

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.

Prayers for Jim Baker for an angioplasty and stent placement on November 2. Please pray for successful procedures, good results, and continued healing.

Military
Laura Guzick – Air Force (Lifted by Rogers family)
Tim Langkan - (Lifted by Rogers family)
Mateo Morales — National Guard (Son of Diane & Tomas Morales)
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)
Brent Stevenson – Air Force (Nephew of Bob and Tami Armstrong)

Sugar Grove United Methodist Church

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November 8, 2026

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Whitney 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: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah arr. Rick Parks

Welcome & Announcements

+Passing of the Peace

+Opening Hymn: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah UMC #127

+Call to Worship

L: As we gather, we come together as people of the cross and resurrection.

All: We come as children of the Father, reconciled by grace through the Son, and filled with God's love through the Spirit.

L: In times of change, we remember God's faithfulness through seasons of uncertainty.

All: We trust that the same Spirit who began this journey will guide us into new life and new work.

L: Let us give thanks for the memories we share, and for the hope that our legacy will continue.

All: We worship the God who is with us now, and will be with us always.

Opening Prayer

God of holiness and light, Cleanse our hearts and give a new spirit to all Your people, that Your saving grace may be proclaimed to the whole world. We come with hesitant steps and uncertain motives, but we run to You in times of transition, in times of uncertainty and anxiety, and in times of accomplishment and celebration. You are our strong fortress and sure defense. Therefore, we place our trust in You, knowing that You are with us every step of the way. Lead us with grace, give us courage, and fill us with hope as we step into the new season You have prepared.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

Scripture Reading: Exodus 13: 17-20 Judy Swanson

Children's Time

Song Good Good Father

Song Broken Vessels

Sermon: Being thankful for transitions Whitney Munro

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

Offertory: Bringing in the Sheaves Kim Nelson

+Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn: He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought UMC #128

Benediction

+ Please stand if you are able.

Holiday in the Grove

*Join us **Sunday, November 8th,** as we start planning for Holiday in the Grove!*

Your ideas and help are needed to make this year's event a success.

We'd love to have you be part of the conversation!

Angel Tree

We're excited to participate in Angel Tree again this year!

Tags will be available beginning November 15th All gifts should be returned by December 6th.

