

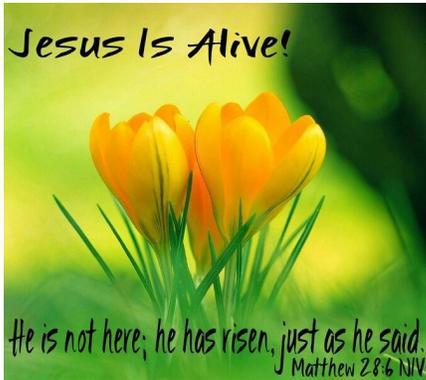


The Wesleyan Star

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April 2016



"I know you're looking for Jesus, the One they nailed to the cross. He is not here. He was raised, just as he said." Matthew 28:5, The Message

Heather Lende, a community obituary writer for the town of Haines, Alaska, didn't start out that way. She had just written the obituary for her friend's mother. Then since, she has written hundreds over the last twenty years. She reflects that writing obituaries has taught her about life. "When I only have 500 or 600 words, the death is just a sentence. The rest of the story is how they lived."¹ What a fascinating observation! What an

incredible truth. Death is not the end of the story, in fact it is a small line within the larger story.

Lende could be preaching the story of our faith. Whenever I talk with children about Easter, I always tell them that while Jesus died, the most important part of our story is that he ROSE AGAIN! JESUS IS ALIVE! While there is much that we can and do reflect on and learn from with the death of Jesus, it is his life and resurrection that is the biggest part of the story.

During April, we will look back at how the earliest followers of the way followed Jesus. Look before Christians took the official name of Christians, they were called 'Followers of the Way'. What Way, do you wonder? They were following the way (the life) of Jesus. They retained the name of 'Followers of the Way' until the early fourth century with the official recognition of the religion of Christ-followers as Christians (little Christs) by the Roman Emperor, Emperor Constantine. These followers did not live as a cultural and tentative consideration of evaluating what exactly the church believed. It was a whole life commitment to experiencing Jesus, naked enthusiasm, feeding others, and a personal Jesus, public savor! There was no toe dipping, picking and choosing.

In contrast, American demographers know consider you a regular attender in worship if you come once a month to church. That means you hear approximately 1/4 of the preaching and teachings, gather about 1/4 of the community prayers, connections, and wisdom, share about 1/4 of spiritual gifts. This could lead to a pretty skewed vision of the Following the way of Christ. Join us for the whole month of April, for the whole vision of how to follow the WAY!

In God's Love,
 Pastor Monica

¹ <http://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-35688113>



April; Worship at West Grove UMC



Please join us in our worship service to be blessed by the Word of God.



*Followers of the Way:
Which Way are we to follow?*



Second Sunday of Easter

April 3, 2016

Communion Sunday

One Great Hour of Sharing

**Emergency Food Pantry Collection Day is on
the first Sunday of each month*

Scripture: John 20: 19-31

Psalm 150

Sermon: "Experiencing Jesus"

*To follow the way of Jesus is to have
experienced Jesus!*

Third Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016

Scripture: John 21:1-14

Revelation 5: 11-14

Sermon: "Naked Enthusiasm"

*To follow the way of Jesus is to have follow
without care.*

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2016

Scripture: John 21:15-19

Revelation 21:1-6

Sermon: "Feeding Others"

*To follow the way of Jesus is to feed
others.*

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2016

Scripture: John 21: 20-25

Acts 11: 1-18

Sermon: "Personal Jesus, Public Savior"

*To follow
the way of
Jesus is to
know
Jesus is
personal,
but not
private*



Missed this weekend's message?
Listen to past sermons online.



On our website,

www.westgroveumc.org, we have
three ways you can do this:

Read the manuscript .

Listen to the Audio .

Listen and Watch

Don't miss a single Sunday! Catch each
one online.

**Did you miss a
sermon? Want
to check a re
source? Hear it
again?**



**Hosted by the
Missions**

**On Sunday, April
17**

after both services

Due to the increase in food
allergies among the general population, as well as our
own congregants, we request that any items brought
for the fellowship hour have a note attached if there
are nuts in them (including coconuts). Thank you.



