Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice, favored ones! The Lord is with you.

People: We are the servants of the Lord.

Leader: Happy are you who believe the Lord's promises.

People: With all our hearts, we glorify the Lord. In our very depths we rejoice in God our

Savior.

Leader: From now on, everyone will call us highly favored. **People: The mighty one has done great things for us.**

*Opening Song Take My Life, and Let It Be UMH 399

The Children Gather

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

*Passing of the Peace

Special Music Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing Nancy Worrell & John McFarland

Time of Prayer

Gathering of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Song of Prayer The Gift of Love UMH 408

Scripture Reading Luke 7:36-50, 8:1-3 Pew Bible pg. 66, 67

Message Luke: The Woman Who Anointed Jesus Rev. Peggy Garrigues

Affirmation of Faith

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

Offering

*Song of Praise Holy Ground UMH 204

Prayer of Thanks

Announcements for Living Out Our Mission

*Closing Song We Shall Overcome UMH 533 v. 1 & 4

*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

Prayers of continued recovery and rehabilitation to Pastor Peggy and Jill Mack following their respective surgeries.

Dan & Cathy Boggs lifted up prayers of healing as several of their family members recently contracted Covid.

Jeanne Erhart's brother Bud in hospital from blood clots

Susan Whetstine – in hospital with heart issues, her husband Charles has cancer

Darcy Miller asked for prayers of comfort & healing to the family & friends of Karen Ciha who passed away last week.

The family of Matt Ferguson who died from a heart attack

The family of Kim Bulecheck who dies this past week

The Anthony family – caretakers at the Raptor Center, where there was a fire, and several of the birds died

Continued prayers for our world in that all must learn how to live together

Joys + Thanksgiving

Mt. Vernon and Solon girls' basketball teams for making it to State.

SUMC Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 25

Message:

Luke: The Woman Who Anointed Jesus

by Rev. Peggy Garrigues

Worship, 9:00 AM–Sanctuary

Sunday School, 9:00AM—LL

Adult Sunday School, 10:15AM, FLC LL

Monday, February 26

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Adult Bible Study, 5:30 PM, FH

Tuesday, February 27

Worship at Solon Retirement Village, 9:30 AM

Finance Mtg, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, February 28

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM

Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

Family Meal, FH, 5:30 PM

Chancel Choir, 6:15-7:15 PM, S

Youth Group, 6:30-7:15 PM, FLC

Bell Choir, 7:30-8:30 PM, S Thursday, February 29

AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

Friday, March 1

Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

Saturday, March 2

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Worship Volunteers Sunday February 25th

Lay Reader: Denny Gruber

Greeter/Usher (s):

Acolyte (s): Moriah & Liam Gilroy

Fellowship: Richards

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.

Cell phone: 319-855-7911
Email: pastorpeggy@soloniaumc.org

Bulletin Announcements

(* Indicates New or Updated Items)

We are studying the Gospel of Luke during Lent. If anyone would like a suggested calendar to read through all of Luke during Lent, there are copies available on the table in the entryway. An electronic version will also be available from a link in the newsletter.



Altar flowers donated by Swartzendrubers in memory of Dee's Mother Ardythe

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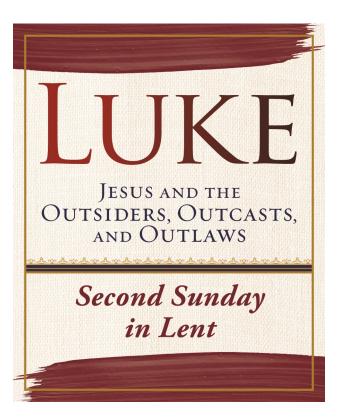
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