



Aug 7 - Matt Hosking
Aug 9 - David Wojak
Aug 9 - Ava Keppy
Aug 9 - Emma Ellison
Aug 10 - Ben Erickson
Aug 12 - Phil Lockhart
Aug 12 - Larry Flickinger
Aug 12 - Carri Pozzi
Aug 12 - Sara Brouch
Aug 13 - Joey Pozzi



Aug 7 - Tom & Joan Biltgen

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 at sugargroveumc@sbcglobal.net.

Lisa, a friend of Cassie Adams , who has brain cancer.

Anders Erickson who is at home recovering from a bone marrow transplant.

Landon Kurtz, Julie Wilson's great nephew, who has muscular dystrophy.

Christine Roberson (Ireland) who is dealing with cancer.

Military

Evan Carlson – Army (son of Randy & Joyce Carlson)

Cody Chrastka – Air Force (Friend of Jonathon Rogers)

Drake Dineff – Marines (cousin of Brian Schiber)

Andy Fellela – Army (friend of McCannon family)

Laura Guzick – Air Force (lifted by Rogers family)

Steve Holy – Army (nephew of Dave Hacker)

Austin Kintz – Air Force (lifted by Brian Schiber)

Sugar Grove United Methodist Church

176 Main St., Sugar Grove, IL 60554

(630) 466-4501

www.sugargroveumc.net



August 7, 2022

9:30 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 To God be the Glory arr. Johnson

Greeting & Announcements Rev. Richard Mayer

+Call to Worship

One: Come, let us worship our God, for there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Parent of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

All: We come with humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love.

+Opening Hymn In Christ There Is No East or West UMH #548

+Passing of the Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Opening Prayer*

Along life's pathways, we search continually for signs to point us in positive directions. Christ has given us a sign which points us to healing and hope: that is the sign of the Bread of Life. No more shall we hunger and thirst after the things which cannot sustain us. Now we have been fed and nourished by Christ! Open our hearts in gratitude, Lord, for all the wondrous things you have done for us. Open our Spirits to hear your words of hope for us today. Amen.

A Time for All God's Children Elli Fuchs

Song Jesus Loves Me (Verse 1) UMH #191

Scripture Ephesians 4:1-6 NT Page 193

Sermon Rev. Kim Neace
Live a Life Worthy of Your Incredible Calling

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People Rev. Richard Mayer

Offering Invitation

Offertory Since I Have Been Redeemed arr. Mark Hayes

+Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication**

Faithful God, you ask us to place you first in all that we do. You call us to surrender completely to your will and to be obedient to your word. However, letting go is such a great barrier to overcome. We fool ourselves into the premise of being in control. Lift this barrier! Increase our hearts desire to freely provide for others in our giving and our serving. In the name of your servant son, Jesus, the Christ, we bless these offerings to your glory. Amen. Luke 12:32-40

Invitation to the Table

All are invited to God's table. All are welcome to participate in the fullness of God's abundant, healing, reconciling meal. Come to the feast. All is ready!

Confession and Pardon

Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance*

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving UMH page 13

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

All here are welcome to receive the bread and cup. You will come forward in the center aisle to receive the bread and the cup. Then return to your pew by the side aisles. If you prefer gluten free communion, please let the pastor know.

Prayer after Receiving

Eternal God, we give thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Raise us to new life through this sacrament. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+Closing Hymn They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love TFWS #2223

+Sending Forth

+Postlude

+Indicates, please stand as you are able

* Printed from www.ministrymatters.com for Aug 7, 2022

** Copyright © 2020 David S. Bell

Worship Schedule
Hybrid Worship Service
Sunday 9:30 am
Sanctuary & Zoom/Facebook Live

August Mission Project



We will be supporting HESED House this month with food contributions and volunteering to serve the guests. Please have all food contributions to church by 10:30 am Sunday August 28th.

Sign up in the fellowship area or Online
(link from our website or portal)

Help needed this summer at Harter Rd



Water @ Harter Rd.

Flowers have been planted at our Harter Rd. property. We need volunteers starting June 6th to bring 4 gallons of water to help these new plants grow and thrive. You can sign up online or by calling the church office.



Harter Rd Worship

Sundays @ 8am

June 12 & 26

July 10 & 24

August 14 & 28

Located at 45633 Harter Rd.

Worship Participation!

Please consider participating in Worship in any of the following ways:

Acolytes Welcome Greeter
Lay Reader Usher

Sign up in the fellowship area or Online (link from our website or portal)

Prayer Meeting

Each week a small group meets with Pastor Tammy via Zoom to share joys & concerns. We pray for our congregation, loved ones, and even strangers. We would love to have you join us! Contact the Church Office or see the weekly e-blast for the prayer meeting “join” instructions.

Upcoming Calendar

| | | |
|------------|---|--|
| Sun Aug 7 | 9:30 am – 10:30 am | Hybrid Worship Service Holy Communion |
| Mon Aug 8 | 8:30 am – 12:30 pm 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm | Church Office Open Prayer Meeting (zoom) |
| Thu Aug 11 | 8:30 am – 12:30 pm | Church Office Open |
| Sun Aug 14 | 8:00 am – 9:00am 9:30 am – 10:30 am | Harter Rd. Worship Service Hybrid Worship Service |