Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: We are created in the image of God.

People: We are each created with unique gifts from God.

Leader: We may think that what we have to offer is small.

People: But even a little salt or spice brings out the flavor of life.

Leader: Let us enter into God's presence with all of who we are.

People: Let us allow ourselves to be fully here, being salt, and spice, and light with

God and with each other.

*Passing of the Peace

*Gathering Song Holy Is the Lord

W & S 3028

Children's Message

Offering Our Prayers

Gathering of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Song of Prayer Lord, I Want to Be A Christian UMH 402 v. 1 & 4

Celebration of an Appointment See Insert

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:13-16 Pew Bible pg. 4, NT

Message Being Salt and Adding Spice Rev. Peggy Garrigues

Offering

*Song of Praise Glory Be to the Father UMH 70

Prayer over the Offering

Mission and Announcements

*Closing Song Jesu, Jesu

UMH 432 v. 1-3

*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

Travel mercies to the Swartzendrubers as they traveled to Dee's Aunt's funeral.

Nadine Sojka's niece Lydia, who now has tumors all through her body, is paralyzed from the waist down, and has been told she has about six months to live.

The families of Suad Al Yasiri and Willie Davis of Cedar Rapids, who drowned in Lake Mac-Bride when their canoe capsized last week.

Parks Staff and First Responders who responded to the drowning incident at Lake MacBride this past week.

All the Johnson County 4H Youth who exhibited animals and projects and the Johnson County Fair this past week.

Joys + Thanksgiving

Thank you to all who volunteered and offered their help for the Solon Beef Days Luncheon, especially our co-chairs, Tawnia Kakacek, Connie Railsback and Jeanne Erhart!

Joys from the Wilkinsons who enjoyed a visit from their two 8 year old grandsons!

Congratulations to Phil and Tawnia Kakacek who celebrated their anniversary and also Phil's birthday!

Joys from Jeanne Erhart who was able to celebrate her birthday with her family from California!

Salt of the earth. Light of the world. *Matthew 5:13-15*

SUMC Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 30

Message: Being Salt and Adding Spice

by Rev. Peggy Garrigues Worship, 9:00 AM–Sanctuary

Christian Education Conversation, 7PM, LL

Monday, July 31

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Tuesday, August 1

Wednesday, August 2

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM Old Gold Diner 11:30 AM, FH

Thursday, August 3

AA Meeting, LL 7PM Friday, August 4

Old Gold Diner 11:30 AM, FH

Saturday, August 5

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Sunday, August 6

Message: Starting Point for Prayer: Hello! Welcome! And I'm Listening

by Rev. Peggy Garrigues
Worship, 9:00 AM–Sanctuary

Monday, August 7

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Tuesday, August 8

Wednesday, August 9

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM Old Gold Diner 11:30 AM, FH

Thursday, August 10 AA Meeting, LL 7PM

Friday, August 11

Old Gold Diner 11:30 AM, FH

Saturday, August 12

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Bulletin Announcements

(* Indicates New or Updated Items)

United Women in Faith has begun 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!

Tonight we will hold 'Christian Education Conversation!' A meeting for anyone with insight or interest in Christian Education here at SUMC. Join us at 7PM in the Hospitality Room of the LL of the church.

Please note this is a date change from the original meeting



Altar flowers provided by Verlee Lauderbaugh

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