



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.

Betty Enoch
Bubba Eckard

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)
Nick Malak – Army (Nephew of John Malak)
Ben Bushno Marines – Deployed (Nephew of Sheri Emmert)

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May 17, 2026

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Pastor Joe Munro

*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 Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

Welcome & Announcements

+Passing of the Peace

+Opening Hymn Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise UMH # 312

+Call to Worship

L: Come, people of God, in seasons of waiting and in seasons of joy.

P: We come to worship the Lord who is always faithful.

L: When we are restless and long for answers,

P: God calls us to trust in His perfect timing.

L: When we feel uncertain and unsure of the way,

P: God invites us to wait with hope and expectation.

L: In the waiting, God is working.

P: In the silence, God is near.

L: Come, let us fix our hearts on the Lord.

P: We will worship with trust, joy, and patient faith.

All: We come to worship the God who is always at work—even as we wait

Opening Prayer

Gracious and faithful God, we come before You today with hearts that are often restless and hurried. We confess that waiting is difficult for us, and we do not always trust Your timing. Teach us, Lord, to slow down and to rest in Your presence. Help us to trust that You are always at work, even when we cannot see or understand what You are doing. Shape us in this time of worship. Quiet our minds, calm our fears, and draw us closer to You. Fill us with patience, with hope, and with joy, as we learn to wait on You. We offer this time to You, and we open our hearts to Your Spirit.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Scripture Reading

Acts 1:1–11

Randy Carlson

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

P: Thanks be to God

Children's Time

Song

Our God

Song

Goodness of God

Sermon

Waiting Well

Pastor Joe Munro

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

Offertory

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

arr. John Innes

+Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

UMC #452

Benediction

+ Please stand if you are able.



MAY

Tooth Fairy

MISSION

The church partners with local dentist, Dr. Donald Fee, to collect money for dental supplies.

Dr. Fee will match our collection **up to \$500** and will order the dental supplies.

The supplies are then donated to:



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Let's make a difference

ONE SMILE AT A TIME!

Thank you for your support and your generosity!

Happy Birthday!!

Ian Stoll

May 17

Palmer Stone

May 20

Miles Keller

May 22

We want to celebrate all Graduates Sunday, May 31st

If you would like to include your graduate - send their name, school they are graduating from and a picture if you would like to have one included via email by May 24th.

Email Sugargroveumc176@gmail.com

