



Please take a moment to sign
the attendance book and let us
know you're here.

We're grateful to have you with
us today!

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

If you have someone to place on this list or would like our prayer chain to pray for them, please contact the church office via email to sugargroveumc176@gmail.com or fill out Prayer Request found in the pews.

Bennett Dohse grandson of Dave and Sheri Emmert- Prayers for strength and growth while in the NICU at Lurie's Children Hospital. His care will require an extended hospital stay

Military

Cody Chrastka – Air Force (Friend of Jonathon Rogers)
Andy Fellela – Army (Friend of McCannon family)
Laura Guzick – Air Force (Lifted by Rogers family)
Tim Langkan - (Lifted by Rogers family)
Steve Holy – Army (Nephew of Dave Hacker)
Mateo Morales — National Guard (Son of Diane & Tomas Morales)
Austin Kintz – Air Force (Lifted by Brian Schiber)
Eric Stoll – Army (Son of Art & Jen Stoll)
Nick Confiliano—Marines (Friend of Mark Wojak)
Nick Malak – Army (Nephew of John Malak)
Ben Bushno Marines – Deployed (Nephew of Sheri Emmert)

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August 16, 2026

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Pastor Joe Munro

Breakthrough Prayer

Holy Spirit, lead us into the future with courage, grace, and faith. Make us disciples to spread Your word. Never let us forget we are created with a purpose....To Love God, Love People, No Exceptions.

Amen

Welcome to Sugar Grove United Methodist Church!

We hope that you know that wherever you have been on your spiritual journey and whatever your faith background might be, you are welcome, and we are glad to worship together.

Prelude God of Grace and God of Glory arr. Rick Parks

Welcome & Announcements

+Passing of the Peace

+Opening Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory UMC#577

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+Call to Worship

L: Church, we gather today in the strength of the Lord.

P: We come not in our own power, but in the power of God.

L: When the world fills us with fear and uncertainty,

P: God surrounds us with His truth and peace.

L: When we feel weak or weary,

P: God equips us with faith, hope, and salvation.

L: We are called to stand firm in Christ.

P: We put our trust in the One who has already won the victory.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord who strengthens, equips, and sustains
His people.

**P: We will worship God with glad hearts and lift high the name of
Jesus Christ, our Savior and King.**

+ Please stand if you are able.

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We come before You today grateful for Your love, Your grace, and Your presence with us. As we gather to worship, quiet our hearts and focus our minds on You. Remind us that our strength comes not from ourselves, but from You alone. Clothe us with Your truth, fill us with Your peace, strengthen our faith, and help us stand firm in Christ. Open our ears to hear Your Word and our hearts to receive what You would teach us today.

In the name of Jesus we pray,

Amen.

Scripture Reading Ephesians 6:10-17 Bruce Roskens

Children's Time

Song This is Our God

Song Enough

Sermon Suit Up Pastor Joe Munro

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

**Offertory: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty / How Great is Our God
arr. Carol Tornquist**

+Doxology

Closing Hymn Soldiers of Christ, Arise UMC #513 vs. 1,2 & 4

Benediction

AUGUST MISSION

REQUIREMENTS FOR PET FOOD DONATION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

PRESENTATION ON AUGUST 4th DURING SERVICE

BY JULIE WALKER

DRY, DOG FOOD

3-5 POUND BAGS PREFERRED (VARIOUS TYPES) for small and large breeds.

Specialty dry/wet foods (prescription diet for weight, allergies ect.)

Canned/ Pouch wet dog food

Dog Treats Variety

3-5 POUND BAGS or Boxes Dry Cat Food

WET CAT FOOD CANS/ POUCHES

Cat Treats VARIETY

Clumpable Cat Litter Bag or Bucket

*******Also accepting:**

Small Dog and Cat Toys, Gently used dog-cat beds, collars, leashes, pet sweaters, blankets

TALK TO DIANA BAKER FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 630-802-7224

Blessing of the Pets

**Sunday, August 16
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
At the Church**

**Bring your beloved pet
or a photo if your pet can't attend
and Pastor Joe
will offer a special blessing**

New Sermon Series

Starting August 16

@ War

A 4-week journey through God's Word as we discover that we are not left defenseless.

God has given us everything we need to:

Stand firm

Overcome the enemy

Walk in the victory Christ has already won

Join us beginning August 16 as we learn to stand firm in God's strength.