

Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: In the world of the driven,

People: Let us be drawn in.

Leader: Let God's love be a given.

People: Let us be drawn in,

Leader: To imagine, to dream, to create, to redeem,

People: For the sake of the living, Let us be drawn in.

***Gathering Song** *Sing, We Now of Christmas* UMH 237 v.1-4

*Passing of the Peace

The Children Gather *Make-Belief Time*

Special Music *Calypto Carol* SUMC Chancel Choir

Time of Prayer

Gathering of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Song of Prayer *Love Came Down At Christmas* UMH 242 v. 1-3

Scripture Reading *Matthew 2:1-12* Pew Bible pg. 2, NT

Message *Drawn in to Dream* Rev. Peggy Garrigues

Offering *Joy to the World* SUMC Chancel Choir

***Doxology** *Emmanuel* Projected

Sacrament of Communion UMH pg. 15-16

Sharing of the Bread and Cup *Rise Up, Shepherd and Follow* TFWS 2096

A Star Shone Bright W & S 3051

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** *Go Tell It On The Mountain* UMH 251

*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

The Kabela Family following the passing of Bob on December 26th

Jeanne Bark and Family, following the passing of Fred on December 28th.

The Richards Family following the passing of Dave's Mother, Ruth Ann on December 28th.

Jeff Kaefring's family as Jeff's sister died on Christmas.

Connie Railsback who had surgery on January 4th.

For all traveling.

Joys/Thanksgivings

Yvonne S., who lifted up the joy to two new great-grandsons in 2023 year and another great grandchild on the way in 2024.

Thankfulness for the wonderful music provided by Angie and Marian, and for Jill Mack filling in while Pastor Peggy was away.

John M. lifted up that the flowers he provided were in memory of his wife's passing.

Dolfi K. lifted up gratefulness for technology that enabled him to see and visit with his half-brother in Germany.

Doris T. lifted up that her daughter-in-law was taken off of hospice.

SUMC Calendar of Events

**Sunday, January 7 –Epiphany
Communion Sunday**

Message: *Drawn in to Dream*
by Rev. Peggy Garrigues
Worship, 9:00 AM—Sanctuary
Sunday School, 9:00AM—LL
Adult Sunday School, 10:15AM , FLC LL

Monday, January 8

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)
Adult Bible Study, 5:30 PM, FH

Wednesday, January 10

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM
Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM
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, January 11

AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

Friday, January 12

Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

Saturday, January 13

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Bulletin Announcements

(* Indicates New or Updated Items)

Please join us for coffee and refreshments in Fellowship Hall following worship.

Family Meals are held each Wednesday at 5:30PM in Fellowship Hall. Meals are open to EVERYONE! Take out is available, meals are by free will donation. Bring a friend or take them a meal to-go!

Worship Volunteers

Sunday January 7th

Lay Reader: Keela Herr
Greeter/Usher (s): Al Hulse
Tanner Vollbrecht

Acolyte (s): Liam & Moriah Gilroy

Fellowship: Cooks

AV Volunteers:

Sunday School Volunteers:

Dee Swartzendruber
Audrey Howell

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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SUMC Staff

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**January 7, 2024
9:00 AM**