

Please sign up if you are willing to bring finger food refreshments for the Fellowship time after worship. Items may be homemade or purchased (for example: breads, muffins, coffeecake, cookies, donuts, bagels) and a fruit of your choice.

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 at (630) 466-4501 or via email to sugargroveumc@sbcglobal.net or fill out Prayer Request found in the pews.

Landon Kurtz, Julie Wilson's great nephew, who has muscular dystrophy.

Betty Enoch

Bill Yoakum who is in treatments for stage 4 cancer.

Oliver Olinger (1 year old) diagnosed with Leukemia.

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)

Christian Duffing - National Guard (lifted by Pozzis & Cubberleys)

Sugar Grove United Methodist Church

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Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

John 12:24

March 17, 2024 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

Fugue in C minor BWV 582 J S Bach Christ for the World We Sing arr. Robert Powell

Welcome & Announcements

+Passing of the Peace

+Opening Hymn Christ for the World We Sing UMH #568

+Call to Worship

L: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

P: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

L: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

P: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

L: Let us worship God!

+Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father who fashioned the covenant and sealed it with the promise of life everlasting, we praise you for mercies that are boundless and sure. Your ways are just, your grace is unending. You have sent us the Christ in whom lies your promise that all things will be made new. We come before your throne of grace with the assurance that you will meet us as we call on your name. Hear us now as we give our offerings and be pleased with our efforts, as we respond to Christ's call.

Scripture Reading

Bruce Roskens

John 12:20-28

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

P: Thanks be to God

Children's Time

Song At The Cross

Sermon God Uses Broken Things Pastor Joe Munro

Song Your Grace is Enough

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

Offertory Glorify Thy name arr. Mark Hayes

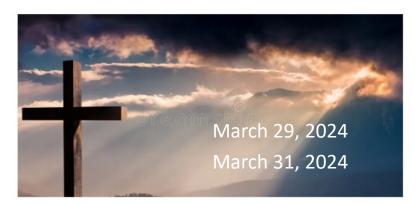
+Doxology

+Closing Hymn Be Still My Soul UMH #534

+Benediction

+ Please stand if you are able.

Easter 2024



Good Friday - 7 pm Service Easter - Brunch after 9 am Service

Next week March 24, 2024



Men's Group

The Men's Group next meeting will be Thursday, March 21, at 7:00 pm. The topic of discussion will be, "What is Prayer". All men are welcome. Invite a friend. Any questions call Rick Wojak 630-777-0021 or email at rswojak@att.net.

Happy Birthday!

Mar 18 - Bruce Roskens

Mar 19 - Kayla Miner

Mar 20 - Katie Lockhart

Mar 20 - Todd Naab

Mar 21 - Raegan Moses

Mar 23 - Ed Novotny

March Mission

Clothing Drive for Aurora Detention Center Needed new or not clean and wearable:

* Shirts (long and short sleeve)

* Sweatshirts (all draw strings removed)

* Socks

* Winter Hats

* Coats

* Underwear* Sweatpants (all draw strings removed)

* Shoes (laces do not need to be removed)

Questions? Please contact Nick Miner 630-877-5878

Upcoming Calendar

17 MAR, SUN 9 – 10am Hybrid Worship

10 – 11am Adult Sunday School

10 – 11am Children Sunday School

18 MAR, MON 6:30 – 7:30pm Prayer Meeting (Google Meet)

19 MAR, TUE 8:30am – 12:30pm Church Office Open

20 MAR, WED 6:30 – 7:30pm Choir Practice

21 MAR, THU 8:30am – 12:30pm Church Office Open

7 – 8pm Men's Group