Dear Pastor Monica
Many thanks to you and wonderful people of West Grove U.M.C. for hosting this year's Tools for Ministry Workshops. This year's was the best yet. The hospitality we experienced was warm and friendly. I especially enjoyed the Praise Band, and food. The classrooms were well stocked and there was plenty of written materials which helped. Please thank your team for all they did to make our experience at West Grove such a wonderful experience.

Sincerely,
Mike Roberts

We give thanks to God for all those who helped with Tools for Ministry. From those who offered hospitality, parked cars, made and prepared food, sang, operated the soundboard, registered workshop attendees, set and reset rooms, and much more.

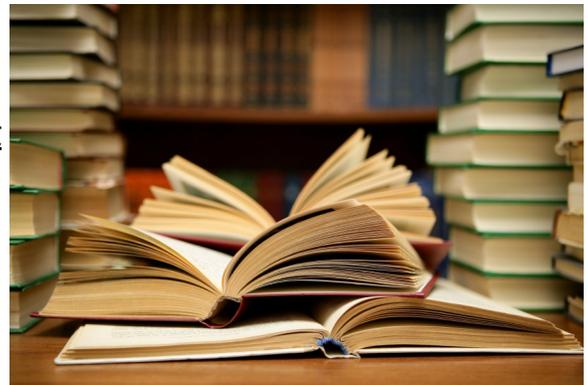
THANK YOU!



BOOKS OVERHEARD IN WORSHIP:

Borg, Marcus and John Dominic Crossan, [The Last Week: What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus's Final Days in Jerusalem](#)

Lamott, Anne, [Help Thanks Wow: The Three Essential Prayers](#)



Daily Meditations

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We hope you have had a chance to catch the new meditations in the bulletin. They are written one for each day of the week as a short meditation and question with which you might begin your day.

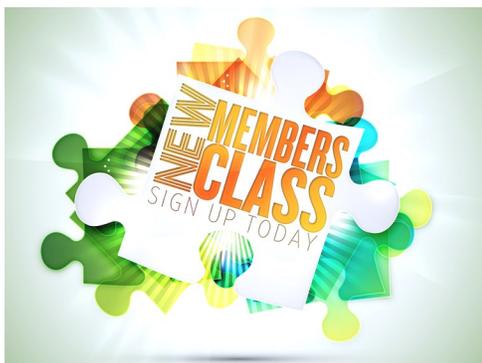
Don't forget to take your bulletin home and place the meditations and scripture reading in a place you can use each day. May your relationship with God be enriched. They are also available on Facebook and our website!



We received ————donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between October 1 and December 31, 2015.

When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to West Grove United Methodist Church. Bookmark the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2243445> and support us every time you shop.

Thank you for helping us serve others!



Ready to Take the Next Step? *Become a Member*

Sunday, April 17th, at 3pm : OPEN and GROW

Join us over a burgers and nibbles at Pastor Monica's house as we get to know each other, talk about Methodism, Jesus, and growing in our faith. Children welcome!

Saturday, May 7th at 9am : SERVE Over breakfast, we will talk about our spiritual gifts and learn about different ways to serve from leaders at West Grove. Children welcome!

Sunday, May 15th: WELCOME On this day, you will be taken into membership during the worship services. We will welcome people at both services!

Please contact Pastor Monica, Pastor Shirley, or Melissa Jones if you are interested in learning more about membership.

8th Annual Community

Handbell

Concert

Sunday, April 24

Avondale Presbyterian Church ~ 3:30 PM



There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be collected. This year's beneficiary will be announced at a later date in your bulletins.

The Memory Bells, as well as other area bell choirs, will be participating, and we hope you'll be there to hear us ring! Our Memory Bells have supported this community function since it's inception and are proud to be a part of all the good things that have happened as a result.

CONGREGATIONAL WORKDAY**SATURDAY - APRIL 16, 2016****8 A.M. TO 1 P.M.**

Our Trustees ask you to spend this time helping to spruce up our church--inside and outside! Please mark your calendars now to help with these necessary jobs so

our church will continue to be a beautiful, clean, and welcoming place. The following list contains the tasks to be accomplished on April 16th:

Please bring your own workgloves! Also, please bring any of the listed tools/supplies to help get the job done.

