

# Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

## Prelude

## Welcome

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: This is the call! Look to the skies be it rain or shine.

**People: We lift up our heads to meet the day.**

Leader: Look around and see that you do not dance alone.

**People: We fortify our hearts with compassion and action.**

Leader: If rain still lingers, open the umbrellas of praise and set out anyway.

**People: For we are called to dance again!**

**Opening Song**      *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*      UMH 127 v. 1 & 2

## The Children Gather

### \*Passing of the Peace

**Special Music**      *The Holy City*      John McFarland

## Time of Prayer

*Gathering of Joys and Concerns*

*Silent Prayer*

*Pastoral Prayer*

*Lord's Prayer*

**Song of Prayer**      *I Need Thee Every Hour*      UMH 397 v. 1 & 5

**Scripture Reading**      *Acts 8:26-40 & John 15:1-8*      Pew Bible p. 127, NT & 109 NT

**Message**      *From You Comes My Praise: Guide My Steps*      Rev. Peggy Garrigues

## Offering

**\*Song of Praise**      *Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow*      UMH 94

## Prayer of Thanks

## Announcements for Living Out Our Mission

**\*Closing Song**      *O Blessed Spring*      TFWS 2076 v. 1 & 5

### \*Sending Forth

## 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

Melody Morris's mother-in-law, Kay, is transitioning into the Solon Care Center.

Jill Mack's friend, Norma, is recovering from back surgery.

Jill Mack's friend, Debbie, is facing some challenging health issues.

Melody Morris's sister-in-law Diana died this past week. Prayers for the family, especially Craig and their children.

Doris Tritle asked for prayers for the family of her daughter-in-law Jessica, who died after a long battle with cancer. Especially lift up Tyler, Jessica's husband, and their children Sophie and Max.

United Methodist General Conference that begins on Tuesday. This is the conference that was supposed to take place in 2020, and had to be postponed until this year. Prayers for all the delegates, prayers for bishops, organizers, those who are traveling, families who are at home.

### Joys + Thanksgiving

We celebrated the baptism of Jason Henry Moses last Sunday!

Verlee Lauderbaugh's birthday (April 21st)!

Dee Swartzendruber's dad is now settled into his new apartment in Ankeny, where he moved from Florida. His condo in Florida is now sold.

Dee shared joy that her sister, Karen, is here from Florida.



*Altar flowers donated by The Evans Family*

## SUMC Calendar of Events

### Sunday, April 28

Message: *From You Comes My Praise: Guide My Steps* by Rev. Peggy Garrigues  
Worship, 9:00 AM—Sanctuary  
Sunday School, 9:00AM—LL

### Monday, April 29

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)  
Adult Bible Study, 5:30 PM, FH

### Tuesday, April 30

Worship at Solon Retirement Village, 9:30 AM  
Finance Mtg, 6:30 PM

### Wednesday, May 1

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM  
Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM  
UWF Mtg, FH, 1:30 PM  
Chancel Choir, 6:15-7:15 PM, S  
Bell Choir, 7:30-8:30 PM, S

### Thursday, May 2

AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

### Friday, May 3

### Saturday, May 4

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

## Bulletin Announcements

(\* Indicates New or Updated Items)

Everyone is invited to help our church set a vision for outreach at the workshop this morning. Enjoy Fellowship time from 10-10:30, then the workshop will be from 10:30 to 12.

Wesley class has been canceled today, so that everyone can attend the outreach workshop.

United Women in Faith will have a speaker from Immigrant Welcome Network of Johnson County at their Wednesday, May 1 meeting at 2:00pm in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

Please consider joining the Solon Striders: Walking with Purpose on the NAMI Walk on Saturday May 4th at 10AM at the Terry Trueblood Recreation Center in Iowa City. To sign up or donate, go to : <https://namiwalks.org/team/64662>

## Worship Volunteers Sunday April 28th

Lay Reader: Keela Herr  
Greeter/Usher (s): Nadine Sojka  
Acolyte (s):  
Fellowship: Verlee L. & Connie R.  
AV Volunteers:  
Sunday School Volunteers: Dee Swartzendruber

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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Dances of hope.  
Dances of justice.  
Dances of love.



*Making disciples of Jesus Christ for  
the transformation of our world.*

**April 28, 2024  
9:00 AM**