Charge Conference – November 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Come be part of the conversation!

Join us for our Charge Conference with District Superintendent Brian Gilbert as we celebrate our church, share what's happening, and look ahead to the future together.

The Governing Board meets at 6:30 p.m., and everyone is welcome to join us at 7:00 p.m. We'd love to see you there!

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.

Prayers for Jim Baker as he prepares for an angioplasty and stent placement on November 2. He will also undergo a biopsy on October 15 to evaluate a second spot that was discovered following his prostate cancer diagnosis last year. Please pray for successful procedures, good results, and continued healing.

Military
Laura Guzick – Air Force (Lifted by Rogers family)
Tim Langkan - (Lifted by Rogers family)
Mateo Morales — National Guard (Son of Diane & Tomas Morales)
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)
Brent Stevenson – Air Force (Nephew of Bob and Tami Armstrong)

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November 1, 2026

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
Holy Communion
All Saints' Day
Pastor Joe Munro

Breakthrough Prayer
Holy Spirit, lead us into the future with courage, grace, and faith. Make us disciples to spread Your word. Never let us forget we are created with a purpose….To Love God, Love People, No Exceptions.
Amen

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: Shall We Gather at the River arr. Rick Parks

Welcome & Announcements

+Passing of the Peace

+Opening Hymn: For All the Saints UMC #711 vs. 1, 2, 4, 6

+Call to Worship
L: We gather today remembering the saints who have gone before us.
P: We give thanks for their lives, their faith, and their witness.
L: They taught us how to pray, how to serve, how to love, and how to follow Jesus.
P: Their faith became part of our story.
L: We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.
P: And we are not running this race alone.
L: So let us lay aside what holds us back.
P: Let us run with perseverance.
L: And let us fix our eyes on Jesus.
All: For they ran their race. Now it is our turn!

Opening Prayer
Gracious God, Today we remember with grateful hearts those who have gone before us. Thank you for the ways their lives touched ours and for the faith they passed from one generation to another. Meet us in our memories today—in the joy, in the laughter, and even in the places where we still hurt. And as we remember those who ran before us, help us run our own race faithfully, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus. In Christ's name, Amen.

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:1-2 Bruce Roskens

Children's Time

+ Please stand if you are able.

Song Always Only Jesus

Sermon: They Ran Their Race....Now It's Our Turn!!
Pastor Joe Munro

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Remembering of the Saints

Offering Invitation

Offertory: For All the Saints 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!

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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: Rejoice in God's Saints UMC #708

Benediction

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