Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Song The First Noel UMH 245 v. 1-4

Children's Message

Reading from the New Testament *Matthew 2:1-12* Pew Bible p. 2 NT

Singing of the Psalm Psalm 72:1-7 UMH 533

Song What Child Is This? UMH 219 v. 1-3

Life in the Spirit and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Ephesians 3:1-12 Pew Bible p. 192 NT

Message The Next Step Retired UMC Pastor Rebecca Carver

Offering

*Doxology Refrain From O Come, All Ye Faithful UMH 234

Sacrament of Communion (pp. 15 &16 UMH)

please follow responses

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup *Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine* W & S 2099

There's A Song in the Air UMH 249

Unison Prayer: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*Song Joy to the World UMH 246 v. 1-4

*Sending Forth

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able



Altar flowers provided by the McFarland Family
In honor of







SUMC Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 1

Message: The Next Step by Ret. Pastor Rebecca Carver Worship, 9:00–Sanctuary

Monday, January 2

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3

Trustee Mtg, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, January 4

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Family Meal, 5:30 PM

Youth Group, FLC, 6:30 PM

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

Thursday, January 5

AA Meeting, LL 7PM

Friday, January 6

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Saturday, January 7

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Sunday, January 8

Message: Lessons and Carols by Angie Grecian-Bransky Worship, 8:00 & 9:30–Sanctuary

Sunday School, 9:30, LL

Monday January 9

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Tuesday, January 10

Finance Meeting, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, January 11

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Family Meal, 5:30 PM

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

Thursday, January 12

AA Meeting, LL 7PM

Friday, January 13 OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Saturday, January 14

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Bulletin Announcements

(* Indicates New or Updated Items)

Family Meal and Youth Group resume this week on Wednesday. Meal at 5:30PM. Youth Group at 6:30PM.

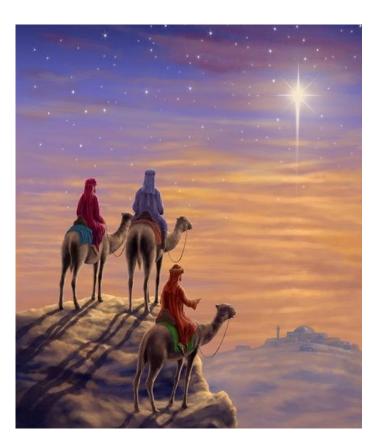
Our new website is up and running, bear with us as we are all learning! https://soloniaumc.churchtrac.com/

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