

# **January Mission**

**Next Missions Meeting:  
January 27th at 1:00**

**Everyone is welcome!**

We are asking for missions suggestions  
and will be discussing projects for  
2026

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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**

**Rebekah Wojak**, who has been suffering from a undiagnosed attack of her nervous system.

### **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)

## **Sugar Grove United Methodist Church**

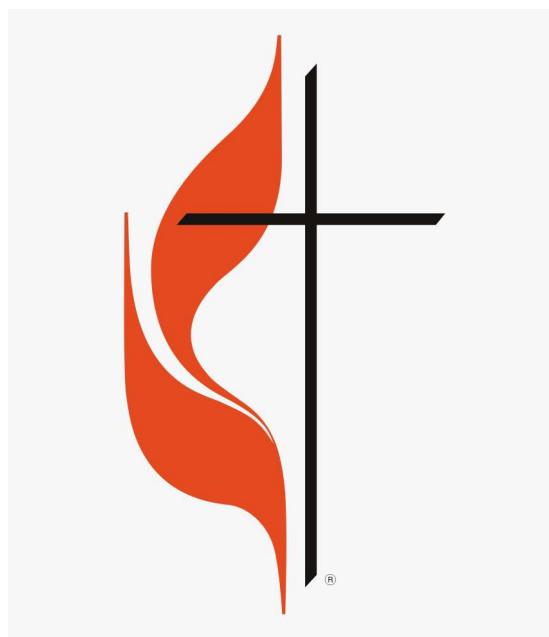
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**January 18, 2026**

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Pastor Joe Munro**

*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     **Happy the Home When God is There**     arr. Harold DeCou

### Welcome & Announcements

### +Passing of the Peace

### +Opening Hymn

**O Lord, May Church and Home Combine**

UMH #695

### +Call to Worship

L: Today we gather as people who know this truth—  
family life can be messy and complicated,  
but God is faithful and present in the middle of it.

**P: We come not because our homes are perfect,  
but because our God is good.**

L: So let us lay aside pride and self-focus,  
and come with humble hearts,  
ready to value one another,  
serve one another,  
and receive the joy God wants to give us.

**P: Let us lift our voices together,  
open our hearts to His presence, and worship the God  
who brings joy into every kind of family.**

L: Let us worship God!

+ Please stand if you are able.

### Opening Prayer

**Heavenly Father,**

we come before You today with grateful hearts.

Thank You for Your presence in our lives and in our families.

Help us to lay aside pride and self-focus

and to value one another with humility and love.

Teach us to serve one another,

to forgive freely,

and to honor each other in all we say and do.

May our homes and our church

be places where Your joy lives

and Your grace is known.

We offer this time of worship to You

and ask You to shape our hearts today.

Amen.

### Scripture Reading     **Philippians 2:3-4**

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

**P: Thanks be to God**

**Bruce Roskins**

### Children's Time

**Song**     Lord I Need You  
**Song**     This is Our God

**Sermon**     Enjoying Your Family

**Pastor Joe Munro**

### Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

### Offering Invitation

**Offertory**     Where Charity and Love Prevail

**arr. Mark Hayes**

### +Doxology

### +Prayer of Dedication

**Closing Hymn     Happy the Home When God is There**

**UMH # 445**

### Benediction

## SERMON SERIES “JOY”

SUNDAY  
01/04

Enjoying God

SUNDAY  
01/11

Enjoying Yourself

SUNDAY  
01/18

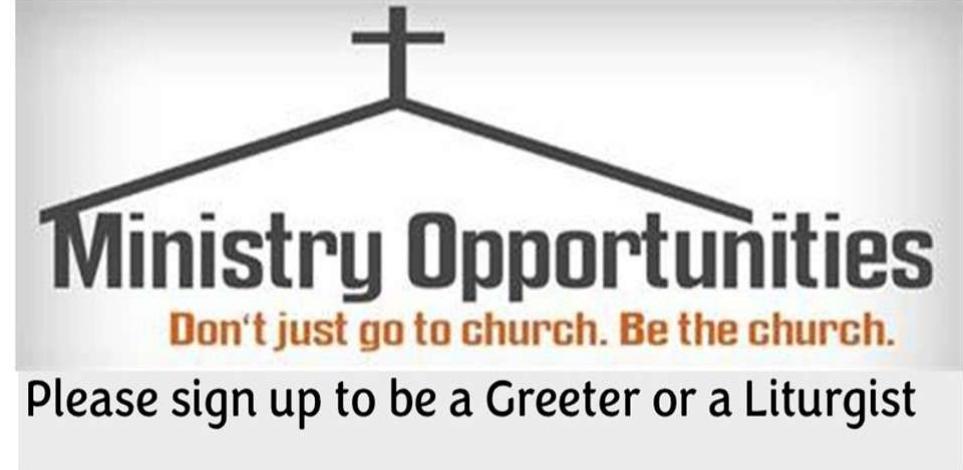
Enjoying Family

SUNDAY  
01/25

Enjoying Your Job

SUNDAY  
02/01

Finding Joy in all  
circumstances



**Ministry Opportunities**  
Don't just go to church. Be the church.  
Please sign up to be a Greeter or a Liturgist

### Upcoming Calendar

|    |          |                           |                                  |
|----|----------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 13 | JAN, TUE | ● 6:30 – 8:30pm           | Women's Group                    |
| 17 | JAN, SAT | ● 10am – 2pm              | Mission Work Day                 |
| 18 | JAN, SUN | ● 9 – 10am<br>● 10 – 11am | Hybrid Worship<br>Choir Rehersal |
| 25 | JAN, SUN | ● 9 – 10am<br>● 10 – 11am | Hybrid Worship<br>Choir Rehersal |
| 27 | JAN, TUE | ● 1 – 2pm                 | Missions Meeting                 |