1. FLOWERBEDS AND YARD--cleanup. (Rake, shovel, clippers, hoe, buckets, wheelbarrow)
2. WINDOWS/FRAMES/SILLS--wash and shine, inside and outside. (Window cleaner, cloths, soap, and bucket)
3. SANCTUARY CHAIRS--vacuum upholstery and shine wood. (An iron and waxpaper /paper towels to remove candle wax, wood polish, and small vacuum cleaner to remove the dust)
4. SANCTUARY CARPET--vacuum and spot removal. (Carpet spot remover, scrub brush, old towels, and an extra vacuum cleaner)
5. NARTHEX AND SANCTUARY WOODWORK--wipe down and polish. (Cloths, cleaner, polish, bucket)

MANY HELPERS WILL GET THESE JOBS DONE QUICKLY! Please plan to be here at 8 a.m. OR as soon as possible and stay as long as possible. Surely, we will have much pride in a job well done!

The Trustees thank you in advance for your faithful service,

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RUMMAGE SALE

Annual Spring Rummage Sale

Set-Up on Thursday, April 28, 12:00 p.m.

Sale, Friday, April 29: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sale, Saturday, April 30: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Household goods, adult and children's clothing, toys, and lots of other "treasures" will be for sale. On Saturday, all shoppers may fill a bag for \$2.00

How can you help?

This is a biannual event pioneered by the United Methodist Women. It offers gently used clothing and household items to the community at record low prices. Many families in our community attend this event and the bargains are very helpful to them in these hard economic times. In order for the event to be held, many hands are needed for the physical labor of setting up the sanctuary and putting the items out on tables on the Thursday before the Friday sale. Then the reverse must happen on Saturday to get the sanctuary set up for Sunday worship. It is also helpful to have a half dozen people available during the busiest sale hours to help with check out on Friday and Saturday morning. Please consider lending an hour or two. The United Methodist Women use the proceeds of this event for various missions or additions to our church.

Also needed, of course, are donations of gently used clothing and household items. These can be brought to the church during office hours the week before the sale.

Volunteer sign-up sheets are located in the lobby.

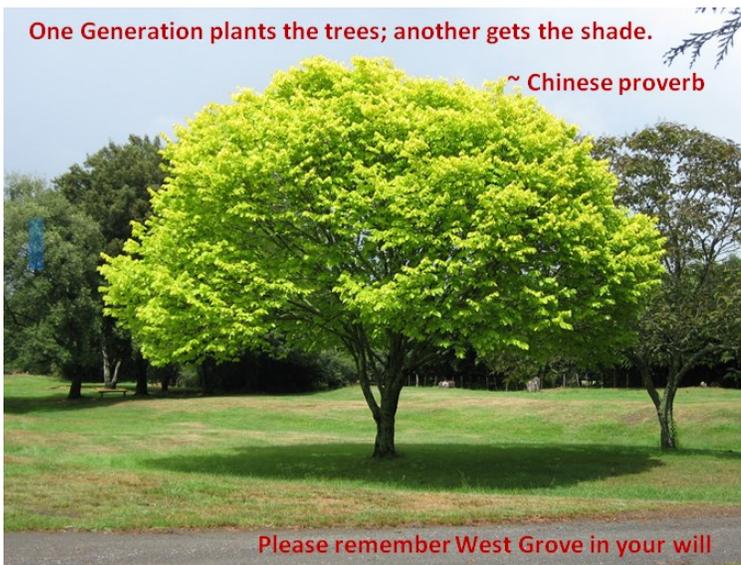
We will be setting up on Thursday, April 28 at 12 p.m.

So, start cleaning and sorting and we will see you at the sale!

Your gently used donations can be dropped off in the lobby coat closet beginning Sunday, April 24 through Thursday, April 28. The church office is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Thank you!

One Generation plants the trees; another gets the shade.

~ Chinese proverb



Please remember West Grove in your will

THE WEST GROVE UMC ENDOWMENT FUND

The West Grove UMC Endowment Fund is funded by bequests, memorials and gifts made to the fund. Contribute to the fund by a check made out to "West Grove UMC – Endowment Fund" and send it to the church or drop it in the offering plate. Bequests or memorials may be designated for the Endowment Fund.

Your giving allows us to continue our ministries into the future!

SCRIP Scripts



In January 2016, WGUMC received an additional \$95.37 from rebates of gift card purchases. We are encouraging all our congregants to help increase this additional funding, so please consider the purchase of a gift card.

