



**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, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

## PRELUDE

Betsy Smith

**\*PROCESSIONAL PRAISE** “For the Beauty of the Earth” (Vs. 1,2,4,6) UMH No. 92/Together

## WELCOME

Pastor DJ

## ENGAGE MINISTRY

Pastor DJ

## **\*PEACE**

Together

## PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Shirley

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor Shirley

## OFFERTORY

## **\*PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING**

Pastor Shirley

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH No. 95/ Together

## SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 2:24

Dick Stuhrke

## ANTHEM

“My Song of Love”

Chancel Choir

Words and music by Penny Folsom. Arranged by James Stevens

## MESSAGE

What It Means to Live Well Sermon Series

Pastor DJ

“How to Live Well in Married Life”

## **\*PRAISE**

“The Gift of Love”

UMH No. 408/Together

## **\*MISSION**

Pastor DJ

## **\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

“Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace)” Chancel Choir

Traditional Latin Canon

## 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: GENESIS 2:24

**Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.**

### **RUMMAGE SALE 2026**

**Thank you, thank you, thank you** to all who helped in **SOOOO** many ways, from setting up and breaking down, donating, sorting, and providing nourishment. The sale brought in \$4107.85 this year!!

Look for further details on what ministries were donated too with those earnings.

### **OLIVIA AND HER FAMILY COULD USE OUR HELP**

One of our CMO preschoolers, Olivia, a 3 yr. old, is battling Acute Myeloid Leukemia and has had a bone marrow transplant. WGUMC is planning an Ice Cream Social to raise funds for her family in these very trying times. May 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:00—7:30 pm. Along with your participation, donations of topping are needed to make this fund raiser a success.

Come enjoy an ice cream cone and help Olivia's family too!!!

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

It is never too late to join the UWF Knitting/Crocheting Circle which meets every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, 9:30 am. in conference room. Join us on May 15<sup>th</sup> and 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 June 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Please contact MaryAlice Miller at [maryalicekmiller@gmail.com](mailto:maryalicekmiller@gmail.com)**, for further information.

### **MAY'S FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE MONTH:**



For the month of May and in honor of Mother's Day, we are asking for donations of **BABY WIPES**. Thank you for putting 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. Your generosity never goes unnoticed!

## **A NOTE OF THANKS:**

The Paisley family would like to thank the church for all their support. When Mom (Vivian) passed, our desire was to honor her at the church. The kindness and expressions of love will not be forgotten. Mom loved attending service and serving at the West Grove United Methodist Church. Blessings, the Paisley Family.

## **COMMUNITY GARDEN 2026**

You are invited to join in our community garden. No commitment to heavy lifting or long hours required. Even if you only have time to volunteer a half hour a month, your help would be very much appreciated. Contact Judy Gambill at 610-389-7242 or jlg456@epix.net

## **\* \* RESCHEDULED \* \* UWF WOMEN'S TEA \* \***

Join us on **Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm** for our rescheduled 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.

## **\* RESCHEDULED\* TALENT SHOW & DESSERT NIGHT \***

WGUMC's showcasing of your dancing, singing, or joke telling talents **has been rescheduled!** So if you would you like to share those talents with your fellow WGUM church friends, whether they be on stage or in the kitchen, join us on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Sign up sheet has been reposted on the board in the narthex. Contact Andrew Herman for more details: hermanandrew@yahoo.com

## **2026 VBS**

**July 13<sup>th</sup> thru the 17<sup>th</sup>** join us for "Tropical Trek" - Jesus Comes to Seek and Save. Volunteers needed. Contact Pastor DJ for more details at pastor@westgroveumc.org

## **UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER/ (SEE PAGE 6 FOR TIME AND LOCATION)**

May 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Congregational Meeting/Crafts , Chat Circle/Pickle Ball/Youth &amp; Pizza Night</b>	
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Yoga Class / Praying the Psalms Bible Study</b>	May 23 <sup>rd</sup> <b>United Methodist Men Breakfast</b>
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Confirmation Sunday/Pickle Ball/Youth &amp; Pizza Night</b>	
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Memorial Day</b>	May 26 <sup>th</sup> <b>Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study</b>
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ice Cream Social</b>	May 31 <sup>st</sup> <b>Pickle Ball/Youth Group</b>
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study</b>	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>Divorce Group</b>
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Hooks, Needles &amp; Knots, Oh My</b>	June 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>Yoga Class</b>

