

Memorial Service for

Carol Thompson

In the sanctuary

Saturday May 25, 2024

10:00 am

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 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 .

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

Diana Baker as she is having knee replacement surgery May 20.

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)

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May 19, 2024

Graduation Sunday

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. Harold DeCou
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Welcome & Announcements

+Passing of the Peace

+Opening Hymn UMH #500
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

+Call to Worship

L: Many voices are speaking to us today in the movie theaters, on the concert stages, on the television.

P: Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice, to respond to Your desires, to follow Your highest path for us.

L: Many voices are speaking to us today in our homes, in our friendships, and in our community.

P: Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice, to respond to Your desires, to follow Your highest path for us.

L: Many voices are speaking to us today through celebrities, commercials and through media.

P: Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice, to respond to Your desire to follow Your highest path for us.

L: Let us worship God!

+Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, surround those who are graduating with your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts. Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education for the good of all mankind. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life

even when faced with challenges and difficulties. As they commence with their lives, may they grow even more grateful and wise.

Scripture Readings Bruce Roskens
Luke 24:44-53 NLT
Acts 1:4-11 NLT

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

P: **Thanks be to God**

Children's Time

Song Mighty to Save

Celebrating Our Graduates

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| Ava Carlson | Ben Fiegel |
| Kelly Clarke | Zachary Ramos |
| Christopher Eby | Ava Taylor |

Sermon Pastor Joe Munro
Graduation Sunday....Exam Day!

Song He Will Hold Me Fast

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

Offertory arr. Johnie Dean
What a Friend We have in Jesus

+Doxology

+Closing Hymn O Spirit of the Living God UMH #539

+Benediction

+ Please stand if you are able.

Happy Birthday!
May 20 William Ogle
May 22 Howard Beam
May 25 Kaitlyn Nelson

Happy Anniversary!
May 24 Scott and Cheryl Ikemire
May 25 Brian and Erin Schiber

May Mission—Beautify the Church

If you are unable to plant on Saturday May 18th, come on Monday May 20th (tomorrow) 9am - Noon to continue planting. Bring gardening tools, shovels, rakes, and trowels.

Upcoming Calendar

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| 19 | MAY, SUN | ● 9 – 10am | Graduation Sunday |
| | | ● 9 – 10am | Hybrid Worship |
| | | ● 10 – 11am | Adult Sunday School |
| | | ● 10 – 11am | Children Sunday School |
| 20 | MAY, MON | ● 9am – 12pm | May Mission Flower Planting |
| | | ● 6:30 – 7:30pm | Prayer Meeting (Google Meet) |
| 21 | MAY, TUE | ● 8:30am – 12:30pm | Church Office Open |
| 23 | MAY, THU | ● 8:30am – 12:30pm | Church Office Open |

2024 Graduates

Ava Carlson

Graduating from Kaneland High School
FFA member all 4 years, placing in Dairy Judging and Welding Plans - Waubensee CC followed by Nursing school

Kelly Clarke

Graduating from National Louis University
Master of Arts in Teaching

Christopher Eby

Graduating from Marmion Academy
Illinois State Scholar, AP Scholar, President's Academic Excellence Award, AMVETS JROTC Outstanding Senior Cadet Award, Marmion Band Director's Award, JLAB National Leadership and Academic Bowl Championship Washington DC, National Honor Society, English National Honor Society, Eagle Scout Award, Marmion Rosary Band VP, Marmion Bass Fishing Team Captain, Marmion Math Team Captain
Plans - Purdue University to study Biomedical Engineering

Ben Fiegel

Graduating from Batavia High School
Received Community Service Award from Batavia VFW, DuKane Conference defensive MVP in football, All State in football
Plans - Southern Illinois University play football and study Computer Science

Zachary Ramos

Graduating from Kaneland High School
4 years of golf and baseball, 2 years of basketball & Eagle Scout
Plans - Carthage College to major in Nursing and play golf

Ava Taylor

Graduating from Kaneland High School
National Honor Society, National School Marching Award
Plans - Iowa State University study Environmental Science and continue to pursue Music