

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

Song *The Church's One Foundation* UMH v. 1,2 & 5

Children's Message (9:30)

Singing of the Psalm (8:00) Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 UMH 764 (Response 1)(

Reading from the New Testament *John 14:1-14* Pew Bible p. 108 NT

Special Music *King of Kings* Chancel Choir

Song *Mighty To Save* W & S 3038

Life in the Spirit and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading *Hebrews 12:1-12* Pew Bible p. 226 NT

Message *Take A Step* Ryan Christensen

Offering

***Doxology** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 94

Sacrament of Communion

**(pp. 15 &16 UMH)
please follow responses**

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup *Let Us Break Bread Together* UMH 618

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** *His Eye Is On The Sparrow*

TFWS 2146 v. 1 & 2

*Sending Forth

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

Tim and Denise Gregor—Brother-in-law who is battling cancer.
Verlee Lauderbaugh—Niece, Jill, who is having surgery on a disc in her back.
Sarah's Family, following her death and preparing for Celebration of Life.
Dina and Kirk Reynolds—Connie Reynolds who has been moved to hospice for cancer.
Sue Wilkinson—Wally who is battling throat cancer.

Joys + Thanksgiving

Richard and Norma Novak celebrating their 61st Anniversary!
Sue and Joe Wilkinson celebrating their 45th Anniversary!
Sue Wilkinson—Phillip and his 800m race at Drake last weekend.
Tim and Denise Gregor—Amy who recently got married!
Yvonne Strang who is a Great Grandmother again!
Kirk Reynolds celebrating his retirement!

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

—Hebrews 12:1

SUMC Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 7

Message: *Take A Step*
by Ryan Christensen
Worship, 8:00 & 9:30—Sanctuary

Monday May 8

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Tuesday, May 9

Finance Meeting, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, May 10

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

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

Bell Choir Practice, S, 7:30—8:30 PM

Thursday, May 11

AA Meeting, LL 7PM

Friday, May 12

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Saturday, May 13

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Sunday, May 14—Happy Mother's Day!

Message: *The Advocate*
by Ken Ferguson
Worship, 8:00 & 9:30—Sanctuary

Monday, May 15

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Tuesday, May 16

Finance Meeting, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, May 17

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

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

Bell Choir Practice, S, 7:30—8:30 PM

Thursday, May 18

AA Meeting, LL 7PM

Friday, May 19

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Saturday, May 20

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Bulletin Announcements

(* Indicates New or Updated Items)

The worship committee would like to ask everyone to **wear red on Sunday May 28th, Pentecost Sunday.** Pentecost is a celebration of the birth of the church, so mark your calendar and join in on the celebration!

Do you have a green thumb? We are looking for volunteers to be apart of a 'Flower Committee' to oversee the planting and maintenance of the flower beds on the west side of the church/FH and the Velma Beck Garden in the FLC open lot. If you are interested, contact the church at soloniaumc@gmail.com!

Join us on Sunday June 11th during fellowship following both services to celebrate Pastor Ken and his upcoming retirement!

SUMC Staff

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May 7, 2023
8:00 & 9:30 AM