

# Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

## Prelude

## Welcome

**\*Song**                      *Come to the Table of Grace*                      W&S 3168

## \*Taking Our Place, Opening to Others

Leader: We know that there is a place for us at this table.

**People: Our hearts are filled with gratitude!**

Leader: We notice that there is a place for those not like us.

**People: We come ready to open our hearts beyond their current size.**

Leader: We humbly take our seat.

**People: We look into each face and know the presence of Jesus!**

**\*Song**                      *Welcome*                      W&S 3152

## \*Passing of the Peace

## The Children Gather

## Time of Prayer

*Gathering of Joys and Concerns*

*Silent Prayer*

*Pastoral Prayer*

*Lord's Prayer*

**Song of Prayer**                      *Wonderful Words of Life*                      UMH 600 v. 1 & 3

**Scripture Readings**                      *Romans 12:9-21 & Matthew 16:24-25*                      From the Message Bible

**Message**                      *The Table of Hospitality*                      Rev. Peggy Garrigues

## Offering

**\*Song of Praise**                      *Be Present at Our Table Lord*                      UMH 621

**The Great Thanksgiving**                      *see insert*

## Sharing of the Bread and Cup

## Prayer of Thanks

## Announcements for Living Out Our Mission

**\*Closing Song**                      *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*                      UMH 90 v. 1 & 4

## \*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.*

### Concerns and Healing:

All those with COVID, including Connie Koeppen, from this congregation

Larry Meister's wife, Delores, who is in memory care

Angie's mother in law, Del who had surgery this past week

Neil Webster's sister's husband died suddenly, his sister's name is Lynn, keep her and all of their family in prayer

### Gratitude:

Pastor Peggy's brother Jim, who came through surgery well.

Pastor Peggy's visit with family in Dallas, Texas and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Larry and Delores Meister, who just celebrated their 66th Anniversary.

Sue Wilkinson gives thanks for long-term friendships, in particular for her friend, Sybil, who is visiting this week.

Ruth Ann Richards is glad to have her son and daughter in law visiting from Arizona, along with her great granddaughter from Wisconsin.

Tawnia and Phil Kakacek were excited to complete their first ever camping trip.

### For the world:

Families of those who have died and the many who have lost their homes in the wildfires on Maui, offerings through Midwest Mission or UMCOR

Teachers, students, and school staff for the start of the school year.

## SUMC Calendar of Events

### Sunday, September 3

Message: *The Table of Hospitality*  
by Rev. Peggy Garrigues  
Worship, 9:00 AM—Sanctuary

### Monday, September 4—Labor Day Office Closed, No Food Pantry.

### Wednesday, September 6

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

### Thursday, September 7

AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

### Friday, September 8

Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

### Saturday, September 9

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

### Sunday, September 10—First Day of Sunday School

Message: *The Table of Love*  
by Rev. Peggy Garrigues  
Worship, 9:00 AM—Sanctuary

### Monday, September 11

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

### Tuesday, September 12

SNCC, 9:30 AM  
Finance Meeting, FH, 6:30 PM

### Wednesday, September 13

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM  
Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM  
Treasure Seekers, 3:30-5:15PM, FLC  
Family Meal, FH, 5:30 PM  
Chancel Choir, 6:15-7:15 PM, S  
Youth Group, 6:30PM, FLC  
Bell Choir, 7:30-8:30 PM, S

### Thursday, September 14

AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

### Friday, September 15

Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

### Saturday, September 16

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

### Pastor Peggy's Office Hours For the Week of September 3rd

Monday, Sept. 4: Labor Day holiday

Tuesday, Sept. 5: Vacation Day (visiting my son)

Wednesday, Sept. 6: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Thursday, Sept. 7: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

## Bulletin Announcements

(\* Indicates New or Updated Items)

UWF will meet Sept. 6 at 1:30 pm in FH. All women are invited.

We will begin our afterschool program for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders, Wednesday dinners, and after-dinner youth group program on September 13. If you have any friends or neighbors who are in those grades, let them know, registration required, check our website for more information!

The Solon Community Pantry is asking for volunteers for our two shifts on Monday's, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. For info please contact: sandrahanson@southslope.net or call 319-430-8655.

Be sure to check the clipboard, we have lots of volunteer options open as we prepare for children and youth programming and Family Meals for the fall!

United Women in Faith is collecting items for the Midwest Mission School Bags. There is a list of needed items on the table in the narthex, and also a drop box for donations. We will be collecting through October 31st. We appreciate your support!

We are hiring! Check the website, or the bulletin board in the narthex for Job postings for our Christian Education Director and Outreach Coordinator positions!

Save the Date: Our Solon UMC Annual Charge Conference will be held jointly with the other churches on our circuit on Thursday, October 26, at 6:00 pm, at the Coralville United Methodist Church.

## SUMC Staff

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