

Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: Our God, Creator and Sustainer of all life, provides generously for us.

People: In turn we are invited to give generously and cheerfully.

Leader: We trust that in our upside-down life of the Gospel,

People: our wealth is measured not by what we have but what we give away.

Leader: So we offer ourselves: our time, our talents, and our financial resources, O God,

People: to bless your church, your people, and your creation through our giving.

***Opening Song** *Come All Christians, Be Committed* Insert

The Children Gather

*Passing of the Peace

Stewardship Moment

Ivan Hasselbusch

Special Music *Now Thank We All Our God*

Celebration Bells

Time of Prayer

Gathering of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Song of Prayer *Sanctuary* TFWS 2164 x 2

Scripture Reading *Mark 4:1-9* Pew Bible pg. 38, NT
Ephesians 4:15-16 Pew Bible pg. 194, NT

Message *Committing to Grow in Christ* Rev. Peggy Garrigues

Time of Commitment

Offering *All Good Gifts*

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

Song Book Legend: UMH—United Methodist Hymnal W & S—Worship & Song TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Prayer of Thanks

Announcements for Living Out Our Mission

***Closing Song** *The Trees of the Field* TFWS 2279

*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

Ivan, cancer in his lung metastasized to a rib, and radiation treatment that worked very well on his lung, did not work on the rib. He is contemplating chemotherapy, asks for guidance in discernment, and support in his healing journey.

Gloria Bulechek is home now after her hip surgery. She would be glad to receive cards.

Prayers for Roma Pearl and her family on the death of her sister-in-law Sharon.

All who lost family members, homes, and more from the recent hurricanes, and for those who are responding to those in need of help.

Prayers for all the places in the world where there is war, violence, hunger, fear, and poverty.

Political process that lifts up values and hope for all people.

Leaders in our congregation.

Our District Superintendent, Brian Oliver.

Our Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai.

Ministry of the other UM churches in our Iowa City area circuit.

Joys & Celebrations

Sue Wilkinson shared gratitude for a wonderful experience of God's presence a couple of weeks ago.



*Altar flowers provided by Keela Herr in honor of
'Our Growing Church Community'*

SUMC Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 27-Commitment Sunday

Message: *Committing to Christ*

by Rev. Peggy Garrigues

Worship, 9:00 AM—Sanctuary

Sunday School, LL, 9:00 AM

Sunday School Volunteer Meeting, following
worship, LL

Adult Sunday School, FLC LL, 10:20 AM

Solon Trunk or Treat, SRNA, 2-4 PM

Monday, October 28

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Adult Bible Study, FH, 5:30 PM

Wednesday, October 30

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM

Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

Family Meal, FH, 5:30 PM

Youth Group, 6:15 PM

Chancel Choir, S, 6:15 PM

Bell Choir, S, 7:15 PM

Thursday, October 31

AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

Friday, November 1

Saturday, November 2

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Bulletin Announcements

(* Indicates New or Updated Items)

Our Stewardship Campaign is in full swing! Pledge cards are available in the pews and on our website!

We will have a short meeting for all the Sunday School Volunteers after church (around 10:15 AM) on Sunday October 27th. Please come if you are able.

Join us at the Solon Nature and Recreation Area for the Solon Trunk or Treat on Sunday Oct. 27th from 2-4PM! Our HS and MS Youth will be hosting a trunk!

If anyone knows of a college student from our church, please let Dee know. We are getting an outreach program for our college students so they know that their church family is thinking about them. Thank you.

Join us Tuesdays and Thursdays in Fellowship Hall for Senior Coffee Group 9AM—11AM. Come enjoy coffee, treats and great fellowship! All seniors are welcome! Sponsored by Solon Senior Support.

Mission donations for the month of October will be supporting Midwest Mission in their efforts to provide relief to those affected by Hurricane Helene.

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

Worship Volunteers

Sunday October 27th

Lay Reader: Denny Gruber

Greeter/Usher (s): Nadine Sojka

Acolyte (s): Max Allen &

Madelyn Moses

Fellowship: Christian Education

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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