This month tip: Easter is March 27 and to make your holiday easier consider pre-planning your holiday dinner. Purchase a Honey Baked Ham gift card and order a pre-cooked Easter ham. Pick up a Target, CVS, Walmart card to cover your candy, decorations, etc. Get one additional gift card for Giant and Acme to round out your holiday meal. While you are shopping consider picking up a food item to contribute to the Emergency Food Cupboard.



Proverbs 13:11(NIV) *Dishonest money dwindles away, but whoever gathers money little by little makes it grow.*

One Great Hour of Sharing - April 3rd

When disaster strikes around the globe—Haiti’s 2010 earthquake or Typhoon Haiyan in 2013—so many watching the drama unfold on our living room televisions feel entirely helpless. How could any one person make a difference in the wake of such widespread devastation? As responders around the globe scramble to help survivors, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, UMCOR, is prepared to act.

Since 1940, when UMCOR’s forerunner was established to meet the needs of those suffering overseas at the onset of World War II, we’ve continued to respond to those in desperate need—today throughout more than eighty countries around the world. The response of UMCOR isn’t something “they” do, it’s something “we” do. Give generously to support these efforts.



THE COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Our church's free meal
ministry

Tuesday, April 26

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Easter Celebration Meal

The Community Café is a monthly meal ministry offered to meet the needs of our church neighbors, friends and members who are in need of or desire a time of fellowship and food.

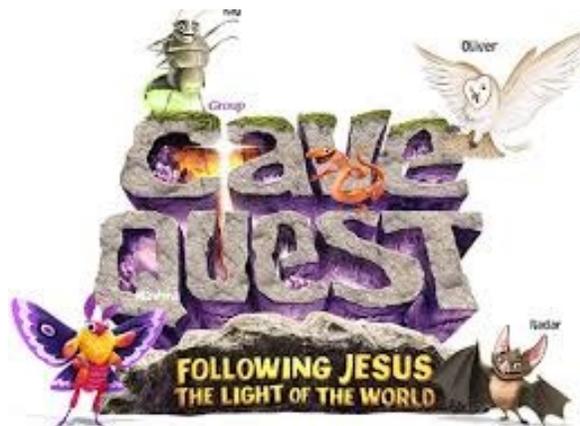
The meals offered through this ministry are **TOTALLY FREE** and everyone is welcome!

This month's meal will be Roast Chicken, Baked Potatoes, Applesauce, Succotash and, of course, delicious desserts!

You may call the church office at 610-869-9334 or e-mailing office@westgroveumc.org.

Walk-ins are welcome. The Rover Bus Company provides local transportation for a nominal fee. You must call them at 610-594-3911 to reserve your seat.

If you want to attend the lunch, but are unable to afford transportation, the driver will be met at the church doors, **and the bus fare paid.**



**SAVE THE DATE
FOR VBS
JULY 18-22, 2016**

**Join us as we
teach and serve
our
Children!**

Menopause The Musical



Dutch Apple Theatre presents the musical MENOPAUSE!

RAP and Friends are invited to travel with the Avon Grove Seniors to the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre on Thursday, April 7th, 2016. The bus will leave from the West Grove Presbyterian Church at 9:45 a.m. Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. and the musical **Menopause** begins at 1:15 p.m. The price of \$69 includes bus transportation, the meal, and the show. Checks should be made out to the Avon Grove Seniors. All tickets are on a first come, first served basis. If you plan to attend, please

notify Sara Ann Ramberger **asap**, 610-869-3863 or sar57ver@verizon.net.



We continue to support Young Moms as a vital ministry in our community. The program is now working with 36 young moms from our local community! If you are interested in supporting their efforts, please visit their website: <http://www.youngmomcommunity.com/>

Thank you to all who have spent time on Sunday mornings volunteering in the nursery! We continue to be blessed with wonderful little ones to spend time with on Sundays and watch them grow! We are in need of additional volunteers, especially during the 11am service. If you are interested in helping in the nursery (about once a month), please contact Amy Castaldi at ahass17@hotmail.com or 610-468-4321.



