

Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let's sing a song of praise to our God!

People: Let's come into God's presence with thanksgiving!

Leader: Sing praise with trumpets, and harp, and strings!

People: Make a joyful noise to our God!

Leader: The sea roars and the fields rejoice in God's presence!

People: Even the trees of the forest sing for joy, for the faithfulness of our God!

***Gathering Song** *Forever* W & S 3023

*Passing of the Peace

The Children Gather *Presentation of Bibles to Third Graders*

Receiving Bibles today: *Myles Mack, Madelyn Moses*

Not able to be present today:

Marla Dyer, Liam Gilroy (7th grade), Moriah Gilroy (5th grade)

Stewardship Moment

Ruth Spieker

Time of Prayer

Gathering of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Song of Prayer *Fill My Cup, Lord* W & S 3093

Scripture Reading *1 Peter 4:10 & John 4:7-10, 25-29,39* Projected

Message *God's Gift, Our Hands—Use Whatever Gift You Have to Serve Others*

Rev. Peggy Garrigues

Offering *River In Judea* SUMC Chancel Choir

***Song of Praise** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 94

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

Prayer of Thanks

Announcements for Living Out Our Mission

***Closing Song** *Many Gifts, One Spirit (C)* UMH 114 v. 2 & 3

*Benediction

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

Arnie Lauderbaugh, who is facing challenges from arthritis.

Connie Koeppen had gall bladder surgery a week ago Friday, and is now at home.

Continued prayers for Scott Nicol's family, on the unexpected death of his nephew Marc .

Verlee Lauderbaugh's family as they gathered last Sunday to remember her mother,

Gretchen Smith, who would have been 104.

Mary and Randy, friends living in Israel, of Kira who was visiting them.

Safety for farmers and for good crops, in memory of Gretchen Smith who would often lift up farmers in prayer.

Prayers for all impacted by the horrific violence in Israel and Gaza from the attack and hostage taking by Hamas and the retaliation from Israel, including a full siege on food, fuel, water, and many other things from getting into Gaza, and prayers for peace in the region

Those affected by the earthquake in Afghanistan

Joys + Thanksgiving

Safe return home of Wilbur and Jeanie Erhart's granddaughter Kira, who was on a trip in Israel.

Verlee had lifted up prayers for her daughter Angela's family who all got COVID, they are now recovered .

For the stained glass window, donated by the quilting group .

Melody Morris is grateful for spending time with good friends several days this past week .

SUMC Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 22 –Third Grade Bible Presentations

Message: *God's Gift, Our Hands –Use Whatever Gift You Have to Serve Others*

by Rev. Peggy Garrigues
Worship, 9:00 AM–Sanctuary
Sunday School, 9:00AM–LL
Adult Sunday School, 10:15AM, FLC LL

Monday, October 23

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Wednesday, October 25

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM

Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

Treasure Seekers, 3:30-5:15PM, FLC

Family Meal, FH, 5:30 PM

Chancel Choir, 6:15-7:15 PM, S

Youth Group, 6:30-7:15 PM, FLC

Bell Choir, 7:30-8:30 PM, S

Thursday, October 26

AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

Friday, October 27

Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

Saturday, October 28

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Bulletin Announcements

(* Indicates New or Updated Items)

All are invited-women, men, clergy, laity- to St. Mark's United Women in Faith meeting October 25 at 1:00pm at St. Mark's(2675 E. Washington Street, Iowa City, Iowa). Judy McRoberts will be sharing information on the Immigrant Welcome Network of Johnson County. The mission of the Network is to empower and support new immigrant and refugee families in Johnson County. This is truly an invitation to participate as the hands, feet and hearts of Christ by extending and providing a welcome to these families. We hope to see you there.

Please note that there WILL NOT be Adult Bible Study on Monday October 23rd. Bible Study will resume on Monday the 30th.

SUMC Charge Conference will be held this Thursday, October 26th at 6PM at Coralville UMC, 806 13th Ave, Coralville. All are welcome to attend.

We will hold a United Methodist Basics/New Member Prep class on Nov. 2,9 & 16th from 7-8:30PM in Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested in membership or wanting to learn more about United Methodism is invited to attend!

Worship Volunteers Sunday October 22nd

Lay Reader: Denny Gruber
Greeter/Usher (s): Randy & Jill Mack
Acolyte (s): Emma & Tanner
Vollbrecht

Fellowship:
AV Volunteers:
Sunday School Volunteers:

Melody Morris
Mary Richards

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Pastor Peggy will be working in Solon on Mondays through Thursdays. Since she will sometimes be making visits, be at meetings, or may start at different times depending on when she has an evening meeting, please call, text, or email ahead to make a specific appointment to see her.

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the transformation of our world.*

**October 22, 2023
9:00 AM**