



Please take a moment to sign
the attendance book and let us
know you're here.

We're grateful to have you with
us today!

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
Bubba Eckard

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)

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May 3, 2026

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Holy Communion

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 **My Jesus, I Love Thee** **arr. Don Hustad**

Welcome & Announcements

+Passing of the Peace

+Opening Hymn: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing **UMC #400**

+Call to Worship

L: In a world full of many voices and many paths, we gather today seeking the way that leads to life.

P: Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life."

L: When our hearts are troubled and the road ahead feels uncertain—

P: We place our trust in Christ who leads us.

L: Jesus calls us not just to listen, but to follow.

P: We come ready to walk in His way.

L: Let us worship the One who guides us home.

All: We worship God with grateful and trusting hearts.

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We come before you this morning with thankful hearts.

We thank you for the gift of this new day and for the opportunity to gather together as your people. Lord, as we enter this time of worship, we ask that you would quiet our hearts and focus our minds on you. Many of us come today carrying different things in our lives. Some come with joy and gratitude. Others come with questions, worries, or burdens that weigh on our hearts. But wherever we find ourselves today, we thank you that you welcome us into your presence. Lord, your Word reminds us that when our hearts are troubled, we can trust in you. You have not left us to wander through life on our own. You have given us your Son, Jesus Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. As we worship today, help us to listen for your voice. Open our hearts to your Word. Strengthen our faith and guide our steps so that we may follow the path you have set before us. Fill this place with your Spirit. May our prayers, our songs, and our praise bring glory to you. And may we leave here today encouraged, renewed, and ready to walk in the way of Christ. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

Scripture Reading

John 14: 1-14

Kira Lafond

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

P: Thanks be to God

Children's Time

Song

Fear is not My Future

Sermon

Jesus Is the Way

Pastor Joe Munro

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

Offertory

Be Glorified

arr. Mark Hayes

+Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

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!

The Great Thanksgiving

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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

Closing Hymn

Where He Leads Me

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Benediction

+ Please stand if you are able.

Mark your Calendar! 5B's Spring BBQ

Thursday
April 30th, 2026

Tickets and Sign-up
sheets are available
in the Fellowship
Area



Liturgists and Greeters

Please consider signing up to participate
in the service as a liturgist or greeter.

April Mission



Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute
to another successful event!!

Happy Birthday!!



<i>Bryce Richardson</i>	<i>May 1</i>
<i>John Lauderbach</i>	<i>May 2</i>
<i>Ryan Nelson</i>	<i>May 5</i>
<i>Scott Ikemire</i>	<i>May 6</i>
<i>Charlotte St. John</i>	<i>May 6</i>
<i>Kristi Lockhart</i>	<i>May 9</i>