

# the Holy Herald

## SUGAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Greetings Members and Friends of Sugar Grove United Methodist Church,

October is my favorite month of the year! It's my birthday month, the leaves are beginning to change colors, and it's Pastor Appreciation Month.

This is my 4th October as pastor of Sugar Grove UMC and each of those months I have taken time to appreciate and celebrate the ministry that we are doing together in this place. And let me just say that this last year has been one for the books!

Here are a few of the things I appreciate about this church family.

- Willingness to adapt as we moved to online worship to in person worship to hybrid worship!
- Hard working volunteers who have transformed our gathering space!
- Conversations with members about faith, but also about life.
- Seeing the smiling faces of our children on Zoom and reading them stories!
- Receiving pictures from our church family and putting them into a slideshow for our postlude on Christmas Eve. (I think this needs to become a tradition whether we are in person or virtual!)
- Filling the parking lot with children and adults for our Vacation Bible School! What fun it was to sing, learn Bible stories, make crafts, and play games!
- Your ability to give your pastor time and space to be a mom and enjoy vacation!
  - This year Hannah, Haylee and I trekked through 10 states, enjoyed seeing friends, and making memories that will last a lifetime.

I know this year has not been perfect. It has been a year and a half of loss—loss of time with family and friends, loss of celebrating life's milestones, loss of worship the way we are used to, and so much more! I hear your cries of loss, I experience the grief alongside you, and I look forward to what is yet to come in our life together!

Thank you for loving me! Thank you for welcoming me as your pastor! Thank you for being God's beloved in this community!

Blessings,  
Pastor Tammy Scott



**Worship Schedule**

Every Sunday  
Online & In-Person  
9:30 am

Oct 10  
8:00 am  
Harter Rd. Pavilion

We are continuing our worship schedule of a hybrid of online and in-person – at 9:30 am. On October 10<sup>th</sup>, we will also have outdoor worship at Harter Road at 8 am.

**To worship from home on Zoom or Facebook Live**

**Computer:**

- Go to [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us)
- Enter meeting ID: 630 466 4501
- Password 60554

**Via Telephone:**

- Call 1-312-626-6799
- Use meeting code: 630 466 4501
- Password 60554

**Zoom App (on your smartphone or tablet):**

- Open Zoom App
- Enter meeting ID: 630 466 4501
- Password 60554

**Facebook Live on Sugar Grove UMC Facebook page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/SGUnitedMethodistChurch>

