

# Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

## Prelude

## Welcome

## Youth Mission Trip Announcement

Kate Richards

## \*Call to Worship

Leader: We lean into this day with the strength we have.

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

Leader: God sends out a call that will not let us go.

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

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

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

**Song**            *How Can I Keep From Singing*            TFWS 2212 v. 1 & 3

## The Children Gather

## Baptism of Jason Henry Moses

**Baptismal Song**        *We Are Now Your Family*            Back of UMH

## \*Passing of the Peace

## Time of Prayer

*Gathering of Joys and Concerns*

*Silent Prayer*

*Pastoral Prayer*

*Lord's Prayer*

**Song of Prayer**        *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*            UMH 138 v. 1, 2, 6

**Scripture Reading**    *John 10:11-18 & 1 John 3:16-24*            Pew Bible pg. 103 & 240, NT

**Message**            *By This We Will Know: The Dance of Love*            Rev. Peggy Garrigues

**Offering**            *Siyahamba*            SUMC Chancel Choir

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

## Prayer of Thanks

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

## Announcements for Living Out Our Mission

**\*Closing Song**    *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*            TFWS 2223 v. 1, 2, 4

## \*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

Tanner Vollbrecht asked for prayers for his Aunt Amy who has been diagnosed with thyroid cancer.

Jeanne Erhart's brother, Bud, has gone to a new hospital for surgery.

Gail Kirchner's friend Jody is celebrating her 40th birthday, and going into an eating issues recovery program.

Oliver Miller was in a motorcycle accident.

LeeAnn Gilroy's sister is returning to May Clinic Hospital with internal bleeding. LeeAnn's family at least had the joy of playing with her sister's kids.

Prayers for the Joyce Barta family after Joyce's recent death.

Dee Swartzendruber requests prayers for her family, as two of her sisters are in the midst of moving their dad from Florida to an assisted living facility near Des Moines.

### Joys + Thanksgiving

Sue Wilkinson expressed gratitude that her son-in-law and grandson are healthy and alive after a



*Altar flowers donated by Gail Kirchner  
in honor of her Niece, Jeanne's Birthday*

## SUMC Calendar of Events

### Sunday, April 21

Message: *By This We Will Know: The Dance of Love*

by Rev. Peggy Garrigues

Worship, 9:00 AM—Sanctuary

Sunday School, 9:00AM—LL

Adult Sunday School, 10:15AM, FLC LL

### Monday, April 22

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Adult Bible Study, 5:30 PM, FH

### Tuesday, April 23

Worship at Solon Retirement Village, 9:30 AM

SPRC Mtg, 6:30 PM

### Wednesday, April 24

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM

Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

Last Family Meal, FH, 5:30 PM –Cookout!

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 25

AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

### Friday, April 26

Senior Dining Meal & a Movie, FH, 11:30 AM

### Saturday, April 27

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! We will also have cake to celebrate Jason's baptism!

Everyone is invited to help us get an outreach vision for next year! Plan to attend our *Workshop on Outreach: to the Outsiders, Outcast, and Outlaws* on Sunday April 28th from 10:30 AM to Noon in Fellowship Hall.

Please consider joining the Solon Striders: Walking with Purpose on the NAMI Walk on Saturday May 4th at 10AM at the Terry Trueblood Recreation Center in Iowa City. To sign up or donate, go to : <https://namiwalks.org/team/64662>

The Treasure Seekers kids will share stories of resurrection in the sanctuary this coming Wednesday at 5:15PM right before our last Family Meal. Please come share in their excitement!

This Wednesday April 24th at 5:30PM we will host our last Family Meal of the 2023-2024 School Year. Come join us for a cookout!

## Worship Volunteers

### Sunday April 21st

Lay Reader: Nadine Sojka  
Greeter/Usher (s): Randy & Jill Mack  
Acolyte (s): Madelyn Moses  
Fellowship: The Erharts  
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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the transformation of our world.*

**April 21, 2024  
9:00 AM**