

Christmas Eve

Solon United Methodist Church

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Leader: Creator of the stars of night, your people's everlasting light, O Christ, redeemer of us all, we pray you hear us when we call.

All: At your great name, O Jesus, now all knees must bend, all hearts must bow: all things on earth with one accord, like those in heav'n shall call you Lord.

Bidding Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Opening Carol	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	UMH 234 v. 1, 3, 4
First Lesson	<i>Isaiah 9:2, 6-7</i>	Pew Bible, p. 638 OT
Carol	<i>Come Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>	UMH 196 v. 1 & 2
Second Lesson	<i>Micah 5:2-5a</i>	Pew Bible, p. 862, OT
Carol	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	UMH 230 v.1-3
Third Lesson	<i>Luke 1:26-35,38</i>	Pew Bible, p. 56, NT
Carol	<i>Once in Royal David's City</i>	UMH 250 v. 1 & 2

Offering	<i>Once Upon A Christmas Night</i>	Chancel Choir
Fourth Lesson	Luke 2:1-7	Pew Bible, p. 58, NT
Carol	<i>Away in A Manger</i>	UMH 217 v. 1-3
Fifth Lesson	<i>Luke 2:8-16</i>	Pew Bible, p. 58, NT
Carol	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	UMH 240 v. 1 & 2
Sixth Lesson	<i>Matthew 2:1-11</i>	Pew Bible, p. 2, NT
Carol	<i>We Three Kings</i>	UMH 254 v. 1 & 2
Seventh Lesson	<i>John 1:1-14</i>	Pew Bible, p. 91, NT

***Closing Carol in Candlelight** *Silent Night* UMH 239
(with Chancel Choir singing 'Peace, Peace, Peace' and candle lighting)

*Benediction

Postlude Angie Grecian-Bransky

**Please stand if you are able.*





Christmas Poinsettias



Donor(s) In Honor or In Memory Of

Susan Uthoff—*Robert & Orianna Haman*
Jean & Elmer Hahn

Coleen Pumphrey—*Don Pumphrey*
Scott Nicol—*Terri Nicol*

Melody Morris—*James & Marlys Pauley (Parents)*

Kay & Charles Geguzis—*Our Parents: Merele & Beulah Iserman*
Charles & Julia Geguzis

Julie Hauser—*Micheala Stump (Niece)*

Ruth Spieker—*Matilda Spieker (Mother)*

Dena & Kirk Reynolds—*Connie Reynolds (Sister)*

McAtee Family—*Jerry McAtee*

Jeanne Erhart—*Leo Erhart (Cousin)*

Don & Lisa Evans—*Our Parents: Phil & Lois Evans & Grant (Son)*

Sue Wilkinson—*Walter & Nelda Stocks*
Ed & Joan Wilkinson

Paul & Betsy Saupe—*In memory of Our Parents*

Paul & Joyce Cook—*Joyce's Parents & Brother*
Paul's Father

Connie Railsback—*Happy Birthday Jesus!*

Pat Turner, Ginny Kunkel, Jane Meyer, Connie Parnell—*George & Marion Meyer*

The Mack Family—*Joshua Mack, Vivian Mack*

Our Parents: Galen & Karen Mack, Jan Seabrooke

Darcy Miller—*Tom Miller*

Keela Herr & Alan Harrington—*Our Parents*

Judy Grecian—*Daryl Grecian*



*Making disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of our
world.*

December 24, 2023

4:00 and 5:30 pm