

Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

Prelude

Announcements

Welcome

Centering Words

Passing of the Peace

Song *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship* W&S 3176

Children's Message

Unison Prayer: Almighty and ever-living God, we gather in Your presence with expectation, hungry for an encounter with You, eager to hear Your Word. Open our eyes and ears to the presence of Your Holy Spirit who serves to remind us who would be Your disciples---those who would help build Your kingdom family. May the seeds of Your Word scattered among us this morning fall on fertile soil. May they take root in our hearts and lives, and produce an abundant harvest of good works and deeds. Amen

Responsive Reading:

Leader: Jesus, our Lord and Savior, You say difficult things, challenging things, confrontational things.

All: Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand.

L: You are building an array of servant-hearted disciples.

A: Help us to be obedient to Your call to reflect Your character and grace.

L: Your good news dares us to believe Your promises.

A: Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand.

L: Save us from timidity of expectation.

A: Help us to be obedient to Your call to reflect Your compassion.

L: Deliver us from small-minded faith.

A: Help us to be obedient to Your call to reflect Your healing.

L: Keep us ever expectant for a fruitful harvest.

A: Anyone with eyes to see should be filled with discernment.

Gathering of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

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

Song	<i>Step by Step</i>	W&S 3004
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		
Scripture Reading	<i>Matthew 13:1-9,18-23 (NLT)</i>	Projected
Message	<i>Waste</i>	Lynn Brown
Offering		
*Doxology	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	UMH 70
Offertory Prayer		
*Song	<i>The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve</i>	TFWS 2241
*Sending Forth		
Postlude		
<i>*Please stand if you are able</i>		

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

Kirk and his family following the passing of his sister Connie.
Jennifer and Jeff Allen and their family, following the passing of Jennifer's Dad, Bruce.
Nadine's Great-niece Lydia, who is battling pneumonia.
RuthAnn's granddaughter backpacking in Idaho.
Scott's son Luke, and his friend, traveling to Florida.

Joys + Thanksgiving

Thank you to Lynn Brown for again sharing her gifts and helping SUMC!
Those who have signed up/stepped up to help with the annual Beef Days Luncheon, thank you!

SUMC Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 16

Message: *Waste*
by Lynn Brown
Worship, 9:00 AM—Sanctuary

Monday, July 17

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Tuesday, July 18

Wednesday, July 19

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

Thursday, July 20

Beef Days Luncheon Prep
AA Meeting, LL 7PM

Friday, July 21—Solon Beef Days

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Beef Days Luncheon Prep

Saturday, July 22—Solon Beef Days

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM
Beef Days Luncheon 11AM-1PM, FH

Sunday, July 23

Message: *Preparing for a Feast*
by Rev. Peggy Garrigues
Worship, 9:00 AM—Sanctuary

Monday, July 24

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Tuesday, July 25

Church Council Mtg, 6:30, FH

Wednesday, July 26

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

Thursday, July 27

AA Meeting, LL 7PM

Friday, July 28

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Saturday, July 29

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Bulletin Announcements

(* Indicates New or Updated Items)

Pastor Peggy is on a spiritual growth retreat in Wisconsin until Wednesday evening. Normally ministers get the first week of July off when they start a new appointment, but Pastor Peggy chose to start with us right on July 1 so that she could take off this week instead. She is glad to welcome Lynn Brown to lead the service today!

Beef Days! -If you have signed up to purchase food for luncheon, please bring to the church by Tuesday, July 18th. We still do need some workers and some food items yet, please sign up at church or sign up genius if you can help!

Interested in being part of the Solon Beef Days Parade? If you are not already volunteering to do something for our luncheon during the time of the parade, would you like to consider being in the parade? Pastor Peggy is offering the use of her cute little yellow electric car in lieu of a bigger float for the parade. We would like to have at least a half dozen of us walking together in the parade. We'll come up with a small brochure to hand out and maybe some goodies, too!

Please contact Pastor Peggy by email (PastorPeggy@soloniaumc.org) if you are interested in helping come up with a creative sign for the side of her car, or to drive or walk in the parade. (Pastor Peggy is still checking email while she is away.)

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