Chapel Time With CMO



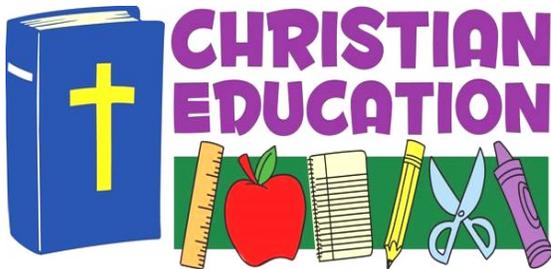
Stories:

“The Sheep that was Lost” and “Two Men and their Houses” in Read Aloud Bible VOL. 5

“Jesus Enters Jerusalem” from Tomie DePaola's Book of Bible Stories

“A Wonderful Surprise” from the Jesus Storybook Bible

Song for March: This Little Light of Mine



Christian Education

We are using a new format this year of studying major Bible stories over several weeks using a different workshop approach each week. We asked the children what they have learned and what they have liked.

Some of what our children have shared with us that they have **learned** this year in Sunday School. From Genesis: God created the earth; He had an order of the 7 days of creation; it's our job to take care of the earth. The Book of Ruth: Ruth always helped people. We learned how to glean. Jesus' birth in the Gospel of Luke: Both shepherds and wise men came to see Jesus; angels were messengers with good news. The Conversion of Paul Acts 9: Saul was a bad man; he turned good; he was blinded by a bright light; everyone can change.

Some of what they **liked** this year in Sunday School. Watching movies and eating popcorn, painting, cooking, learning Bible verses, games.

Come join the fun! Come help teach our children along their faith journey! Come experience the rewards of seeing children excited about Jesus!

For more information contact Judy Gambill - 610-593-8067; jlq456@epix.net

WGUMC CMO and Preschool Art Show

**WHEN-TUESDAY, APRIL
26H
WHERE-THE CHURCH
SANCTUARY
ART WORK ON DISPLAY
FROM 5:30-7:00
BIDDING ON CLASS ART
PROJECTS 6:00-6:30
CHILDREN AND PARENTS**



Join us for the WGUMC CMO and Preschool Art Show. Art is such a wonderful way to express yourself and your creativity. Art is a process and we love for the children to be able to express themselves through art. Every child will have art on display in the Sanctuary. Each class has also created two art projects. We will be auctioning off these class projects through a silent auction. The classes have worked really hard on creating these beautiful works of art and we hope that you will see the love and beauty in each of them.

Looking for a Summer Camp? Try out one of our United Methodist camps

Gretna Glen host 10,000 summer campers, volunteers, school group students and retreat guests to grow closer to nature, build relationships, and grow in their faith. Gretna Glen is a Christian Camp and Retreat Center located just east of Hershey, PA amidst the beautiful forest and stream of Mt. Gretna, PA. <http://www.gretnaglen.org/>

Camp Innabah, along French Creek in Chester County, PA, is the perfect place for guests young and old to explore their faith in a beautiful setting. Their mission is to provide an environment where campers can make new friends, challenge themselves, and have meaningful experiences that last a lifetime. <http://www.innabah.org/>



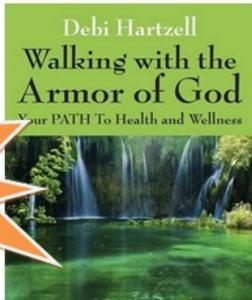
JOIN US AND MEET AUTHOR

Debi Hartzell (The Practical Health Nut)

SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH 10 am - noon

For a **FREE** Faith & Nutrition Workshop

Bursting With Energy Through Faith & Proper Nutrition



WHERE:
New London UMC,
1010 State Rd.
New London, PA.

Learn how to improve your health and increase your energy while

Walking with God daily and living life to its **fullest potential**.

Are you struggling with health, weight or fatigue issues?

Are looking to grow in your relationship with Christ?

Discover health and wellness and love the skin you're in!

Contact New London UMC & let us know you are coming!
610-869-8129 or Email: newlondonumc@verizon.net



Family Promise[®] of Southern Chester County

We opened on November 1st, 2015 at Family Promise and served our first family that day. Since then, We have Served 8 families With a total of 27 people.

We have Successfully Placed 4 Families into permanent Housing.

And They are Doing wonderfully!

We currently have 3 Families in the Program (one Was discharged for non-compliance)

And they

Are Working hard toward Stable employment And sustainable housing.

