



Happy Birthday!!



Leighton Keller March 3
 Claire Emmert March 4
 Michelle Talley March 5

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

Rebekah Wojak, who has been suffering from a undiagnosed attack of her nervous system.

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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March 1, 2026

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Holy Communion

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 **Just as I Am** **arr. Johnson**

Welcome & Announcements

+Passing of the Peace

+Opening Hymn **To God Be the Glory** **UMH #98**

+Call to Worship

L: Come, all who thirst for new life.

P: We come seeking the Spirit that makes all things new.

L: Look to Jesus, lifted high on the cross, the source of eternal life.

P: We look to Him, trusting in His love that cannot be contained.

L: God does not send condemnation, but life and restoration.

P: Thanks be to God, who pours out His Spirit and fills us with His overflowing love.

L: Today, let us open our hearts to be born anew and join the eternal dance of love within the Trinity.

P: We worship You, O Lord, for Your love makes us alive and whole. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, we come before You today knowing that only You can give us new life. Just as Nicodemus came to Jesus seeking truth, we come seeking Your Spirit. Open our hearts to be born anew, to be filled with Your love, and to trust in the life You offer. May Your Spirit guide us, transforming us from the inside out, so that our lives reflect the crucified and risen Christ. Let Your love overflow in us today, that we may experience Your kingdom now and share it with the world. Amen.

Scripture Reading **John 3:1-17** **Cindy Cubberley**

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

P: Thanks be to God

Children's Time

Song **Holy Forever**

Sermon **Born Anew: Entering The Life Of God** **Pastor Joe Munro**

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

Offertory **God So Loved the World** **arr. Philip Keveren**

+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!

The Great Thanksgiving **UMH page 13**

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 **Just A Closer Walk with Thee** **TFWS #2158**

Benediction

+ Please stand if you are able.



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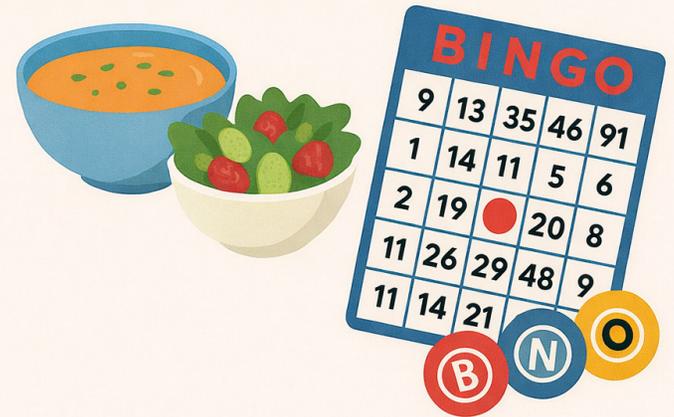
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