

### **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](mailto:sugargroveumc176@gmail.com) or fill out Prayer Request found in the pews.

#### **Betty Enoch**

**Bill Yoakum** who is in treatments for stage 4 cancer.

**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.

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

**Family of Laura Keigley** continued prayers as we had the celebration of life yesterday.

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

**Dave Emmert**, who is having surgery on February 5th for complete prostate removal.

**Mike Burt** a friend of Diana Baker, who had a stroke.

#### **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)

## **Sugar Grove United Methodist Church**

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**January 12th, 2025**

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          How Firm A Foundation          arr. Edward Broughton**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**+Passing of the Peace**

**+Opening Song          Amazing Grace (My chains are Gone)**

**+Call to Worship**

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O Heavenly being, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

L: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

**P: May the Lord give strength to God's people! May the Lord bless God's people with peace!**

L: Let us worship God!

**+Opening Prayer**

**God of good tidings, you gladden our hearts with your favor. Our ears are attuned to your words of mercy. Wherever we look, we see the signs of your presence: Christ has truly come to set the captives free. Washed clean by your grace and renewed by your Spirit, we put on the mantles of praise and raise our voices in glad adoration. All glory be to you, O God of splendor and majesty, for we receive the gift of new life in Christ.**

**Scripture Reading          Mark 10:17-23          Audrey Huggins**

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

**P: Thanks be to God**

**Children's Time**

**Hymn          Leaning on the Everlasting Arms          UMH #133**

**Sermon Series          What Are You Holding Onto?          Joe Munro**

**Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering Invitation**

**Offertory          Blesses Assurance          arr. John Innes**

**+Doxology**

**Closing Hymn          My Hope Is Built          UMH #368**

**+Benediction**

+ Please stand if you are able.

Happy Birthday!!!

1/12 Dave Emmert

## Sermon Series Week 2

Anchor, Finding Assurance in  
God's Promises

This is 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**. 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](mailto:rswojak@att.net).

### Upcoming Calendar

12	JAN, SUN	● 8:30 – 9am	Choir
		● 9 – 10am	Children's Sunday School
		● 9 – 10am	Hybrid Worship
		● 10 – 11am	Choir
16	JAN, THU	● 7 – 8pm	Men's Group
19	JAN, SUN	● 9 – 10am	Children's Sunday School
		● 9 – 10am	Hybrid Worship
		● 10 – 11am	Adult Sunday School