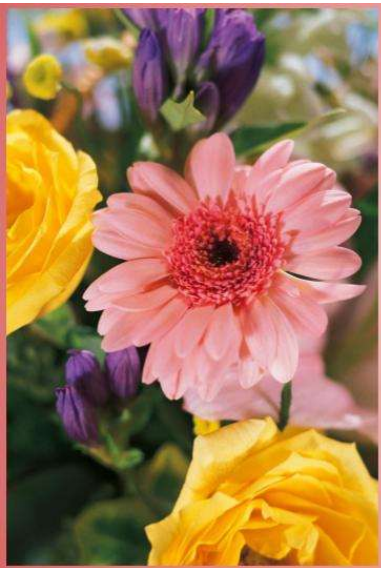




Please take a moment to sign
the attendance book and let us
know you're here.

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.

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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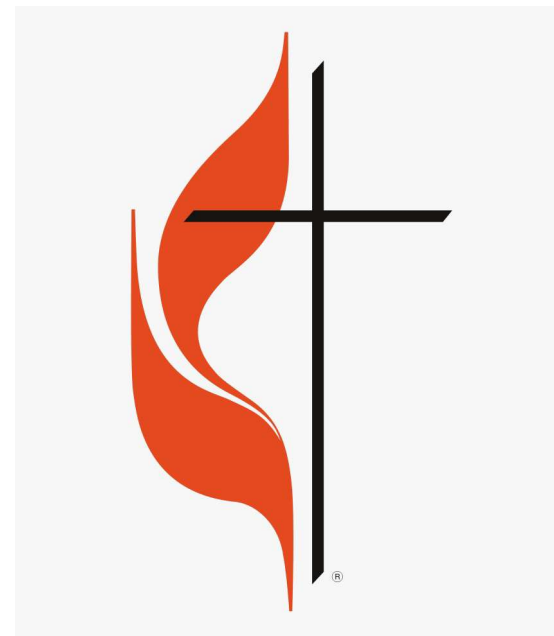
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October 4, 2026

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Communion Sunday

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: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling arr. Don Hustad

Welcome & Announcements

+Passing of the Peace

+Opening Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling UMC #384

+Call to Worship

L: Come, let us turn our hearts toward God

P: We come to worship the One who loves us completely

L: When life pulls our attention in a hundred different directions

P: We will fix our eyes on God

L: When we are tempted to focus only on ourselves

P: Turn our hearts toward love

L: When we are uncertain which way to go

P: Lead us, Lord, in the way of Jesus

L: What is the bullseye of our lives?

P: To love God and love people

L: Then let us worship with open hearts, open hands, and lives aimed toward God's love

P: We are here. We are ready. Let us worship!

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, quiet our hearts and focus our minds. Help us lay down the distractions we've carried through these doors and turn our attention toward You. Teach us to aim our lives toward what matters most—to love You and love people, no exceptions. Fill this place with Your presence, open our hearts to Your Word, and shape us to look more like Jesus.

Amen

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1–3 Kira Lafond

Children's Time

+ Please stand if you are able.

Song Your Grace is Enough

Sermon: Without Love, We Miss the Point Pastor Joe Munro

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

Offertory: O Love that Will Not Let Me Go 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: The Gift of Love UMC #408

Benediction

No Tricks Just Treats – October 24th From 4-6

HELP MAKE THE FUN HAPPEN! 🍪

Sign up in the Fellowship Area to help with our upcoming event!

We need volunteers to:

- 🍪 Donate treats
- 🎁 Donate trinkets
- 🚗 Decorate a trunk for Trunk-or-Treat
- 👻 Help supervise guests through the spooky walk in the basement

Pick your favorite way to help and sign up today!



**Thank you to everyone who was
able to donate**

For Sock it to September!!



Our church will begin packing lunches for Hesed House on the second Sunday every other month beginning on October 11th!
You can donate items, pack lunches, and/or serve.
Sign up sheets are in the fellowship area or online.

