



West Grove United Methodist Church

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West Grove UMC's Congregational Goal for 2024-2025

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Our Father, Who Art in Heaven...



Preaching today: DJ Choi

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September 29, 2024

9:30 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

<u>PRELUDE</u>		Betsy Smith
* <u>PROCESSIONAL PRAISE:</u>	“Come, Thou Almighty King”	(vs. 1-3) UMH No. 61
<u>WELCOME AND GREETING</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>PASTORAL PRAYER</u>	The Lord’s Prayer	Pastor Jim
<u>MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES</u>		Dick Stuhrke
<u>INVITATION TO OFFERING</u>		Pastor Jim
<u>OFFERTORY</u>		Betsy Smith
* <u>PRESENTATION OF OUR GIVING</u>		Pastor Jim
	“Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow”	UMH No. 95
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	(Pg. #3) Matthew 6: 9-15	Paulette Bryan
<u>ANTHEM</u>	“Let Your Kingdom Come”	Chancel Choir
	Words and Music by Pepper Choplin	
<u>MESSAGE</u>	Lord’s Prayer: Our Father, Who Art in Heaven.... “Your Kingdom Come”	Pastor DJ
* <u>PRAISE</u>	“Be Thou My Vision”	UMH No. 451
* <u>MISSION</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>CHORAL BENEDICTION</u>	‘Benediction Blessing’	Chancel Choir By Jeff Lippencott
<u>POSTLUDE</u>		Betsy Smith

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*** STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.**

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

Please stand as you are able* **BOLD PRINT = SAY IN UNISON.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: MATTHEW 6: 9 – 15

⁹ Pray then like this:

**“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.**

**¹⁰ Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread,
¹² and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.**

**¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

¹⁴ For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, ¹⁵ but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

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Set your Alarm 8:07 AM and Read 2 Corinthians 8: 7-9 and Pray.

⁷ But as you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you - see that you excel in this act of grace also. ⁸ I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. ⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

I invite you to join me in pursuit of West Grove UMC's Congregational Goal for 2024-2025 by praying together at 8:07 am. every morning. We are called to transform West Grove and beyond, but how?

Apostle Paul shared a great example of what a church should be. We, the church, make people rich in the abundance of God. To do so, we must excel in faith, speech, knowledge, earnestness, love and grace. How? By Worship, Discipleship and Fellowship. I encourage you to worship both individually (Daily Devotion, Prayer and reading the Bible) and corporately (Lord's Day Worshipping at church). I urge you to be discipled by joining or leading a Bible Study Class, or any other discipleship program. I also encourage you to serve in Fellowship. Our church has many ministries and committees on which to serve, Food Pantry, Chancel Choir, Bell Choir, RAP, Youth and Children's Church, leadership committees, prayer chain, ushering, greeting and many others.

In Christ,

DJ

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At West Grove UMC, we love God by opening our hearts to Jesus, growing our faith and serving our community and world in God's name.

Church Office: 610-869-9334

Our Website: www.westgroveumc.org Email us at info@westgroveumc.org

WELCOME, ONE AND ALL!

FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE ARE GIFTS FROM GOD. MAY YOU FIND THEM HERE. IF YOU HAVE COME AS A GUEST, WE HOPE THAT YOU'LL LEAVE AS A FRIEND AND PRAY YOU'LL BE NOURISHED IN FAITH AS YOU HEAR GOD'S MESSAGE FOR YOU TODAY. PLEASE HONOR US BY SIGNING THE FRIENDSHIP PAD AND WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO JOIN US AGAIN. FOR THOSE WHO NEED THEM, THERE ARE HEARING AIDS AVAILABLE AT THE SOUND BOOTH. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ASK FOR THEM.

PRAYER TEAM: A Prayer team member is available in the Prayer Room after the Worship Service.

DAY OF SERVICE: Are you or someone you know in need of landscaping or a light home repair job that has been too daunting to handle? Please contact Pam Howard at 610-246-4583 or www.sellinwithelin.com.

CMO FUNDRAISER—TWO PIZZA THURSDAY: Order your pizza kits for either the 3rd or 4th Thursday of the month. Each kit includes enough pizza dough, sauce, cheese, pepperoni and onions to make two pizzas. Kits can be picked up on Thursday at noon or Friday between 9-12. Pay by Cash or Check, on Tuesday, the week of the fundraiser. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

MISSION LINK: Join Southern Chester County United Methodist Churches at Christo Rey UMC as we gather as one over breakfast on Oct. 5th at 8:30 am. to share God's love with one another. Contact Bryan Serrano with questions at 610-880-5999.

READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR: If you missed your copy of "Read the Bible in a Year" there are copies available on the round table in the narthex.

