



### **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](mailto: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 and recovering from retina surgery.

**Jim Baker** who is recovering from foot surgery.

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

**Carol and Lee Thompson** and their family as Carol prepares to enter hospice care.

#### **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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**April 28, 2024**

**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** I Need Thee Every Hour arr. John Innes

**Welcome & Announcements**

**+Passing of the Peace**

**+Opening Hymn** Sanctuary TFWS #2164

**+Call to Worship**

L: From you, O God, comes my praise in the great congregation.

**P: My vows I will pay before those who fear the Lord.**

L: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.

**P: And all the families of the nations shall worship you, O God, our Lord and our Redeemer.**

L: Let us worship God!

**+Opening Prayer**

**Ruler of nations, you have dominion over all the earth. We praise your name and bow down before you. You bring pride to the humble, and cause the boastful to be brought low. The afflicted find hope through your mercy; the comfortable you challenge and chasten. As your wisdom led our fathers and mothers throughout the ages, make us receptive to the testimony of your love, for we pray in the name of Christ Jesus, the Word made flesh.**

**Scripture Reading** John 15:1-8 NLT Lee Thompson

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

**P: Thanks be to God**

**Children's Time**

**Song** 10,000 Reasons

**Sermon** What Kind Of Branch Are You? Pastor Joe Munro

**Song** Mighty to Save

**Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering Invitation**

**Offertory** Yes He is Our God  
Sanctuary Choir

**+Doxology**

**+Closing Hymn** The Trees of the Field TFWS #2279

**+Benediction**

+ Please stand if you are able.

## April Mission

### Heritage Christian School

This month Sugar Grove, United Methodist Church will be focusing on supporting a pastor local to Rwanda. Pastor Moise was a guest who visited at Sugar Grove United Methodist Church after Whitney Munro stayed with him when teaching in Rwanda Pastor Moise runs a local church and local school for families who are in high poverty that have no access to education for the neighborhood. Currently, the school is raising funds to provide fencing around to the schoolyard to keep students safe.



### Thank You!

All food items have been spoken for.

Sunday Apr 28, 2024

Lunch packers and Volunteers needed.

### Church Paint Day is May 18



We will need Painters and Paint Donors (\$) Details will be coming soon!

## Happy Anniversary!

**APR 29 - Bradley & Audrey Huggins**



### 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](mailto:sugargroveumc176@gmail.com)



### Upcoming Calendar

28	APR, SUN	● 8:30 – 9am	Choir Practice
		● 9 – 10am	Hybrid Worship
		● 10 – 11am	Choir Practice
29	APR, MON	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Prayer Meeting (Google Meet)
30	APR, TUE	● 8:30am – 12:30pm	Church Office Closed
2	MAY, THU	● 8:30am – 12:30pm	Church Office Open