### **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.

**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**

176 Main St., Sugar Grove, IL 60554 (630) 466-4501 www.sugargroveumc.net Pastor Joe Munro 630-774-8167



**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 gory 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

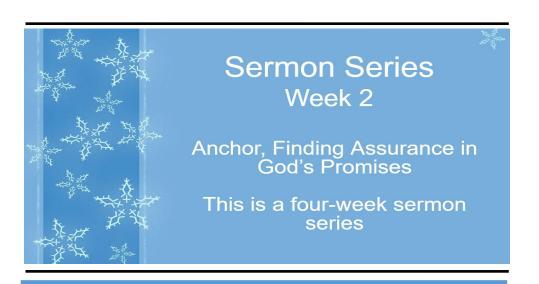
Closing Hymn My Hope Is Built UMH #368

+Benediction

+ Please stand if you are able.

# Happy Birthday!!!

### 1/12 Dave Emmert



## **Mission Trips**

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.

### **Upcoming Calendar**

12 JAN, SUN	● 8:30 – 9am	Choir
	● 9 – 10am	Children's Sunday School
	● 9 – 10am	Hybrid Worship
	● 10 – 11am	Choir
<b>16</b> JAN, THU	● 7 – 8pm	Men's Group
<ul><li>16 JAN, THU</li><li>19 JAN, SUN</li></ul>	<ul><li>7 - 8pm</li><li>9 - 10am</li></ul>	Men's Group  Children's Sunday School
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