



**Sugar Grove United Methodist Church**  
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### **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](mailto:sugargroveumc176@gmail.com) or fill out Prayer Request found in the pews.

### **Betty Enoch**

**Bill Yoakum** who is in treatments for stage 4 cancer.

**Joan Perrin** prayers as she is recovering from the flu.

### **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)

**April 13th 2025**

**Palm Sunday**

**9:00 a.m. Hybrid Worship Service**

*Our Purpose: To build inclusive fellowship that nurtures loving relationships between community and Christ.*

***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**      **All Glory, Laud, and Honor**      **arr. Melchior Teshner**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**+Passing of the Peace**

**+Opening Song**      **Shout to the Lord**

**+Call to Worship**

L: We give thanks to you, O God, for you are good; your steadfast love endures forever!

**P: Open to me the gates of righteousness that I may enter through them and give god thanks.**

L: Let us worship God!

**+Opening Prayer**

**Heavenly Father, we thank you for opening the gates of your righteousness to us. The stone, which the builders rejected, has become the head of the corner. We dwell as family within Christ's household; because of your grace, we have been saved. Morning by morning we shall arise to praise you; day by day we shall be led by your word. Hear our rejoicing and receive our thanksgiving; blessed be Christ our Redeemer!**

**Scripture Reading**      **Matthew 21:1-11**      **Cindy Cubberley**

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God**

**Children's Time**

**Hymn**      **All Glory Laud and Honor**      **UMH #280**

**Sermon**      **A Journey Through Holy Week, Palm Sunday**

**Joe Munro**

**Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering Invitation**

**Offertory**      **Messiah Comes**      **Sanctuary Choir**

**+Doxology**

**Closing Hymn**      **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**      **UMH #278**

**+Benediction**

+ Please stand if you are able.

Happy Birthday!!!

4/15 Sofia Talley

4/15 Joe Munro

4/18 Reagan Pozzi

## Future of the Church Vision Committee

We will be having our first Vision Committee Meeting on **April 13th, 2025 after service.** Mark your calendars!



**Good Friday**  
**April 18th**  
with Kaneville UMC @  
**SGUMC** for a 7pm service



**Easter Brunch**  
**April 20th** after Worship  
Service on Easter Sunday.  
See the **signup sheet** in  
the **fellowship area.**

The **Men's Group's** next meeting will be **Thursday, April 17, at 7:00 pm in the church kitchen.** The topic of discussion will be, "The Narrow Way", found in Matthew 7:13-14. All men are welcome. Invite a friend. Any questions call Rick Wojak 630-777-0021 or email at [rswojak@att.net](mailto:rswojak@att.net).

## Mission



April Mission will be our regular Hesed House mission. A clipboard will be passed around during April for donations of food to be put in the lunches that will be packed **April 27th**, for packing volunteers and/or for serving at Hesed House that evening.

Your generosity and support of Missions is appreciated.



Don't Forget  
Your Basket!

**All Ages Welcome**  
- Come Join the Fun! -

Egg Hunt  
Following Service

## Upcoming Calendar

<b>13</b>	<b>APR, SUN</b>	● 8:30 – 9am	Choir
		● 9 – 10am	Children's Sunday School
		● 9 – 10am	Hybrid Worship (Palm Sunday)
		● 10 – 11am	Choir
<b>18</b>	<b>APR, FRI</b>	● 7 – 8pm	Good Friday Service at Kaneville
<b>20</b>	<b>APR, SUN</b>	● 8:30 – 9am	Easter Sunday (Choir)
		● 9 – 10am	Children's Sunday School
		● 9 – 10am	Hybrid Worship
		● 10 – 11am	Adult Sunday School