

Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Taking Our Place, Opening to Others

Leader: We often invoke the idea of “grace” when we say a blessing over our meals.

People: We know that grace is an essential need for our survival.

Leader: We “say grace,” but do we always share grace with others?

People: We need reminders that we are all human.

Leader: We thank God for another opportunity to make room at the table for others.

People: We give thanks for such a large table!

***Gathering Song** *Come to the Table of Grace* W & S 3168 v. 1 (*Grace*)

*Passing of the Peace

The Children Gather

***Song** *Shout To The North* W & S 3042

Time of Prayer

Gathering of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Song of Prayer *There's A Wideness in God's Mercy* UMH 121

Scripture Reading *Matthew 20:1-16 & 2 Corinthians 9:8-11* The Message Bible

Message *The Table of Grace* Rev. Peggy Garrigues

Offering

***Doxology** *Be Present at Our Table Lord* UMH 621

Prayer of Thanks

Announcements for Living Out Our Mission

***Closing Song** *Amazing Grace* UMH 378 v. 1-3

*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

Nadine Sojka will be having surgery on Tuesday and again on Thursday this week

Deb Ruff's mom and dad are both having health issues

Jill Mack's mother, Jan Seabrooke, died on Thursday. We offer prayers for Jill, Randy, and their family.

Jill and Randy Mack are remembering their son Joshua, who died when he was nine, and would have had his birthday yesterday.

Families of those who died, and all who lost homes, businesses, and community from the flooding and dam break in Libya

Joys + Thanksgiving

That both Connie Koeppen and Connie Railsback were back in church today after facing health issues

Dan and Cathy Bogg were able to be there when their son proposed to his girlfriend, and she said yes.

That the Wednesday programs all got off to a good start: Treasure Seekers after school program,

Family Dinner, and Youth Group. Thanks to the many volunteers who made them possible!

For Randy Mack's birthday today

Thank you to Dave and Carol Ann Richards for providing a surprise breakfast after the service!



*Altar flowers donated by The Allen Family in memory
of Jen's father, Bruce Sorensen*

SUMC Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 24

Message: *The Table of Grace*

by Rev. Peggy Garrigues
Worship, 9:00 AM—Sanctuary

Sunday School, 9:00AM—LL

Adult Sunday School, 10:15AM, FLC LL

Monday, September 25

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Wednesday, September 27

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

****No Youth Activities due to Homecoming**

Parade at 6:30 PM**

Adult Bible Study, 6:30 PM, LL

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

Thursday, September 28

AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

Friday, September 29

Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

Saturday, September 30

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Worship Volunteers

Sunday September 24th

Lay Reader: Sue Wilkinson &
Tawnia Kakacek

Greeter/Usher(s): Denny & Mary Gruber

Acolyte(s): Madelyn Moses

Fellowship:

AV Volunteers:

Sunday School Volunteers:

Alan Harrington

Keela Herr

Mary Richards

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.

Cell phone: 319-855-7911

Email: pastorpeggy@soloniaumc.org

Bulletin Announcements

(* Indicates New or Updated Items)

Journey through the Bible: Retired pastor Jill Mack is offering a book by book study of the Bible. We currently have it scheduled for after the Wednesday dinner. But we don't have a good space for it that does not involve stairs. If you would like to be part of the Bible study, but would be able to do it on a different night, contact either Pastor Peggy (pastorpeggy@soloniaumc.org) or Jill Mack (rjmack203@gmail.com) to let us know, and we will consider offering it at a different day or time.

UWF will meet on Weds. Oct. 4 at 1:30 pm in Fellowship hall. Coleen will have the program and the hostess is TBD. All women are invited to attend.

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.

We are hiring! Check the website, or the bulletin board in the narthex for Job postings for our Christian Education Director and Outreach Coordinator positions!

SUMC Staff

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