

# 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

**Opening Music**      *The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done*      UMH 306 v. 1- 3

## Children's Message (9:30)

**Singing of the Psalm**   *Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19*      Projected

**Reading from the New Testament**   *Acts 2:14a, 36-41*      Pew Bible p. 119 NT

**Song**      *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*      W & S 3104

## Life in the Spirit & Lord's Prayer

**Scripture Reading**   *Luke 24:13-35*      Pew Bible p. 90 NT

**Message**      *On the Road Again*      Ken Ferguson

## Offering

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

**\*Song**      *Christ Is Alive Let Christians Sing*      UMH 318 v. 1,2,5

## \*Sending Forth

## Postlude

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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

## 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

Sarah and her family.

John Lighty following the death of his mother.

Ron Puettmann following the death of his mother.

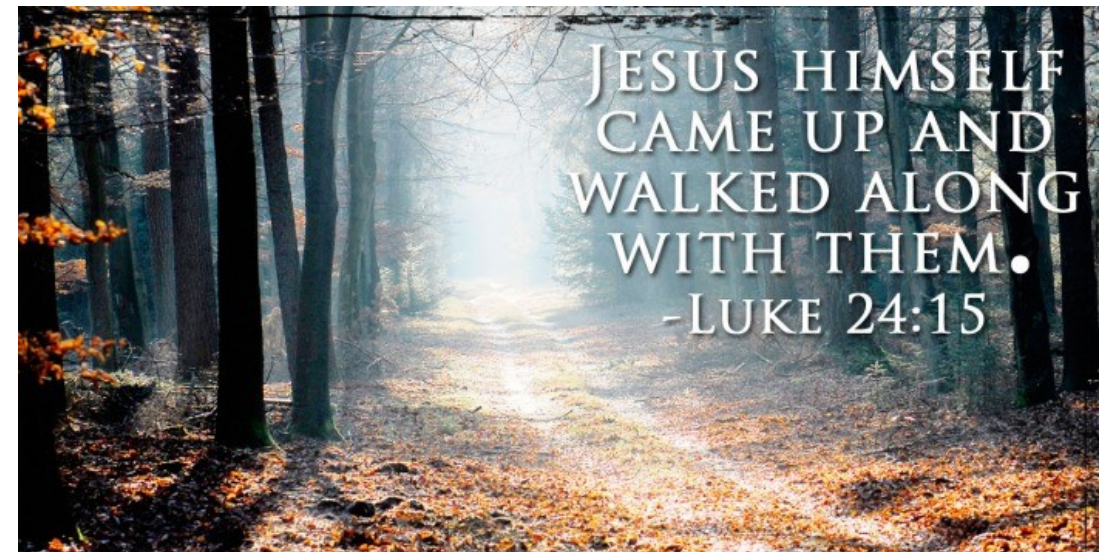
School staff, volunteers and students as they navigate all involved with reaching the end of the school year.

### Joys + Thanksgiving

Family.

Friends.

God's Love.



## SUMC Calendar of Events

### Sunday, April 23

Message: *On the Road Again*  
by Ken Ferguson  
Worship, 8:00 & 9:30–Sanctuary  
Sunday School, 9:30, LL

### Monday April 24

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

### Wednesday, April 26

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM  
OGD 11:30 AM, FH

### Last Family Meal, 5:30 PM –COOKOUT!

Chancel Choir Practice, S, 6:15—7:15 PM  
Bell Choir Practice, S, 7:30—8:30 PM

### Thursday, April 27

AA Meeting, LL 7PM

### Friday, April 28

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

### Saturday, April 29

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

### Sunday, April 30

Message: *Doors and Gates*  
by Ken Ferguson  
Worship, 8:00 & 9:30–Sanctuary  
Sunday School, 9:30, LL

### Monday May 1

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

### Tuesday, May 2

Finance Meeting, 6:30 PM

### Wednesday, May 3

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM  
OGD 11:30 AM, FH

UWF Meeting 1:30 PM, FH

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

Bell Choir Practice, S, 7:30—8:30 PM

### Thursday, May 4

AA Meeting, LL 7PM

### Friday, May 5

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

### Saturday, May 6

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

## Bulletin Announcements

(\* Indicates New or Updated Items)

The UWF will be meeting Wednesday, May 3 at 1:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Verlee Lauderbaugh will have the lesson, "Why a laugh a day keeps the doctor away." Hostesses are Yvonne Strang and Tawnia Kakacek. Mission Chair, Connie Railsback will be reporting on current mission projects, and the summer work day schedule.

Ryan Christenson with the Iowa Conference will be explaining the CAT results in more detail on Sunday, May 7 during both worship services. He'll also be available after each service to answer your individual questions. We hope you can be there!

SUMC is collecting items to create personal dignity kits for victims of the Turkey/Syria Earthquake. A list of needs is located on the table in the narthex (biggest need is shampoo). There is a tub set up for donations. We will collect through April 30th!

The last Family Meal of this school year will be held on Wednesday April 26th at 5:30PM. We plan on cooking out! This annual event is fun for all, invite a friend or two and come enjoy some great fellowship!

If you have a Senior graduating this year, please email the church office at [soloniaumc@gmail.com](mailto:soloniaumc@gmail.com) with their information so we can prepare to recognize them on Graduation Sunday, May 21st at the 9:30AM service.

## SUMC Staff

Ken Ferguson, Lead Minister 712-790-9738  
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Lindy Hopp, Office Administrator  
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the transformation of our world.*

**April 23, 2023  
8:00 & 9:30 AM**