Happy Birthday

Dec 3 Richard Mayer

Dec 3 Eric Stoll

Dec 4 Lauren Keller



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.

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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November 30, 2025 First Sunday of Advent 9:00 a.m. 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

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

arr. Whitworth

Welcome & Announcements

+Passing of the Peace

+Opening Hymn

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

UMH #211

vs. 1,2,6 & 7

+Call to Worship

L: Church, once again, we embark on the Advent path that points us to the coming of Jesus.

P: We journey together toward the day that all the earth awaits.

L: We remember the signs and the times that heralded the arrival of the baby Jesus, God Incarnate.

P: We journey together toward the day that all the earth awaits.

L: We tell the stories once again as we learn how to discern the signs and the times, watching for glimpses of God's here-and-not-yet kingdom among us.

P: We journey together toward the day that all the earth awaits.

L: Come, let us worship God who shines a light to guide us on the path to peace and flourishing for all creation.

P: Come, let us worship as we journey together toward the day that all the earth awaits.

+Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, You call us to wake from sleep, to become aware to our surroundings. The dawn of a new time of preparation is upon us. Forgive us when sleepiness takes its toll, when our discussions become battles, when our judgment and self-judgement outweigh our faith. Let us put on the light of Christ and live as You have called us in respect, in mutual dialogue, and in healthy living. Help us so that everything we do reflects Christ's light.

Lighting of Advent Calendar

Adams Family

Song

Advent Song

TFWS #2090

Verse 1

Scripture Reading

Isaih 9:6-7 NLT

Bruce Roskens

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

P: Thanks be to God

Children's Time

Song

God with Us

Sermon

Hope

Pastor Joe Munro

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

Offertory

Come, Thou almighty King

arr. Mark Hayes

+Doxology

Closing Hymn

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne vs. 1,2,4 & 5

TFWS #2100

Benediction

⁺ Please stand if you are able.



All donated gifts must be unwrapped Gifts should be placed in a bag with tag attached.

Gifts must be back by December 7th.







A 3-week **Advent study** will be held on Thursday nights December 4th, 11th, and 18th from 6-7 pm. This will be a church wide study and everyone is welcome to come.



Nativity Scene Walk

Bring in your nativity scene to be displayed during the community holiday in the Grove on Dec. 6th!

Please drop off at the church by Dec. 4th

Upcoming Calendar

30 NOV, SUN	All day	Advent Starts
	• 9 – 10am	Hybrid Worship
	• 10 – 11am	Choir Rehersal
4 DEC, THU	● 6 – 7pm	Advent Study
6 DEC, SAT	 All day 	Mrs. Santa's Sweet Shop
	● 8 – 9am	Holiday in the Grove
	• 9:30 – 10:30am	Kid's Market
7 DEC, SUN	• 9 – 10am	Children Program Practice
	• 9 – 10am	Hybrid Worship
	● 10 – 11am	Choir Rehersal