# Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

Prelude			Marian Anderson	Dire
Welcome and A	Announcements			Pra
Song	Lord of the De	ance	UMH 261	lf yo bull
Children's Mes	sage (9:30)			war
Special Music	Down By the	Jordan	Carol Richards	Pr Co
Reading from t	he New Testament	Romans 8:6-11	Pew Bible p. 157 NT	Ti
Singing of the Psalm (8:00)		Psalm 130	Projected	Ra Ha
Song	Open My Eye	S	UMH 454 v. 1 & 3	ol
Life in the Spiri	t & The Lord's Praye	er		Co
Scripture Read	ing John 1	11:1-45	Pew Bible p. 104 NT	Sp
Message	Moving Forward		Ken Ferguson	
Offering				
*Doxology	blogy Holy Ground		TFWS 2272	
Baptism of Audrey Howell (9:30)			UMH 33	
Confirmation (9:30)			See insert	
*Song	This Is A Day of New Beginnings		UMH 383 v. 1, 3 & 4	
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\*Sending Forth

Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able



Altar Flowers provided by The Gordon Family in honor of our Confirmands!



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 forContinued prayers of healing for Al Hulse, who is battling pneumonia.Tim, who is facing health issues.Ray, who is recovering from triple by pass surgery.Harry, following the sudden death of his wife.

## Joys + Thanksgiving

Congratulations to the Hawker Family on the baptism of Krew Michael last Sunday! Spring, the birds, the warmer weather, and the signs of hope.

# Congratulations Confirmands!



## **SUMC Calendar of Events**

Sunday, March 26 –Confirmation Sunday Message: Moving Forward by Ken Ferguson Worship, 8:00 & 9:30–Sanctuary Sunday School, 9:30, LL Monday March 27 Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM) Tuesday, March 28 Finance Meeting, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 29

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM

#### OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Family Meal, 5:30 PM Youth Group, 6:30PM Chancel Choir Practice, S, 6:15–7:15 PM Bell Choir Practice, S, 7:30–8:30 PM Thursday, March 30 AA Meeting, LL 7PM

Friday, March 31

#### OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Saturday, April 1 UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

#### Sunday, April 2 – Palm Sunday

Message: Games of the Mind by Ken Ferguson Worship, 8:00 & 9:30–Sanctuary Sunday School, 9:30, LL Monday April 3 Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM) Tuesday, April 4 Finance Meeting, 6:30 PM Wednesday, April 5 Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM OGD 11:30 AM, FH UWF, 1:30 PM, FH Family Meal, 5:30 PM Easter Egg Hunt, FLC Lawn, 6:30PM Chancel Choir Practice, S, 6:15–7:15 PM Bell Choir Practice, S, 7:30-8:30 PM Thursday, April 6 AA Meeting, LL 7PM Friday, April 7

#### OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Saturday, April 8 UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

#### **Bulletin Announcements**

(\* Indicates New or Updated Items)

UWF (UMW) will meet on April 5th at 1:30 pm in FH. Please join us!

Mark your calendars for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt for 4th graders and below. Wednesday April 5th at 6:15PM in the green space in front of the FLC.

Confirmands are looking for individually wrapped candies to fill the Easter Eggs, please donate in the narthex!

## SUMC Staff

Ken Ferguson, Lead Minister 712-790-9738 Angie Grecian-Bransky, Music Director Lindy Hopp, Office Administrator Mary Kucera, Director of Hand Bells Ivan Hasselbusch, Treasurer Ruben Galvan, Custodian Lisa Hilton, Security

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March 26, 2023 8:00 & 9:30 AM