

Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Message from Finance Committee

Song *Love the Lord* W & S 3116

Children's Message (9:30)

Reading from the New Testament *Acts 17:22-31* Pew Bible p. 137 NT

Singing of the Psalm (8:00) *Psalm 66:8-20* UMH 790

Special Music *Song of Ruth* SUMC Chancel Choir

Song *There's a Spirit of Love in this Place* W & S 3148

Life in the Spirit & The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading *John 14:15-21* Pew Bible p. 109 NT

Message *The Advocate* Ken Ferguson

Offering

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 94

***Song** *In the Garden* UMH 314

*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

Betsy Saupe who was hospitalized this past week with A-Fib issues.

Al Hulse who is once again battling pneumonia.

Travel mercies to Al and Mary Hunt.

Travel mercies to the Solon Archery Team traveling to Nationals in Kentucky.

Kalms—Fran and her family following her death.

Wilbur Erhart who has been dealing with knee issues this past week.

Joys + Thanksgiving

Happy Mother's Day!

Thanks to the council and leadership for your work with the CAT survey.



SUMC Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 14—Happy Mother's Day!

Message: *The Advocate*

by Ken Ferguson

Worship, 8:00 & 9:30—Sanctuary

Monday, May 15

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Wednesday, May 17

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Chancel Choir Practice, S, 6:15—7:15 PM

Bell Choir Practice, S, 7:30—8:30 PM

Thursday, May 18

AA Meeting, LL 7PM

Friday, May 19

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Saturday, May 20

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Sunday, May 21—Graduation Sunday

Message: *Our Loving God*

by Ken Ferguson

Worship, 8:00 & 9:30—Sanctuary

**Graduation Recognition, 9:30 AM

Monday May 22

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Wednesday, May 24

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Chancel Choir Practice, S, 6:15—7:15 PM

Bell Choir Practice, S, 7:30—8:30 PM

Thursday, May 25

AA Meeting, LL 7PM

Friday, May 26

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Saturday, May 27

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Bulletin Announcements

(* Indicates New or Updated Items)

The worship committee would like to ask everyone to wear red on Sunday May 28th, Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost is a celebration of the birth of the church, so mark your calendar and join in on the celebration!

Do you have a green thumb? We are looking for volunteers to be apart of a 'Flower Committee' to oversee the planting and maintenance of the flower beds on the west side of the church/FH and the Velma Beck Garden in the FLC open lot. If you are interested, contact the church at soloniaumc@gmail.com!

Join us on Sunday June 11th during fellowship following both services to celebrate Pastor Ken and his upcoming retirement!



Flowers provided by

The Allen Family

in honor of Mother's Day

SUMC Staff

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8:00 & 9:30 AM