



Jul 31 - Addison Adams
Aug 1 - Paula Erickson
Aug 5 - Dave Hacker



Aug 1 - Adam and Elli Fuchs
Aug 2 - Drew and Leticia Keppy
Aug 6 - Michael and Kim Nelson

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 at (630) 466-4501 or via email at sugargroveumc@sbcglobal.net.

Lisa, a friend of Cassie Adams, who has brain cancer.

Anders Erickson who is at home recovering from a bone marrow transplant.

Landon Kurtz, Julie Wilson's great nephew, who has muscular dystrophy.

Christine Roberson (Irland) who is dealing with cancer.

Military

Evan Carlson – Army (son of Randy & Joyce Carlson)

Cody Chrastka – Air Force (Friend of Jonathon Rogers)

Drake Dineff – Marines (cousin of Brian Schiber)

Andy Fellela – Army (friend of McCannon family)

Laura Guzick – Air Force (lifted by Rogers family)

Steve Holy – Army (nephew of Dave Hacker)

Austin Kintz – Air Force (lifted by Brian Schiber)

Sugar Grove United Methodist Church

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July 31, 2022

9:30 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 Fugue in a minor, BWV 543 J.S. Bach

Greeting & Announcements Rev. Richard Mayer

+Call to Worship*

One: So many things draw us away from God.

All: We are tempted by trinkets and gadgets.

One: We place our interest in temporal things.

All: But Christ calls us to a higher level.

One: We are called to focus our lives on living as God would have us live.

All: We are called to be open to ways of service and compassion.

+Opening Hymn In the Garden UMH #314

+Passing of the Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Opening Prayer*

Bountiful God, who gives to us all that we need to sustain our lives: Open our hearts today to hear your words of compassionate justice, that we may focus on the ways in which you intend us to live and be of service to you by serving the world. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

A Time for All God's Children Cindy Cubberley

Song Jesus Loves Me (Verse 1) UMH #191

Scripture Colossians 3:1-11; NT Page 201
Luke 12:13-21 NT Page 74

Sermon Renewal Rev. Nancy Blade

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Rev. Richard Mayer

The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering Invitation

Offertory Change My Heart, O God arr. Mark Hayes

+Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious God, we have become anesthetized to the amount of greed surrounding our everyday lives. Our identities often seem defined by our possessions and lifestyle. Yet, we are stripped bare of our worldly possessions and seen equally in your holy sight. Release those temporal bonds preventing us from living and giving in ways that honor your name. We prayerfully dedicate these gifts to the work of your eternal home, a place of faith where our souls will truly rest. Amen. Luke 12:13-21

+Closing Hymn Amazing Grace UMH #378
Verses 1-3, 6

+Sending Forth

+Postlude

+Indicates, please stand as you are able

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Worship Schedule
Hybrid Worship Service
Sunday 9:30 am
Sanctuary & Zoom/Facebook Live

Help needed this summer at Harter Rd

Water @ Harter Rd.

Flowers have been planted at our Harter Rd. property. We need volunteers starting June 6th to bring 4 gallons of water to help these new plants grow and thrive. You can sign up online or by calling the church office.

United Voices for Children



5th Sunday Appeal

SUNDAY, JULY 31

*Supporting the work of
United Voices for Children
and its partner agencies*

Donate during the offering or visit unitedvoicesforchildren.org



Harter Rd Worship

Sundays @ 8am

June 12 & 26

July 10 & 24

August 14 & 28

Located at 45633 Harter Rd.

Prayer Meeting

Each week a small group meets with Pastor Tammy via Zoom to share joys & concerns. We pray for our congregation, loved ones, and even strangers. We would love to have you join us! Contact the Church Office or see the weekly e-blast for the prayer meeting "join" instructions.



Upcoming Calendar

Sun Jul 31	9:30 am – 10:30 am	Hybrid Worship Service
Mon Aug 1	8:30 am – 12:30 pm 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Church Office Open Prayer Meeting (zoom)
Thu Aug 4	8:30 am – 12:30 pm	Church Office Open
Sun Aug 7	9:30 am – 10:30 am	Hybrid Worship Service