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 22, 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: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome & Announcements

+Passing of the Peace

+Opening Hymn: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come UMC #694

+Call to Worship
L: Come, for Christ calls us to see beyond ourselves
P: Open our eyes, Lord, to the people around us
L: Come, for Christ calls us to feed the hungry and welcome the stranger
P: Give us hearts ready to serve
L: Come, for Christ reminds us that when we care for others, we care for Him
P: Help us see Jesus in every person we encounter
L: Come, let us worship the One who teaches us to love without exception.
P: We are here to worship, to serve, and to love as Jesus loves!

Opening Prayer
Gracious God, open our eyes today. Help us see beyond appearances, circumstances, and differences. Help us notice the person who is hurting, the person who is lonely, the person who feels forgotten, and the person who simply needs someone to care. Shape our hearts to look like the heart of Jesus. Teach us that worship isn't only about what happens in this room. Worship continues when we walk out those doors and love the people You put in our path. Give us eyes to see. Give us hearts to care. And give us hands willing to serve. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:31–46 Kira Lafond

Children's Time

Song How Great is Our God

Song What a Beautiful Name

Sermon: Seeing Jesus Pastor Joe Munro

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

Offertory: Travel On Sanctuary Choir

+Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth UMC #92 vs. 1,2,4 &6

Benediction

+ Please stand if you are able.



Candle Lighters Needed

Signup Sheet in Fellowship area or online

Angel Tree

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

SGUMC Needs Holiday in the Grove Volunteers!

Saturday December 5th

This year Mrs. Santa's Sweet Shoppe will be hosted at the Fire Department from 8–12!

We are looking for help organizing and running Mrs. Santa's Sweet Shoppe during Sugar Grove's Community Holiday in the Grove.

Organize the packaging/pricing of cookies & treats 1–2 days before the event.

Help organize the volunteers for the day of the event, including set up, transport and sales of cookies/treats, and clean up of the event.

Bakers Needed!

Please sign up to make cookies, breads, candies and treats!

Please reach out to Elli (815)970–5151 for questions or interest!