

# Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

## Prelude

**Opening Music**      *Father Welcomes*      Celebration Bells

## Welcome

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: This is the call! Face this new day, even when you aren't sure.

**People: We lift up our heads to meet the day.**

Leader: Get ready for life, for life is all around.

**People: We fortify our hearts with compassion and action.**

Leader: If rain still lingers, open the umbrellas of hope and set out anyway.

**People: For we are called to dance again!**

**\*Song**      *Christ is Alive Let Christians Sing*      UMH 318 v. 1, 2, 5

## The Children Gather

### \*Passing of the Peace

**Special Music**      *Joyance*      Celebration Bells

## Time of Prayer

*Gathering of Joys and Concerns*

*Silent Prayer*

*Pastoral Prayer*

*Lord's Prayer*

**Song of Prayer**      *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*      UMH 206 v. 1 & 2

**Scripture Reading**      *Luke 24:36b-48 & 1 John 3:1-7*      Pew Bible p. 90 & 93, NT

**Message**      *While in Their Joy: Dancing with Confidence*      Rev. Peggy Garrigues

**Offering**      *Teach Me To Dance*

**\*Song of Praise**      *Easter Alleluia*      W & S 3088

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**      *Lord of the Dance*      UMH 261

## \*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

Healing for Pastor Peggy, Dennis Arnold and Ron Kraul.

Jean E's brother, Bud, who is having health issues.

Diana, who is nearing the end of life, and also prayers of comfort for her family

LeeAnn Gilroy's sister who is battling cancer, but is stable right now and was able to go back to work

### Joys + Thanksgiving

Phil K. thanks the Richards Family, Connie Railsback, and all who helped with the Easter Breakfast. About \$350 was raised for youth camperships.

Thank you to Jill Mack for preaching last week while Pastor Peggy was ill.



## SUMC Calendar of Events

### Sunday, April 14

Message: *While in Their Joy: Dancing with Confidence*

by Rev. Peggy Garrigues

Worship, 9:00 AM—Sanctuary

Sunday School, 9:00AM—LL

Adult Sunday School, 10:15AM, FLC LL

### Monday, April 15

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Adult Bible Study, 5:30 PM, FH

### Tuesday, April 16

Worship at Solon Retirement Village, 9:30 AM

Finance Mtg, 6:30 PM

### Wednesday, April 17

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, April 18

AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

### Friday, April 19

Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

### Saturday, April 20

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

## Bulletin Announcements

(\* Indicates New or Updated Items)

Please come to the Fellowship Hall after the service for refreshments and conversation!

Interested in helping with outreach here at SUMC? Be sure to mark your calendars for our Workshop on Outreach: to the Outsiders, Outcast, and Outlaws on Sunday April 28th from 10:30 AM to Noon in Fellowship Hall.

The Solon Community Pantry has hired Elaine Claude as the new Solon Food Pantry manager. The pantry is open Monday's 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. for donations and from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. for families with volunteers who manage food donations and provide help to families. The pantry is under the Senior Advocates 501©3 status and is supported by monetary donations. If you have questions regarding the pantry, you may contact Elaine at 319-321-5232.

## Worship Volunteers

### Sunday April 14th

Lay Reader: Julia Woessner  
Greeter/Usher (s): Al Hulse & Tanner Vollbrecht  
Acolyte (s): Moriah Gilroy  
Madelyn Moses  
Fellowship: Connie Koeppen  
AV Volunteers:  
Sunday School Volunteers: Melody Morris

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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**9:00 AM**