Holiday Happenings

December at Sugar Grove UMC
All Are Welcome!

Celebrate the joy and spirit of the season with us!

11/24
Hanging of the Greens

11/29
Advent Candle Lighting

12/5
Holiday in the Grove

12/13
Youth Christmas Program

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.

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 15, 2026
9:00 a.m. Worship Service

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: God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending arr. Benton Price

Welcome & Announcements

+Passing of the Peace

+Opening Hymn: God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

+Call to Worship
L: God has given each of us gifts, abilities, and opportunities.
P: We come ready to discover how God can use them.
L: We are not called to compare what we have with what others have.
P: We are called to be faithful with what God has given us.
L: So let us worship the God who trusts us with His gifts.
P: And let us be ready to use those gifts for His glory!
All: We worship, we serve, we give, and we go—because God has entrusted us with a purpose!

Opening Prayer
Gracious God, thank You for everything You have placed in our hands. Open our eyes today to see the gifts, opportunities, resources, and relationships You have entrusted to us. Give us courage to use what we have rather than bury what we've been given. Help us become faithful servants who live generously, love boldly, and serve You with everything we have. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Reading: Matthew: 25:14-30 Joni Grant

Children's Time

Song Blessed Be Your Name

Song Always, Only Jesus

Sermon: Don't Bury It Pastor Joe Munro

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

Offertory: All Things Bright and Beautiful arr. Philip Keveren

+Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn: Lord, Speak to Me UMC #463

Benediction

+ Please stand if you are able.

Holiday in the Grove

*Join us **Sunday, November 8th,** as we start planning for Holiday in the Grove!*

Your ideas and help are needed to make this year's event a success.

We'd love to have you be part of the conversation!



We're excited to participate in Angel Tree again this year!

Tags will be available beginning November 15th All gifts should be returned by December 6th.