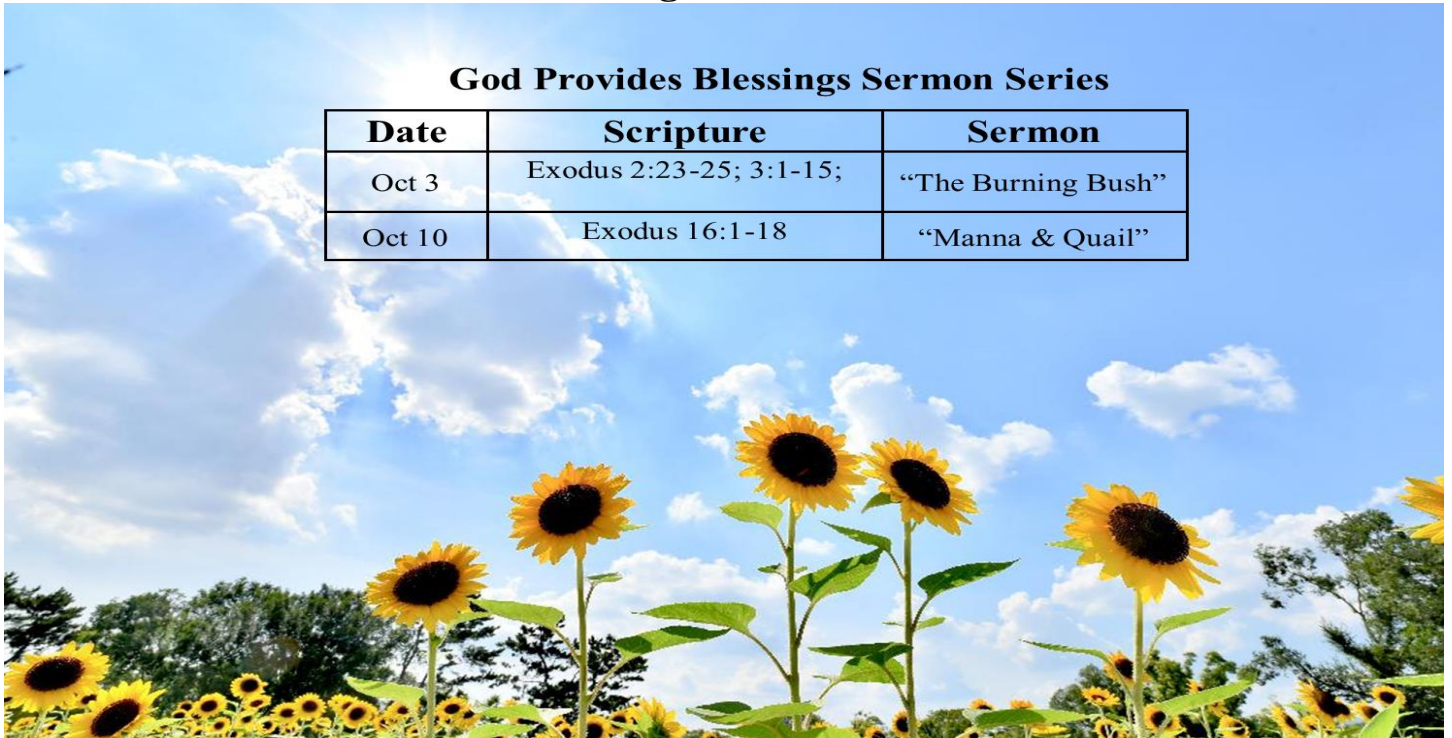
Recordings of the Sunday services will be shared on our website (<https://www.sugargroveumc.net>) and Facebook page and group.

# Church Announcements

## God Provides Blessings Sermon Series Concludes

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Date	Scripture	Sermon
Oct 3	Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15;	“The Burning Bush”
Oct 10	Exodus 16:1-18	“Manna & Quail”



## Children & Families

### Story Time with Pastor Tammy

- Children and their families are invited to join Pastor Tammy on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays (**October 13th and 27th**) at 7pm on Zoom. Pastor Tammy will check in with children, read a story, and talk about the lesson we might learn. [Click Here](#) or use information below:

Here is the information you will need to join in on the computer, a tablet, or even by calling from your phone!

- Join by Computer: go to [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us), enter the Meeting ID: 870 2785 4965 and Password 60554
- Join using the Zoom app on your smartphone or tablet: enter the Meeting ID: 870 2785 4965 and Password 60554
- Join by Phone: dial 1(312) 626-6799, and use meeting code 870 2785 4965 and password 60554



- Sunday **October 17th** Children (ages 0-5th grade) and their families are invited to join Pastor Tammy following church (or about 10:45am) for a special Story Time with Pastor Tammy. Weather permitting we will meet outside on the front lawn of the church so bring your lawn chairs or blankets. If need be, we will move into Fellowship Hall and space families 6 feet apart and masks will be required.
- Pastor Tammy, Hannah, and Haylee will be going to the Sugar Grove Pumpkin Farm following our Story Time. We would love to have our church families join us!

