

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.

Thank you for your prayers, Jack Clarke's surgery was a success.

Betty Enoch

Bill Yoakum who is in treatments for stage 4 cancer.

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)

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Pastor Joe Munro



August 17th 2025

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9 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 arr. Gottfried Homilius
If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee

Welcome & Announcements

+Passing of the Peace

+Opening Song What a Beautiful Name

+Call to Worship

L: At the start of a new school year, we think of all that God is calling us to make.

P: Making our lunches, making it to the bus stop on time. Making friends, making the team, and making art, music, math equations, and computer code.

L: May God the Father guide our making.

P: We think, with excitement and fear, of all the work ahead in this new school year.

L: We pray for all in connection.

P: Students, administration, janitorial staff, teachers, social workers, counselors, cafeteria workers, crossing guards, safety officers, classroom aids, and volunteers all work to keep everyone safe, healthy, learning, and flourishing.

L: Let us worship God!

+Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, we lift to you today all of us here in your house. We especially lift our children, youth, and adults in the school system. Many of them have brought their school bags, their work bags, and are ready to receive your blessings on them this morning. We ask your blessing on each of them. These bags will hold the schoolwork of each student and will

be carried from home to school and back again. As these students carry these backpacks, may they be reminded of the love and care of this congregation that surrounds them each school day. We pray as well for the teachers and administrators in our schools. May they also be sustained by your blessing. May they be reminded that this congregation embraces their call to teaching and learning and surrounds them with love and care as well. We pray in the name of Jesus, whom we seek to follow day by day. Amen.

Scripture Reading Jamie Malak
Deuteronomy 31: 7-8

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

P: Thanks be to God

Children's Time

Hymn You Are Mine TFWS #2218

Sermon Joe Munro

Carrying Grace:
God's Presence Wherever We Go

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

Offertory arr. Carol Tornquist
Here I Am to Worship/O Worship the King

+Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

+Closing Hymn O Worship the King UMH #73

+Benediction

+ Please stand if you are able.

Happy Birthday

20-Aug Joan Wheeler

22-Aug Sally Bruce

Happy Anniversary

21-Aug Rick and Sue Wojak

23-Aug Jim and Judy Swanson

24 Aug Bill and Dawn Eby

August Mission



Sign up sheets in fellowship area and online
Sunday August 24, 2025



Rally Day
September 7, 2025
4S633 Harter Rd
(rain location in Sanctuary)



September Mission

Feed My Starving Children
Saturday September 13, 2025
2:00 - 3:45
Location: 555 Exchange Ct. Aurora

Upcoming Calendar

17	AUG, SUN	● 9 – 10am	Hybrid Worship
24	AUG, SUN	● 9 – 10am ● 10:30 – 11:30am	Hybrid Worship Hesed House Lunch Packing
31	AUG, SUN	● 9 – 10am	Hybrid Worship
7	SEP, SUN	● 9 – 10am	Rally Day Worship 4S633 Harter Rd.
13	SEP, SAT	● 2 – 3:45pm	Feed My Staring Children
14	SEP, SUN	● 9 – 10am	Hybrid Worship