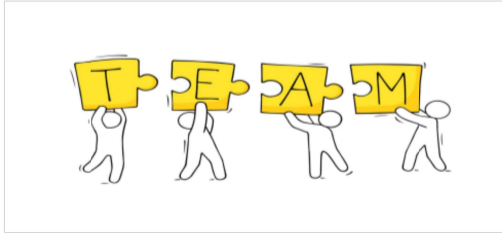


## March Mission:

Support SGUMC Trip to Serve in Costa Rica

We are also collecting to support the ministries in Costa Rica



### 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](mailto:sugargroveumc176@gmail.com) or fill out Prayer Request found in the pews.

### Betty Enoch

**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)  
Nick Malak – Army (Nephew of John Malak)  
Ben Bushno Marines – Deployed (Nephew of Sheri Emmert)

## Sugar Grove United Methodist Church

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Pastor Joe Munro

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**March 29, 2026**

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Palm Sunday

Pastor Joe Munro

*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 All Glory Laud and Honor arr. Melchior Teshner**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**+Passing of the Peace**

**+Opening Hymn Hosanna, Loud Hosanna UMH #278**

**+Call to Worship**

L: Today we begin the journey of Holy Week.

**P: We walk with Jesus toward Jerusalem.**

L: He does not ride in with force or fear,

**P: but gentle and humble, on a donkey.**

L: He comes not to conquer by power,

**P: but to save through love.**

L: Crowds once cried, "Hosanna! Save us now!"

**P: We cry out today, "Lord, save us still!"**

L: This is the King who washes feet.

**P: This is the King who carries a cross.**

L: This is the King who meets hatred with mercy  
and suffering with self-giving love.

**P: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!**

L: So come—lay down your burdens.

Lay down your fears.

Lay down your need for control.

**P: We open our hearts to Christ our King.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Hosanna, Lord Jesus, we gather today to welcome you as our King.**

**You come not with power or force, but gentle and humble, bringing peace and saving love.**

**As we begin this Holy Week, shape our hearts to look like yours. When life presses in on us, let love, grace, and courage flow out. Teach us to trust your authority and to follow wherever you lead.**

**We lay down our fears, our sins, and our burdens before you. Be Lord of our lives as we worship you today.**

**In your holy name we pray,**

**Amen.**

**Scripture Reading**

**Matthew 21:1-11**

**Bruce Roskens**

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

**P: Thanks be to God**

**Children's Time**

**Song**

**Our God**

**Song**

**All Who Are Thirsty**

**Sermon**

**Who Is This King?**

**Pastor Joe Munro**

**Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering Invitation**

**Offertory**

**Rejoice, O Daughter of Zion**

**Sanctuary Choir**

**+Doxology**

**+Prayer of Dedication**

**Closing Hymn**

**All Glory Laud and Honor**

**UMH #280**

**Benediction**

**+ Please stand if you are able.**

## *Church Beautification Day April 18, 2026 from 9-Noon*



Calling all green thumbs, brown thumbs, plant whisperers, etc. Saturday, April 18th from 9-Noon is your chance to help make the church yard beautiful!!

## **Happy Birthday!!**

<i>Betty Enoch</i>	<i>April 1</i>
<i>Jim Baker</i>	<i>April 1</i>
<i>Brady Feece</i>	<i>April 2</i>
<i>Art Stoll</i>	<i>April 2</i>
<i>Ava Carlson</i>	<i>April 4</i>



**Good Friday  
April 3rd**  
with Kaneville UMC @  
**SGUMC** for a 7pm service



**Easter Brunch**  
**April 5th** after Worship  
Service on Easter Sunday.  
See the **signup sheet** in  
the **fellowship area**.



Come Join Us!  
The Women's Group is gathering at the Church on  
Thursday, April 23rd at 6:30.  
Send Joyce any questions you may have:  
630-360-5732 or [carlsonj630@gmail.com](mailto:carlsonj630@gmail.com)

## **Mark your Calendar! 5B's Spring BBQ Is Coming!!**

Thursday  
April 30th, 2026