YOUTH GROUP: Youth Group now meets on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Contact Xavier for questions @ childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org

TRUNK OR TREAT:

It will be here before you know it. Please see Xavier if you would like to participate (provide a trunk) or donate. Childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org

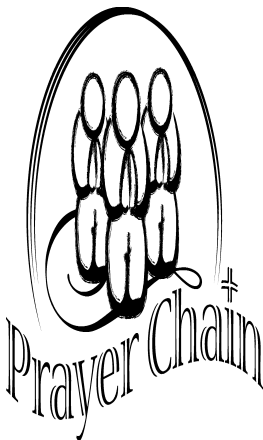
West Grove United Methodist Church
TRUNK OR TREAT!
Bring your kids for an evening of treats,
games, and costumes!

Friday October 25th, 2024
6pm - 8pm
300 N Guernsey Rd, West Grove,
PA 19390

Questions?
(610)-612-7577
childyouthdirector@westgroveumc.org

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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 **Susan Paisley** at sbrintonpais1@verizon.net or call 610-529-8699. Or 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 below in the bulletin Prayer List.

Requests will remain on the prayer chain for 4 weeks unless otherwise requested or updated.

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 Susan Paisley or April Spencer whose contact information is listed above.

***God's Faithfulness ~
Your Stewardship***

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

Report from September 22, 2024

General Offering: \$2357.00

Building Maintenance Fund: \$70.00

Attendance: 9:30: 68

Food Pantry: 116 families on 9/25 & 9/26

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 is also open before and after the posted times. Call April with questions or concerns. (office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334)

September 29nd Thru October 6th

Sunday:	8:30 am. 9:30 am.	Adult Sunday School Worship Service
Monday:	8:00 am.—5:00 pm. 9:00 am.—12:00 pm. 6:30—8:00 pm.	Rummage Sale Prep (Sanctuary, Lobby, Kitchen) CMO (9,12,13,14,15,16) Pastor Jim's Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Tuesday:	8:00 am.—5:00 pm. 9:00 am.—12:00 pm. 1:00—2:00 pm. 6:00—7:30 pm. 6:00—7:00 pm. 6:30—8:00 pm.	Rummage Sale Prep (Sanctuary, Lobby, Kitchen) CMO (9,12,13,14,15,16) "Encountering Jesus" Bible Study (Room #1) Girl Scout Trp. #4189 (Rooms 8 & 10) Youth Group (Room 8 & 10) Trustee Meeting (Conference Room)
Wednesday:	8:00 am.—5:00 pm. 9:00 am.—12:00 pm. 10:00—11:00 am. 1:00—2:00 pm. 5:00—6:00 pm. 6:00—7:30 pm.	Rummage Sale Prep (Sanctuary, Lobby, Kitchen) CMO (9,12,13,14,15,16) Full Staff Meeting Pastor DJ's Bible Study (Room #1) Food Pantry Girl Scout Trp. 427 (Rooms 8 & 10)
Thursday:	8:00 am.—5:00 pm. 9:00—12:00 pm. 1:00 — 2:00 pm. 4:30—6:00 pm. 6:15—8:00 pm. 6:30—8:00 pm.	Rummage Sale Prep (Sanctuary, Lobby, Kitchen) CMO (9,12,13,14,15,16) Food Pantry Memory Bells Practice (Sanctuary) Girl Scout Trp. #4251 & 4567 (Room 8 & 10) Choir Practice (Room #6)
Friday:	6:30 am.—2:30 pm. 9:00—12:00 pm.	Rummage Sale (Sanctuary, Lobby, Kitchen) CMO Teachers in service day(9,12,13,14,15,16)
Saturday:	6:30 am.—2:30 pm. 10:00 am.-11:30 am.	Rummage Sale (Sanctuary, Lobby, Kitchen) Daily Reflections (Rm. # 8- 10)

October 6th

Sunday:	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:	Aiden Steltzer
Projection:	Nika Anklin & Andrea Estrada-Avalos
Officiating:	Rev. DJ Choi / Rev. James Mundell
Music Director:	Betsy Smith
Memory Bells Director:	Lavenia Civitella
Youth Director:	Xavier Feliciano

Today: 09/29/24

Next Week: 10/06/24

Nursery Aide:	Open / Open	Open / Open
Roamers	Paulette Bryan	Amy Castaldi
Counters:	Dick Stuhrke & John Gambill	Dick & Caryl Stuhrke
Lay Reader:	Paulette Bryan	Jace Hepler
Ushers:	Linda & Virgil Brown	Kim O'Neill & Fred Sullivan
Greeter:	Joyce Smith	Nancy & Scott Renk-Wise
Prayer Team:	Susan Paisley	Cindy Haley

Would you like to be a Sunday Morning Servant?

We would welcome your participation as an usher, greeter, lay reader, acolyte (children grade 3 and above), nursery attendant, Children's Worship leader, or Sunday School teacher.

If you have an interest in serving in any capacity on Sunday mornings,