

Happy Birthday!

Sep 17 - Eleanor St. John
Sep 18 - Nicholas Dunteman
Sep 22 - David Davis
Sep 22 - Tyler Carlson
Sep 22 - Seth Carlson
Sep 22 - Sandy Young

Happy Anniversary!

Sep 19 - Jim and Amie Fox
Sep 22 - Neal and Sharon Potter

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.

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

Betty Enoch

Sheldon Burkhart's Parents, his mom was admitted to hospice care.

Rick and Sue Wojak and their family as **Carol Wojak** has been placed in hospice care.

Bill Yoakum who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 cancer and is starting treatments and will continue for the next few months as the first part of treatment.

Military

Cody Chrastka – Air Force (Friend of Jonathon Rogers)
Andy Fellela – Army (Friend of McCannon family)
Laura Guzick – Air Force (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)

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September 17, 2023

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 arr. John Rasley

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Joe Munro

+ **Passing of the Peace**

Hymn Lord, I Lift Your Name on High TFWS #2088

Call to Worship

L: Come, bring all that you are to God who hears our prayers and does not hide from our supplication.

P: **God is more faithful than our closest companions.**

L: Call upon God, our Savior, for he hears your voice and will redeem you. Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you.

P: **Let us trust in and worship our God together.**

L: Let us worship God!

+ **Opening Prayer**

Heavenly Father, we ask that You would open our ears so that we may hear your voice. Open our minds so that we may receive Your eternal wisdom. Open our spirits so that we may know Your leading and guidance. And open our hearts so that we may receive Your wonderful love. Lord, we know you are always there and listening, we thank you for your love and patience you have for us. Amen

Scripture Reading 2 Kings 19: 14-19 NLT

Children's Time

Song Lord, Listen to Your Children TFWS #2207

Sermon God Is Always Hearing Pastor Joe Munro

Special Music Proclaim Micah Kirsch
Sanctuary Choir

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

Offertory I Will Call Upon the Lord arr. Mark Hayes

+ **Doxology**

+ **Closing Hymn** Shout To The Lord TFWS #2074

+ **Benediction**

+ Please stand if you are able.

September Mission Project



SUPPORT FOR MAUI

An UMCOR grant is providing food, water, hygiene items and tools to help survivors recover belongings. As first responders continue to provide initial aid, join us in prayer and support for the people of Maui in the aftermath of wildfires.

Support relief and recovery efforts by donating to UMCOR.

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Men's Group Meeting

The Men's Group will meet again Thursday, September 21 at 7:00 pm for our next meeting. Topic of discussion will be Genesis 1:26-28, "Created in the Image of God." All men are welcome. Invite a friend. Any questions call Rick Wojak 630-777-0021 or email at rswojak@att.net.



Ministry Opportunities
Don't just go to church. Be the church.

Please sign up to be a Greeter or a Liturgist



SGUMC Family Sundays

CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

9 am Worship

10 am Coffee and Fellowship

10-10:45 Sunday School All Ages Welcome!

1ST AND 3RD Sunday of the month

Rally Day September 17th

Upcoming Calendar

17	SEP, SUN	● 9 – 10am	Hybrid Worship
		● 10 – 11am	SGUMC Rally Day Celebration
		● 11am – 12pm	All Ages Activities -
18	SEP, MON	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
19	SEP, TUE	● 8:30am – 12:30pm	Church Office Open
21	SEP, THU	● 8:30am – 12:30pm	Church Office Open
		● 7 – 8pm	Men's Group
24	SEP, SUN	● 9 – 10am	Hybrid Worship