



11/21 - Kate St. John  
11/21 - Norma Gowdy  
11/25 - Alexis Escamilla  
11/27 - Meadow Sabelko

#### **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 at [sugargroveumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sugargroveumc@sbcglobal.net).

**Cassie Adams asks for prayers for her friend, Lisa**, who has brain cancer.

**Anders Erickson** who is at home recovering from a bone marrow transplant.

**Bob Mathews** who is recovering from surgery.

#### **Military**

**Evan Carlson** – Army (son of Randy & Joyce Carlson)

**Cody Chrastka** – Air Force (Friend of Jonathon Rogers)

**Drake Dineff** – Marines (cousin of Brian Schiber)

**Andy Fellela** – Army (friend of McCannon family)

**Laura Guzick** – Air Force (lifted by Rogers family)

**Steve Holy** – Army (nephew of Dave Hacker)

**Austin Kintz** – Air Force (lifted by Brian Schiber)

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# Promises of Hope

November 14-21, 2021

**November 21, 2021**

9:30 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** Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise arr. Mark Hayes

**Greetings & Announcements** Pastor Tammy Scott

**+Call to Worship\***

One: God created all things

**All: We celebrate all that God created when we gather.**

One: We gather at a time of growing darkness.

**All: We gather with a word of hope.**

**+Opening Hymn** We Gather Together UMH #131

**+Passing of the Peace**

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**Opening Prayer\***

**God of hope, you spoke a word of hope to Israel, refugees in search of a home. Renew in us your vision of your people restored. Amen**

**A Time for All God's Children** Pastor Tammy Scott

**Song** Jesus Loves Me (verse 1) UMH #191

**Gratitude Moment** I am grateful for \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

**Scripture** Isaiah 9:1-7

**Sermon** Pastor Tammy Scott  
Promises of Hope: A Light in the Darkness

**Joys & Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer** UMH #895

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

**Offering Invitation**

**Offertory** Come, Ye Faithful People, Come arr. Mark Hayes

**+Doxology** UMH #95

**+Prayer of Dedication\***

**We offer these gifts in response to the word of hope you continue to speak. Allow us to hear your word that inspires us to give of ourselves for the sake of your beloved children. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**+Closing Hymn** Come, Ye Faithful People, Come UMH #694

**+Sending Forth** Pastor Tammy Scott

**+Postlude**

+ Indicates, please stand as you are able

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Worship Resources

## Worship Schedule

### Hybrid Worship Service

9:30 am

Sanctuary & Zoom/Facebook Live

Our November Mission

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### Upcoming Calendar

Monday	Nov-22	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Church Office Open
		6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Prayer Meeting (zoom)
Wednesday	Nov-24	7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Story Time w/Pastor Tammy via zoom)
Thursday	Nov-25	-	Church Office Closed
Friday	Nov-26	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Sugar Grove Christmas Tree Lighting
Sunday	Nov-28	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Hybrid Sanctuary Service
Monday	Nov-29	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Church Office Open
		6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Prayer Meeting (zoom)



## *Sugar Grove Food Pantry Between Friends*

### November Mission

The mission for November will be the Sugar Grove Food Pantry. The following items will be collected now through the **end of November**:

- \* Pancake syrup
- \* Paper towels
- \* Sugar (brown and white)
- \* Bagged ground coffee
- \* Dish soap
- \* Laundry detergent
- \* Maxi pads
- \* Chunky soups

Jewel or Aldi gift cards are also appreciated

Please drop off all items on the table in the fellowship room or in the kitchen marked "food pantry".

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### Special Charge Conference: Sunday December 5th 10:30am

We will gather immediately following worship for a discussion and vote regarding the BSA Bankruptcy. All are welcome to attend. Following our discussion, voting will be done by the Governing Board.

### Prayer Meetings: Mondays at 6:30pm

Each week a small group meets with Pastor Tammy via Zoom to share joys & concerns. We pray for our congregation, loved ones, and even strangers. We would love to have you join us! Contact the Church Office or see the weekly e-blast for the prayer meeting "join" instructions.



THE HEART THAT GREW THREE SIZES

Advent Sermon Series  
November 28 -  
December 24

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