

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

Bill Yoakum who is in treatments for stage 4 cancer.

Greg Weck Diana Baker's cousin who was diagnosed with a rare cancer called "Germ Cell Carcinoma" and is recovery from a successful round of chemo therapy and is now cancer free. thanks to all the prayers.

Barbara Rambo Diana Baker's Sister had a procedure on 11/29 to treat/repair a brain aneurysm this went well they are awaiting test results now.

Family of Laura Keigley prayers for the family for the passing of Laura on Friday morning 12/13. **Laura's celebration of life** will be January 11th at noon at SGUMC.

Family of Rick Wojak as his mother Carol has passed away.

Noel Taylor who is recovering from a heart attack on 12/20.

John Hamilton who is Amy Munro's Father who is in the hospital.

Benny and Edna Graham who's Uncle Jimmy passed away on 12/28.

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)

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January 5th, 2025

Holy Communion

9:00 a.m. Hybrid Worship Service

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 The Church's One Foundation arr. Rick Parks

Welcome & Announcements

+Passing of the Peace

+Opening Song Glory (Let There be Peace)

+Call to Worship

L: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

P: Lift up your eyes and look around; sons and daughters gather together, they come to you.

L: Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice.

P: They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

L: Let us worship God!

+Opening Prayer

Merciful God of deliverance, we praise you for sending Jesus as Light for the nations. He is the glory and radiance of your compassion and care. Our eyes behold the brightness of your promised righteousness; you illumine our darkness with the hope of your justice. As generations before us, we stand in awe of your splendor; we bow down to worship you, lifting our voices in praise of your goodness and giving heed to your instruction.

Scripture Reading Matthew 14:25-31 Bruce Roskens

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

P: Thanks be to God

Children's Time

The Shepherd's Spiritual Sanctuary Choir

Sermon Series Anchored by Hope Joe Munro

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

Offertory The Solid Rock arr. Mark Hayes

+Doxology

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 Go Tell it on the Mountain UMH #251

+Benediction

+ Please stand if you are able.

Happy Birthday!!!

1/8 Jordan Moses

1/10 Diana Baker

Sermon Series Starting Jan. 5th

Anchor, Finding Assurance in
God's Promises

This will be a four-week sermon
series

Mission Trips

Next summer Pastor Joe will be introducing **Mission Trips at SGUMC**. With that being said there will be **Youth Trips (6th-12th graders) and Adult Trips offered**. There will be an informational meeting on **Jan. 9th at 6pm for Youth and Adult Leaders and 7pm for Adult**. If you are interested please let Pastor Joe know.

January Mission

Our January Mission will be to have an **Organization/Clean up day** to help clean up the loft in the Pastor's Office. We will be pulling everything out, sorting, pitching, and relocating items. Looking for volunteers to help on **January 25th from 9am to 12pm**.

The **Men's Group's** next meeting will be **Thursday, January 16th, at 7:00 pm in the church kitchen**. The topic of discussion will be, John Chapter 3, "You Must be Born Again". All men are welcome. Invite a friend. Any questions call Rick Wojak 630-777-0021 or email at rswojak@att.net.

The **Women's Group** will start the new year meeting the second Thursday of the month (**January 9**) at **6:30** in the church kitchen. We will be reading "Cultivating the Fruit of the Spirit" by Christopher JH Wright. **Please contact Joyce Carlson with any questions - carlsonj630@gmail.com or 630-360-5732.**

Upcoming Calendar

5	JAN, SUN	● 9 – 10am ● 10 – 11am	Hybrid Worship Adult Sunday School
7	JAN, TUE	● 6:30pm	Governing Board Meeting
8	JAN, WED	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Choir
9	JAN, THU	● 6 – 7pm ● 6:30 – 7:30pm ● 7 – 8pm	Mission Trip meeting for Youth Trip Women's Group Mission Trip meeting for Adult Trip
12	JAN, SUN	● 8:30 – 9am ● 9 – 10am ● 9 – 10am ● 10 – 11am	Choir Children's Sunday School Hybrid Worship Choir