNDAY:</b> March 22 <sup>n</sup>	8:15 - 9:15 am. 8:30 - 9:15 am. 9:30 - 10:30 am. Noon to 3:00 pm.	Confirmation Class (Youth Room) Sunday School Worship Service United Women of Faith (Narthex, Kitchen)
<b>MONDAY:</b> March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 am.- 12 pm. Noon - 1:30 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) CMO Lunch Bunch (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
<b>TUESDAY:</b> March 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am.- 12 pm. Noon - 1:30 pm. 1:30 - 2:15 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) CMO Smart Cookies Extended Day Yoga Class (Sanctuary)
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> March 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am.- 12 pm. Noon - 1:30 pm. 5:00 - 6:00 pm. 5:30 - 7:30 pm. 6:30 - 8:00 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) CMO Lunch Bunch (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) Food Pantry (Admin. Wing) Rapid Response Training (Sanctuary, Lobby) Vision Team Meeting (Conference Room)
<b>THURSDAY:</b> March 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am.- 12 pm. Noon - 1:30 pm. 1:00 - 2:00 pm. 4:30 - 6:00 pm. 6:00 - 8:00 pm. 6:45 - 8:15 pm. 6:30 - 8:00 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) CMO Smart Cookies Extended Day Food Pantry (Admin. Wing) Memory Bells Rehearsal Pastor DJ's Ephesians Bible Study (Library) Choir Practice (Sanctuary) Choir Rehearsal
<b>FRIDAY:</b> March 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am.- 12 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16)
<b>SATURDAY:</b> March 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 - 9:30 am. 10:00 - 11:30 am.	United Methodist Men Breakfast (Sanctuary, Kitchen) Daily Reflections (Rm. 8)

## March 29<sup>th</sup>

<b>SUNDAY:</b> March 29 <sup>yh</sup>	8:30 - 9:15 am. 9:30 - 10:30 am. 1:00 - 6:00 pm.	Sunday School Worship Service/Palm Sunday Canada Girl Scout Chair Cleaning Project (Sanctuary)
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## 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, 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 March 15<sup>th</sup> 2026***

*General Offering March 15<sup>th</sup>: \$5,151.00*

*Building Maintenance Fund: \$180.00*

*Attendance: 3/15 - 9:30: 74*

***128 Food Pantry families: on 3/18 & 3/19***  
*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/Rev. Shirley Daddario  
Music Director: Betsy Smith

## **Today: 3/22/26**

**Counters:** Dave Talley & Vicki Owens

**Lay Reader:** Judy Gambill

**Ushers/Greeters:** Kim O'Neill, Fred Sullivan  
& Joyce Lewis

**April Communion Servers:** Tom & Cindy Hoover

## **Next Sunday: 3/29/26**

John Gambill & Dan Elliott

Valerie Kapp-Benner

Paulette Bryan, Joan Saller  
& Laura Minnick

### **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](mailto: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.

