

Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

To live as a congregation in which the love of God abides

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us gather together all who seek true life eternal.

People: For the ways of the world are so temporary and are not true life.

Leader: The material world and the ways of fame and glory are so fleeting.

People: But the ways of God are forever. Only God's reign is eternal.

Leader: Then let all that we are or ever will be rest on our faith in God.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

***Opening Song** *Blessed Be Your Name* W & S 3002

The Children Gather

*Passing of the Peace

Special Music *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Cathy Boggs & Ruth Spieker

Time of Prayer

Gathering of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Song of Prayer *Jesus, Name Above All Names* TFWS 2071 x 2

Scripture Reading *John 6:35, 41-51* Pew Bible pg. 98, NT

Message *What's Your Exit Plan?* Ret. Pastor Jill Mack

Offering

***Song of Praise** *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* TFWS 2031

Prayer of Thanks

Announcements for Living Out Our Mission

***Closing Song** *I Know Whom I Have Believed* UMH 714

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Prayer Requests

If you would like your prayer request shared with the congregation in next week's bulletin, please fill out the prayer card, or send a note to the church office. If you do not want it shared with the congregation or listed in the bulletin, simply check the box.

Prayers for

Scott Nicol's sister-in-law, who had had open heart surgery several months ago, has now fallen and broken her hip. She will have surgery on Monday.

Darcy Miller lifted up prayers for two friends: Valerie who has liver cancer, and Terri who will be having cataract surgery.

Kay Geguzis asked for prayers for her son Chris, who is having medical tests.

Dolfi Kalm asked for prayers for the family of George Steinbron, a former classmate who died.

Retired Pastor Jill Mack who will start August 15 as part-time pastor at the Wilton UMC, whose pastor was recently killed in a car accident.

Sue Wilkinson's granddaughter Meela, who is stuck in the airport in Charlotte because of storms with a group of 14 teenagers and chaperones trying to get home to Des Moines.

Paul Saupe who has also been stuck in the Charlotte airport.

Our District Superintendent, Brian Oliver.

Our Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai, in her continuing ministry here, and the many other United Methodist bishops, some of whom have been reassigned to new areas.

All those impacted by wildfires.

All those impacted by the hurricane.

Joys & Celebrations

Thank you to all who participated in and volunteered for our Vacation Bible School this past week!

Jeanne and Wilbur Erhart shared joy at the birth of great-grandson Cyrus Marcus Erhart on August 1.

Al Hulse shared joy that his granddaughter, Sydney, was able to fly out of Florida just before the storms from the hurricane started.

Barb Kalm lifted up joy at the ministry of the Solon Food Pantry, and that we are able to provide space for it.



SUMC Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 11

Message: *What is Your Exit Plan?*
by Ret. Pastor Jill Mack
Worship, 9:00 AM—Sanctuary
**Connection Junction, 4:00—6:00 PM,
Randall Park**

Monday, August 12

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Tuesday, August 13th

**UWF Workday, 8:30-11:30 AM, Wesley
Room, FLC**

Wednesday, August 14

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM

Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

Thursday, August 15

AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

Friday, August 16

Saturday, August 17

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Bulletin Announcements

(* Indicates New or Updated Items)

Connection Junction is tonight! Youth and families can join in for a picnic at Randall Park from 4-6PM.

Pastor Peggy is taking a few vacation days this week, and will be back in the office on Wednesday.

Next UWF Workday will be Tuesday, August 13th from 8:30-11:30. We will be stuffing, sewing and bagging pillows for cancer patients at area hospitals. Everyone welcome!

We will be worshipping outside next week in the green space in the front yard of the FLC. Bring a chair or blanket, and maybe an umbrella for some shade and join us for worship at 9AM.

Our Sunday school will start September 8th. We need volunteers to either teach or help teach this year. We would like to offer Sunday school -k - 4th grade 5th-8th grade students IF we have enough volunteers. Please contact Dee Swartzendruber to help our Sunday school grow.

While our Sunday School Volunteers are getting a break for the summer, we do have children's bulletins and bags available for all ages. Ask your Sunday Greeters for one before worship!

Please come to the Fellowship Hall after the service for refreshments and conversation!

Worship Volunteers Sunday August 11th

Lay Reader: Sue Wilkinson
Greeter/Usher (s): Nadine Sojka
Acolyte (s):
Fellowship: Novaks
AV Volunteers:

See the clipboard to sign up to volunteer!

Pastor Peggy will be working in Solon on Mondays through Thursdays. Since she will sometimes be making visits, be at meetings, or may start at different times depending on when she has an evening meeting, please call, text, or email ahead to make a specific appointment to see her.

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What's your



Plan?



**August 11, 2024
9:00 AM**