

Sugar Grove United Methodist Church

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Pastor Joe Munro

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

Bill Yoakum who is in treatments for stage 4 cancer.

Joan Perrin who is back in the hospital.

Jack Clarke who has been diagnosed with Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome and will be having surgery in the coming months.

Elli Fuchs who is recovering from a procedure.

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)



May 11th 2025

Mother's Day

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,*

Prelude Come, Christians, Join to Sing arr. Paul Bunjes

Welcome & Announcements

+Passing of the Peace

+Opening Song Amazing Grace (my chains are gone)

+Call to Worship

L: Today we celebrate our mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and all the women who have loved us.

P: Thank you God for giving us mothers.

L: We remember with deep gratitude all the ways they demonstrated their love for us.

P: Sometimes we did not understand them, but we know that God understood.

L: We take time to remember our mothers because a mother's love is most like God's love.

P: We give thanks today for their tears, hugs, wisdom, and unfailing trust in our abilities.

L: Let us worship God!

+Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, we know your love because we have mothers. We thank you for the mothers who carried us in their wombs, nourishing, protecting, and bringing us into the world. We thank you for the mothers who did not give birth to us, yet loved us just the same. With gratitude, we remember their words of encouragement when we have felt unsure or afraid; We thank you for their kindness when the world has treated us unkindly; We thank you for their soft, comforting arms and the gentle way they kissed away our tears; We thank you that they protected us with the fierceness of a lioness protecting her cubs; We thank you for the times when they corrected us rather than letting us continue down wrong paths. Help us to live so that their investment in us might not be in vain. We honor our mothers with lives of service to you in the name of the Risen Christ, for it is in his Name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 1:9-20 Rick Wojak

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

P: Thanks be to God

Children's Time

Hymn Come, Christians Join to Sing UMH #158

Special Music A Place at His Table Sanctuary Choir

Sermon God Hears Our Prayer Joe Munro

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

Offertory Smoky Mountain Gospel Medley Sanctuary Choir

+Doxology

Closing Hymn Great is Thy Faithfulness UMH #140

+Benediction

+ Please stand if you are able.

Happy Birthday!!!

5/14 Megan Guerrero 5/15 Claire Erickson

5/17 Ian Stoll

Happy Anniversary!!!

5/12 Tomas & Diane Morales

5/15 Mike & Jodi Golembiewski



Graduation Sunday is coming **May 18th** and we want to celebrate all graduates.

Our **website** (www.sugargroveumc.net) 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



Relax & Unwind
With the Ladies of SGUMC



Enjoy a night of relaxation and fun at a "Do-it-Yourself" spa night!

Sugar Grove United Methodist Church
176 S. Main St., Sugar Grove
Date: May 17, 2025
Time: 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Cost: \$25 per person

Register at sugargroveumc.net



Mocktails
Face Masks
Nail Painting
Sugar Scrub

Chair Massages
Chocolate Fondue
Prayer/Reflection
& Gift Bag

Mission

May Mission

Church Beautification



Calling all green thumbs, brown thumbs, plant whisperers, etc. on **Saturday, May 17th** from **9-noon**.

Help spread mulch and/or plant perennials around the church yard. **It's Beautification Saturday.**

The Men's Group's next meeting will be **Thursday, June 15, at 7:00 pm in the church kitchen**. The topic of discussion will be, "These are our Times". We will be looking at Ephesians 4:1-6. This will be our last meeting until September. All men are welcome. Invite a friend.

Any questions call Rick Wojak 630-777-0021 or email at rswojak@att.net.

Upcoming Calendar

11	MAY, SUN	● 9 – 10am	Children's Sunday School
		● 9 – 10am	Hybrid Worship
18	MAY, SUN	● All day	Graduation Sunday
		● 9 – 10am	Children's Sunday School
		● 9 – 10am	Hybrid Worship
		● 10 – 11am	Adult Sunday School