West Grove has twice served Family Promise guests. We give thanks for all who have contributed!

YES! YES Youth Retreat

April 16, 2016.

Time: 10:00 am – 4:30 PM

Location: Cedarville United Methodist Church
(1092 Laurelwood Road Pottstown, PA 1946)

God is calling youth into ministries -- lay, licensed and ordained. Are your young people tuned into God's voice? At the YES Retreat youth will be exposed to a wide range of ministry options from pastoral to chaplaincy, youth work to prison ministry, a foreign mission field to teaching in a college or seminary, yes, and even business, factory, office and farm.

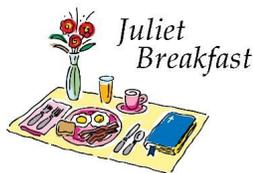
We will worship together and act out some call stories in the Bible. They will have the opportunity to interact with other young people and enjoy indoor and outdoor games. Students will get to meet the Bishop, District Superintendents, members of the District Committee of Ordained Ministry and the Board of Ordained Ministry. It will be a great day with food and lots of fun.

This is for youth in grades 9-12. Individual youth or your whole senior high group or class are welcome.

J.U.L.I.E.T.

JULIET...Just us Ladies Interested in Eating Together

Saturday, April 9 at 9:00 a.m.

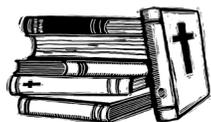


Please join this group of ladies for a breakfast time of food, fun and fellowship. **We meet at Sunrise Café, 127 E. State Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348** They have free parking in the parking garage on Saturdays. Questions? Call Marge Michaels or Chris Curtiss.

Care Givers and Grief Support Group "Dinner Out" Wednesday, April 13 @ 6:30 p.m.



We meet to address the needs of those who do not want to eat alone and suffer from loneliness. This month, we will meet at **Mi Cocina Mexicana at the Jennersville Shopping Center.** By meeting for a dinner out, we continue to share our support with one another. All are welcome to join us! Questions? Contact Susan Paisley, 610-268-3305



Hear the Stories!

Luther House Bible Study

Luther Class is for men and women who are interested in coming together to learn the stories of the Bible.

All are welcome. We meet every Wednesday from 2:00-3:00 pm at Luther Building #1 in the parlor, right inside the door. Come join us! Bring your friends. If you have any questions, contact Cindy Haley at: chaley@zoominternet.net

R.O.M.E.O.

Retired Older Men Eating Out



We will meet on Thursday, April 28 If you are retired, then we would like to see you at our ROMEO lunch. We get together to eat at Perkins in Avondale on Rt. 41 on the last Thursday of each month at 12:00 p.m.. **Call Roger Bates, at 610-869-7638**, if you have any questions or if you are newly retired. Bring your retired friends.

R.O.M.E.O.

Retired Active People



Retired Active People (R.A.P.) FRIDAY, April 8

12:00 Noon-3:00 p.m.

We are in for a real treat! Have you ever wondered what kind of soil to use for your plants? When to plant them? And, most often asked, "How do you change a hydrangea's color from pink to blue?" On April 8th from 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., our RAP program will answer these questions and more! **Mr. Ron Ritter, Master Gardner**, will share his expertise about plants and gardening. Get ready to plant some spring color!

Please bring your brown bag lunch. Coffee, tea, lemonade, and desserts will be provided.

Be sure to join us for fun, food, and fellowship. Our church family and our community friends are always welcome!



RAP AND FRIENDS will be carpooling to the **Sight and Sound Theatre** to attend the world premiere of **SAMSON** on **Wednesday, October 26th.** Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. Please make your reservations as soon as possible. All reservations must be paid in full before best available seats may be chosen. Group rate price: **\$51 for Adults** and **\$21 for Children (3-12).** The show begins at **11 a.m.** The suggested time of arrival is 10:15 a.m. **Contact Sara Ann Ramberger** for reservations and questions at 610-869-3863 or sar57ver@verizon.net. Reservations for those wanting a meal following the show will be arranged at a later date.





