

Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather to celebrate the gifts we have been given, and the gifts we give and pledge to give for God's work.

People: We gather to celebrate our community--the love and support we offer one another, and our connections as the body of Christ.

Leader: We gather to celebrate our future—a future full of outreach and service, a future full of growth and hope.

People: We gather to celebrate our visions—the visions of those who have come before us, the visions that brought us to where we are today and the visions we dream for the future.

Leader: Let us gather in celebration!

People: Let us worship God!

***Gathering Song** *Welcome* W & S 3152

*Passing of the Peace

The Children Gather

Stewardship Moment Ivan Hasselbusch

Time of Prayer

Gathering of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Song of Prayer *Pass It On* UMH 572

Scripture Reading *1 Peter 4:11 & Acts 5:12-16* Projected

Message *God's Gift, Our Hands—Serve with the Strength God Provides*
Rev. Peggy Garrigues

Time of Commitment

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

Offering

Todd Bransky-Euphonium

Prayer of Thanks **Many gifts, one Spirit, one love known in many ways. UMH 114**
In our difference is blessing, from diversity we praise
one Giver, one Lord, one Word known in many ways, hallowing our days,
For the Giver, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!

Announcements for Living Out Our Mission

***Closing Song** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* UMH 584 v. 1 & 2

*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

Connie Railsback was hospitalized last week with gall bladder issues.

Larry Meister just got over COVID, now has a bad cold. He is missing his wife, whom he can't see until he is better.

Kay Geguzis' daughter-in-law has been diagnosed with cancer.

Mary Gruber had cataract surgery on one eye, will be having cataract surgery on the other soon.

Continuing prayers for all impacted by the horrific violence in Israel and Gaza. We offer prayer for all who are suffering, and prayers for peace in the region. We are glad that at least some humanitarian aid is now being allowed into Gaza.

Joys/Thanksgivings

Dee Swartzendruber was happy to have her two sisters visiting, one from Tennessee, and one from Florida.

Dee offered joy and gratitude for the fall colors.

Barb Kalm offered thanks for the Richards family in preparing the Wednesday dinners, and the conversations and programs that happen before and after.



*Altar flowers donated by The Richards Family
in honor of Ruth Ann & Dave's Birthdays*

SUMC Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 29

Message: *God's Gift, Our Hands—Serve with the Strength God Provides*

by Rev. Peggy Garrigues

Worship, 9:00 AM—Sanctuary

Sunday School, 9:00AM—LL

Adult Sunday School, 10:15AM, FLC LL

Monday, October 30

Food Pantry, (2:00PM), LL

Adult Bible Study, 5:30 PM, FH

Wednesday, November 1

Coffee Connection, 9:00 AM, FH

Senior Dining, 11:30 AM, FH

United Women in Faith Meeting, 1:30PM, FH

Treasure Seekers, 3:30-5:15PM, FLC

Family Meal, 5:30 PM, FH

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, November 2

AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

UM Basics/New Member Prep Class, 7PM, FH

Friday, November 3

Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

Saturday, November 4

UM Men's Group, 6AM, FH

Bulletin Announcements

(* Indicates New or Updated Items)

UWF's next meeting is Nov. 1 at 1:30pm in FH. Jeanne will have the program on Negotiation Skills. Hostess are Jeanne and Barb. All women are welcome to attend.

We will hold a United Methodist Basics/New Member Prep class on Nov. 2, 9 & 16th from 7-8:30PM in Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested in membership or wanting to learn more about United Methodism is invited to attend! Please contact Pastor Peggy to sign up or ask questions.

Parents: Children will now have 15 minutes of singing with Angie after Sunday school ends. Plan to meet your children in the Fellowship Hall at 10:15 after they finish singing.

Senior Advocations and Towncrest Pharmacy are hosting a Flu/Covid Booster Clinic here at SUMC on Thursday November 2nd from 9AM to 11AM. Call 319-430-8655 to schedule.

Worship Volunteers

Sunday October 29th

Lay Reader: Julia Woessner

Greeter/Usher (s): Nadine Sojka

Acolyte (s):

Fellowship:

AV Volunteers:

Sunday School Volunteers:

Randy Mack

Janeen Moses

SUMC Staff

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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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**October 29, 2023
9:00 AM**