

Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Music *Lamb of God* SUMC Bell Choir

*Call to Worship

Leader: We give thanks to our God who is good,

People: For God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: We give thanks for the gift of new life.

People: That is possible in the midst of anxious days.

Leader: We give thanks for the gift of God's son.

People: Who lived out God's faithful love for us all.

*Passing of the Peace

The Children Gather

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

Stewardship Moment Cathy Boggs

Special Music *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* SUMC Bell Choir

Time of Prayer

Gathering of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Song of Prayer *Where He Leads Me* UMH 338 v. 1 & 4

Scripture Reading *1 Peter 4:8 & Ruth 1:15-22* The Message Bible

Message *God's Gift, Our Hands—Love Deeply* Rev. Peggy Garrigues

Offering

***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* UMH 114 v. 1

*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

Barb and Dolfi Kalm's great-grandson, Briar Kalm, being treated for a serious infection.

Mary Hunt as she recovers from carpal tunnel surgery.

Nadine Sojka continues to recover from back surgery .

Verlee Lauderbaugh's great-niece Ally is beginning treatment for an aggressive cancer. The treatments could continue 6 months to a year, she has now had her head shaved .

Scott Nicol had eye surgery this week.

Ivan Hasselbusch has begun radiation treatment for a tumor in his lung.

Deb Ruff's coworker Dee, who has a recent diagnosis of breast cancer.

Continued prayers for Denise and Tim Gregor on Tim's brother's death.

Continued prayers for Schlapkohl family on the deaths of both Bill and Jerry.

Continued prayers for the Gruber family, as Mary Gruber's cousin David just lost his wife to cancer.

People of NY and NJ area who experienced flooding.

Joys + Thanksgiving

Mary Kucera's daughter Candace and partner Tyler just bought a new home.

Al Hulse lifted a gratitude for sounds of a young child in the service, and for parents who bring their children.



*Altar flowers donated by Kay Geguzis
in memory of
Merle & Beulah Tserman*

SUMC Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 8

Message: *God's Gifts, Our Hands-Love Deeply*
by Rev. Peggy Garrigues
Worship, 9:00 AM—Sanctuary
Sunday School, 9:00AM—LL
Adult Sunday School, 10:15AM, FLC LL

Monday, October 9

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Tuesday, October 10

SNCC, 9:30 AM

Finance Mtg, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, October 11

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

Adult Bible Study, 6:30 PM, LL

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

Thursday, October 12

AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

Friday, October 13

Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

Saturday, October 14

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Worship Volunteers

Sunday October 8th

Lay Reader:	Denny Gruber
Greeter/Usher (s):	Wayne & Shirley Anderson
Acolyte (s):	Marla Dyer & Madelyn Moses
Fellowship:	Debbie Ruff
AV Volunteers:	
Sunday School Volunteers:	Jill Weetman Janeen Moses

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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Email: pastorpeggy@soloniaumc.org

Bulletin Announcements

(* Indicates New or Updated Items)

Next Sunday, at 10:30 am, Pastor Peggy and several Council members will lead an information session, in preparation for charge conference—which is October 26, and share some of the recent topics of conversation and decisions of the Council as well as respond to questions. We will meet in the Sanctuary. We hope to do similar information sessions quarterly. If you cannot attend, feel free to send in a question or two ahead of time, and we will respond in some form.

We have many great volunteers but are looking for one more volunteer who is willing to be in a rotation for teaching Sunday school, and one or two more volunteers to be in a rotation for assistant teaching. Teachers will get a full lesson plan, that includes handouts and optional short videos, and access to SUMC supplies and copying. Assistant teachers can work with the main teacher ahead of time, or just show up on Sunday morning. Both roles require a background check, at no cost to you. Teacher orientation will be provided! Please contact Pastor Peggy if you have questions or are willing to consider either role.

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United Women in Faith is collecting items for the Warm Winter Wear Drive. They will be collecting winter clothing and winter outerwear through Tuesday October 10th at 8:00 AM. Time to clean out your closets! Donate to the bin in the narthex.

SUMC Staff

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GOD'S GIFT, OUR HANDS

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*Making disciples of Jesus Christ for
the transformation of our world.*

**October 8, 2023
9:00 AM**