

May Mission

April showers bring May flowers on

Saturday May 18th. From 9:00am—12:00pm.

The Mission Commission invites the congregation to “beautify” our church yard with donations of plants, seeds, money and/or your time.

If you are unable to plant on Saturday May 18th , come on **Monday** Bring gardening tools, shovels, rakes, and trowels. Plant on May 18th and /or continue planting on Monday May 20th from 9:00a—12:00p.

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 to sugargroveumc@sbcglobal.net or fill out Prayer Request found in the pews.

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

Betty Enoch

Bill Yoakum who is in treatments for stage 4 cancer .

Angela Kopita who suffered a brain bleed and is being hospitalized.

Lee Thompson and his family as they celebrate the life and mourn the loss of **his wife Carol**.

The family of **Sharon Fisher** as they celebrate the life and mourn the loss of Sharon who died last week

Diana Baker as she is having knee replacement surgery May 20.

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)

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May 12, 2024

**Mother’s Day
Choir 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 Gottfried Homilius
If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

Welcome & Announcements

+Passing of the Peace

+Opening Hymn Wonderful Words of Life UMH #600

+Call to Worship

L: Jesus said, "Come!"

P:To all mothers and all children: he said, "Come!"

L:To the motherless and the childless: he said, "Come!"

P:To all who long to be mothered: he said, "Come!"

L:Come unto me all you who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.

P:Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart and you will find rest for your souls.

L: Let us worship God!

+Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, where would we be without our mother's love? Lord, bless our mothers with wisdom to teach and guide their children in a way that will help them to follow You and to become men and women who will be pleasing in Your sight. Give all mothers the patience to deal with the difficulties of their job and, give them peace when needed, and most of all, give them a special blessing as they care so lovingly for the gifts that You have allowed them the honor of raising.

Scripture Readings Judy Swanson

Joel 1:2-3 NLT

Ephesians 4:23-24 NLT

Roman 5:3-4 NLT

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

P: Thanks be to God

Children's Time

Anthem All Things Through Christ Sanctuary Choir

Sermon Leading The Next Generation Pastor Joe Munro

Anthem A Future With Hope Sanctuary Choir

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

Offertory Change My Heart, O God arr. Mark Hayes

+Doxology

+Closing Hymn Lord, I Want to Be a Christian UMH #402

+Benediction

+ Please stand if you are able.

Happy Birthday!
May 14 Megan Guerrero
May 15 Claire Erickson
May 17 Ian Stoll

Happy Anniversary!
May 12 Diane and Tomas Morales

Memorial Service for

Carol Thompson
In the sanctuary
Saturday May 25,
10:00 am

Church Paint Day !

Next Saturday May 18 is Church Paint Day. We will need painters and contributions for paint and supplies.

We hope you can join the us.

Women's Group

Women's group will meet Tuesday May 14, 2024, at 6:30 pm. We will continue our book study - "Holy Hot Mess" by Mary Katherine Backstrom at the church. Come as you are able. Contact Joyce at arlsonj630@gmail.com or 630-360-5732 with any questions.



Graduate Sunday

is coming May 19th and we want to celebrate all graduates. Our website has a link that allows you to enter your information and picture. If you prefer you can drop off the information at the church office or email it to: sugargroveumc176@gmail.com



Men's Group

The Men's Group's next meeting will be Thursday, May 16, at 7:00 pm. The topic of discussion will be, "Being a Positive Male Christian Role Model Part 2". We will be looking at Daniel chapters 1,3 and 6. All men are welcome. Invite a friend. Any questions call Rick Wojak 630-777-0021 or email at rswojak@att.net.

Upcoming Calendar

13	MAY, MON	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Prayer Meeting (Google Meet)
14	MAY, TUE	● 8:30am – 12:30pm ● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Church Office Open Women's Group
16	MAY, THU	● 8:30am – 12:30pm ● 7 – 8pm	Church Office Open Men's Group
18	MAY, SAT	● 9am – 4pm ● 9am – 12pm	Paint Day May Mission Flower Planting
19	MAY, SUN	● 9 – 10am ● 9 – 10am ● 10 – 11am ● 10 – 11am	Graduation Sunday Hybrid Worship Adult Sunday School Children Sunday School