C.I.A. Youth Ministry News



The Youth Ministry program of West Grove UMC exists to support and minister to students in 7th – 12th grades and their families. We offer fellowship opportunities, bible studies, Sunday School, service days, mission trips, retreats and FUN! We'd love for you to be a part of this ministry; as a student, a volunteer leader, or a foundational prayer partner for the growth and depth of our ministry to youth. Please contact Jamie Lindtner if you have more questions!

APRIL DATES



Youth Fellowship: April 3 & 17th. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month from 6 – 7:30 p.m. We enjoy snacks, play

games, talk together and spend time in the Scriptures.

Friday Night FUN:

April 8th from 7 –

9:00. We have FUN!

Students choose either Dodge Ball or 9 - in-the-Air and we spend the night

playing. Bring \$2 for pizza and invite some friends!

**FRIDAY
FUN
NIGHTS**



Youth Rally: April 24th. We will join together with other UMC churches in the area for some nerf wars, food, and fellowship along with a message about how God cares for us!

Meet at @ WGUMC at 2:00 p.m. and we'll return back by 8:00. RSVP to Jamie.

Parents Nite Out HELP! We are hosting a parents nite out fundraiser and will need the help of our youth as we spent intentional time with the young people who come. **April 16th from 4:00 – 8:00.** Let Jamie know if you can help!



PARENTS NITE OUT Fundraiser! April 16th. MOMS and DADS -it's back! A chance for you to drop off your kids for a few hours at the church while you GO OUT.. or

go home and take a nap. Here's the details!

TIME: 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

WHAT: Games, Movie, Crafts, Pizza Led by

the youth for the kids while you get a break!

Where: West Grove UMC

Cost: We ask for a suggested donation of at least \$10 per child.

The money raised goes

towards helping to fund the youth summer mission

trip to West Virginia.

RSVP: to

Jamie Lindtner – jamielindtner@gmail.com



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Purchase Stock in the West Grove UMC Youth Ministry

Would you like to invest in something worthwhile? Do you believe in the youth of our church? Then buy stock in the WGUMC Youth Ministry Program!

Your investment will go towards helping students be a part of a summer mission trip to Mt Hope West Virginia. One of our greatest needs at the moment for our mission trip is renting vans to transport our team to Mt Hope.

Your stock purchases will go towards our budget of rental vans as well as helping to offset the cost of the trip.

Fill out the form below and return to the office or to Jamie with your check and you will receive a certificate of Stock.

(all proceeds go towards the WGUMC Youth Ministry)

This summer after our mission trip, the youth ministry team of students will host a dessert of **August 21st** for all stock holders where we will share about our trip and offer our thanks for your support and investment in the youth ministry at WGUMC.

Request for purchase of Stock in WGUMC Youth Ministry

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number of Shares of Stock @ \$5 a Share.....

___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___ 6 ___ 7 ___ 8 ___ 9 ___ 10

or more... _____ (fill in the number)

Total \$ Due _____ Paid by Cash ___ or Check ___

Please make checks out to WGUMC and put in the memo line—Youth Stock Shares. If paying by cash—place in an envelope with this form and write on the envelope—youth stock shares.

*Once your request and payment as been received—
you will be mailed a certificate of Stock!*

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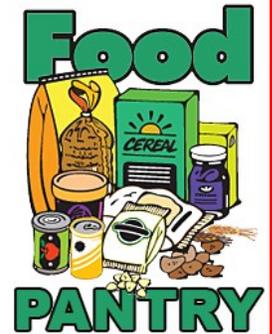
West Grove UMC Youth Group made the cover of the Gretna Glen Retreat Center...Again!!



Our community has deep needs with which we can help! Thank you to everyone who responded to our calls for specific needs for our pantry. Thank you to Karen Hruz who has begun coordinating our Emergency Food Pantry. Thank you to Gene Aucott for the rolling shelves donation to organize our pantry.

How can you help?

There are copies of a shopping list of our current needs clipped to the shopping card in the Narthex. Pick up the list and include one, some, or all of the items with your shopping to serve those in need in our community.



Please let Pastor Monica, Pastor Shirley, Pastor Jim, or the church office know if you or a loved one is in the hospital. We would love to support you and your family with a visit. We depend on you to share the information of which hospital your loved one is in. Please also let us know of any other pastoral needs. We are also interested in gathering a visitation team. Please let us know if you are interested in supporting our home-bound members in this way. Thank you!



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~ Open, Grow, Serve ~

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