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

## May 17<sup>th</sup> THRU MAY 24<sup>th</sup>

### SUNDAY:

May 17<sup>th</sup>

8:30 - 9:15 am. Sunday School  
9:30 - 10:30 am. Worship Service  
10:45 - 11:45 am. Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)  
1:30 - 3:00 pm. Crafts and Chat Circle (Narthex, Kitchen)  
4:00 - 5:00 pm. Pickle Ball (Outside)  
5:00 - 6:30 pm. Youth Group (Room #10)

### MONDAY:

May 18<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am.- 12 pm. CMO (Rooms 9,10,13,14,15,16, Sanctuary)  
6:00 - 7:00 pm. Girl Scout Troop #41043

### TUESDAY:

May 19<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am.- 12 pm. CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16, Sanctuary)  
Noon - 1:30 pm. CMO Smart Cookies Extended Day  
1:30 - 2:15 pm. Yoga Class (Sanctuary)  
2:15 - 3:30 pm. Praying the Psalms Bible Study (Library)  
6:00 - 7:30 pm. Girl Scout Troop #4189 (Rooms 8 & 10)

### WEDNESDAY:

May 20<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am.- 12 pm. CMO Graduation (Room 9 thru 16 & Sanctuary)  
5:00 - 6:00 pm. Food Pantry (Admin. Wing)  
6:00 - 7:30 pm. Girl Scout Troop #427 (Rooms 8 & 10)  
6:30 - 8:00 pm. Staff Parish Meeting (Conference Room)

### THURSDAY:

May 21<sup>st</sup>

1:00 - 2:00 pm. Food Pantry (Admin. Wing)  
4:30 - 6:00 pm. Memory Bells Rehearsal  
5:45 - 7:45 pm. Girl Scouts Troop #4251 & 4567 (Rooms 8 & 10)  
6:45 - 8:00 pm. Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY:

May 22<sup>nd</sup>

### SATURDAY:

May 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 - 9:30 am. United Methodist Men's Breakfast (Sanctuary, Kitchen)  
10:00 - 11:30 am. Daily Reflections (Rm. 8 & 10))

## MAY 24<sup>th</sup>

### SUNDAY:

May 17<sup>th</sup>

### CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

8:30 - 9:15 am. Sunday School  
9:30 - 10:30 am. Worship Service  
4:00 - 5:00 pm. Pickle Ball (Outside)  
5:00 - 6:30 pm. Youth Group (Room #10)

## 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 May 10<sup>th</sup> 2026***

*General Offering May 10<sup>th</sup> \$3796.00*

*Building Maintenance Fund: \$30.00*

*Attendance: 5/10 - 9:30: 70*

**121 Food Pantry families:** on 5/13 &  
5/14

*food donations are appreciated.*

# **SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING**

Sound Booth: Bill Pardoe / Aiden Steltzer / Joan Leaman  
Projection: Bill Pardoe / Aiden Steltzer / Joan Leaman  
Officiating: Rev. DJ Choi/Rev. Jim Mundell/Rev. Shirley Daddario  
Music Director: Betsy Smith

**Today: 5/17/26**

**Next Sunday: 5/24/26**

**Counters:** Dick & Caryl Stuhrke

Dave Talley & Vicki Owens

**Lay Reader:** Dick Stuhrke

Dave Talley

**Ushers/Greeters:** Andrew Strode & Sheila D'Antonio  
& Joan Saller

Amy & Mark Simmonds & EJ Choi

**June Communion Servers:** Cindy Weyant & Joyce Lewis

\* \* **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.*

**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](mailto:sbrintonpais1@verizon.net)

**The Prayer ministry is always in need of and welcomes new team members.**

\* **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.