# Church Announcements

## New Sermon Series: Called By God

# Called By God

## October 17-November 7



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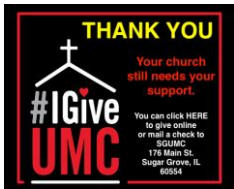
Date	Scripture	Sermon
Oct 17	1 Samuel 3:1-21	God Calls Samuel
Oct 24	1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalms 51:10-14	God Chooses David
Oct 31	1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:1-13	Solomon's Temple
Nov 7	1 Kings 19:1-18	God Visits Elijah

## Worship Schedule

- **October Worship**

- 8am Harter Rd October 10
- 9:30am Hybrid—In person or Online Zoom and Facebook Live. [Click Here](#) to Join or [Click Here](#) for sign on information.
- At this time, we will not be resuming a traditional Sunday school time for our children. However, we will plan special monthly events for our children and their families as we continue to make plans for Sunday school to resume.

# Church Announcements



## Online Giving

You can contribute to SGUMC using a credit/debit card or your checking or savings account. Make a one-time gift or set up recurring monthly or weekly gifts. Please go to our website at [www.sugargroveumc.net](http://www.sugargroveumc.net) and click on the tab for GIVE.

[Click Here to donate](#)

## Masks & Church

The CDC and State of Illinois now require all people wear masks when gathered indoors regardless of vaccination status. We will continue to wear masks when gathered together indoors. That being said, masks will NOT be required for our outdoor worship at the Harter Rd. pavilion and other outdoor gatherings.

## Hesed House 4th Sunday Mission



The following food items are needed to meet our 4th Sunday PADS meal mission. We need do volunteers to go help serve the guests. [Click Here](#) if you would like volunteer for one of the shifts. If you can donate any of these food items, please click the link below to sign up. Or if you need help signing up for an item, please email the Church Office at [sugargroveumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sugargroveumc@sbcglobal.net). Please drop your food donations off at the church kitchen before 10:30 am October 24. Thank you!

Unwrapped Cheese 24 Ct Pkg  
Store bought Cookies

Bologna 16 Ct. Pkg (2)  
Chips 50 ct. boxes

[Click Here](#)

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday UVC

### (United Voices for Children) Offering

Since 1979, Northern Illinois congregations have provided over \$1 million to support United Voices for Children's affiliated agencies — Kids Above All (formerly ChildServ), MYSI and Rosecrance — through the Fifth Sunday Appeal. Congregations participate by



inviting their members to give to a special offering on the fifth Sunday of any month (happens four times a year). Through this collaborative giving effort dozens of United Methodist congregation of all sizes can make a real difference in the lives of children, youth, and families in need. You may donate to the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday UVC via check, or cash, (with a note indicating 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday UVC fund) and place it in the offering plate during Worship. You may mail the donation to the Church or you can donate online through the Church's website or [Click Here](#).

# Church Announcements

## 5B's Fall BBQ Fundraiser

Our Fall 2021 5B's BBQ Fundraiser is just around the corner! Below are the details, along with links for you to sign-up to volunteer your time during the fundraiser. You can order and pay for your meals online by using the links below.



### Save The Date !

#### 5B's Fall BBQ

Thursday Oct 28, 2021

#### Drive Thru BBQ Fundraiser

Thursday October 28, 2021

4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Sugar Grove UMC

176 Main Street

Sugar Grove IL

\$14 per Meal

(\$13 advanced ticket purchase – contact the church Office)

Menu – each meal includes applesauce, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner roll & butter\*:

- 2 pork chops **OR**
  - 1/2 Chicken **OR**
  - Combination Meal **OR**
  - Children's Hot Dog Meal (\$5)
- (\*Children's meal includes baked beans & coleslaw)

Pre-Order Instructions: [Order Meals Here](#)

Please fill out the online form and select how many meals you are ordering for each menu option. After you submit your order, you will see a link for the prepayment option.

If you would like to purchase or sell advanced sell tickets (\$13) please contact Ron Wheeler or the church office.

To help make our fall fundraiser a success, we need your help! Last October, the team served just over 600 meals. Your help is imperative to ensuring the success of our BBQ Fundraisers. Even if your schedule only allows you to assist for an hour, we would greatly appreciate your assistance.



Click on the link to sign-up for volunteering [Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet](#).

# Church Announcements

## Prayer Meeting – 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! Here is the information you will need to join in on the computer, a tablet, or even by calling from your phone! [Click Here to Join](#)

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## Shut-In Members & Friends of SGUMC

Would you take some time this month to send a card to our shut-ins letting them know they are being thought of and prayed for by SGUMC?

### Josh Olsen

25436 Medinah Lane  
Shorewood, IL 60404

### Julie Bragg

2328 Stacy Ct  
Montgomery, IL 60538  
630-859-8119

### Betty Enoch

Bickford of Aurora  
7 S. Orchard Road  
Aurora, IL 60506

### Gene & Judy Georgi

c/o Asbury Gardens  
210 Airport Rd, Room D-116  
North Aurora, IL 60542

# Prayers & Celebrations

## 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. If you would like a card sent, please email the name and address to the Church Office at [sugargroveumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sugargroveumc@sbcglobal.net).

### **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)



Happy Anniversary

- 10/3 Brandon and Terri Mathews
- 10/6 Dan and Christine Harper
- 10/10 Phil and Kristi Lockhart
- 10/10 Patrick and Stephanie Teal
- 10/17 Todd and Linda Naab
- 10/26 Randy and Joyce Carlson

- 10/2 Denise Dickson
- 10/2 Kim Nelson
- 10/3 Bill Eby
- 10/4 Evan Carlson
- 10/5 Tammy Scott
- 10/8 Jobiah Sabelko
- 10/9 Barbara Wolf
- 10/9 Riona Franklin
- 10/10 Meghan Schiber
- 10/10 Leo Fuchs
- 10/10 Edwin Dunteman
- 10/11 Gary Hattersley
- 10/13 Stephanie Heckert
- 10/14 Diego Escamilla
- 10/16 Judy Georgi
- 10/17 Ellianne Fuchs
- 10/19 Dawn Eby
- 10/21 Joe Pozzi
- 10/25 Sydney Adams
- 10/26 Erin Schiber
- 10/28 Paul St. John



## September Calendar of Events



If you have any community news you would like to see in our Holy Herald, please forward it by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month to the Church Office at [sugargroveumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sugargroveumc@sbcglobal.net) to see it in the current Holy Herald. Thank you.

Sunday	Oct-03	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Hybrid Sanctuary Service
Monday	Oct-04	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Church Office Open
		6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Prayer Meeting (zoom)
Thursday	Oct-07	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Church Office Open
Sunday	Oct-10	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Harter Rd. Pavilion Service
		9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Hybrid Sanctuary Service
Monday	Oct-11	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Church Office Open
		6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Prayer Meeting (zoom)
Tuesday	Oct-12	7:00 PM -	Annual Church Conference
Wednesday	Oct-13	7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Story Time w/ Pastor Tammy (via zoom)
Thursday	Oct-14	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Church Office Open
Sunday	Oct-17	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Hybrid Sanctuary Service
		10:45 AM	Story Time w/Pastor Tammy (weather permitting)
Monday	Oct-18	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Church Office Open
		6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Prayer Meeting (zoom)
Thursday	Oct-21	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Church Office Open
Sunday	Oct-24	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Hybrid Sanctuary Service
Monday	Oct-25	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Church Office Open
		6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Prayer Meeting (zoom)
Wednesday	Oct-27	7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Story Time w/ Pastor Tammy via zoom)
Thursday	Oct-28	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Church Office Open
		4:00 PM - 6:30 PM	5 B's BBQ Fundraiser
Sunday	Oct-31	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Hybrid Sanctuary Service

### *Please Note:*

**Annual Church Conference** with Rev. Brian Gilbert **Tuesday October 12th at 7pm.** Pending changes to State guidance, this year's Church Conference will be held in person, masks required. All are invited!

**Pastor Tammy will be on vacation Friday October 29-Friday November 5th.**

- Leah Ostwald will be preaching on Sunday October 31st at 9:30am.
- If you have pastoral care needs during that time, please contact Richard Mayer.