

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 because God spoke, and the earth burst forth in life.

People: We gather to praise God because we are created in God's image.

Leader: We celebrate the creation that God called good.

People: We encourage each other to till and keep God's earth.

Leader: We tell stories of God's love and blessing all around us.

People: We sing our joy and our hope for all of creation.

***Opening Song** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* UMH 147

The Children Gather

*Passing of the Peace

Special Music *Morning Has Broken* Nancy Worrell &
Angie Grecian-Bransky

Time of Prayer

Gathering of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Song of Prayer *God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale* UMH 122

Scripture Reading *Genesis 1:1-2:3* Pew Bible pg. 1, OT

Message *Stewards of Creation* Rev. Peggy Garrigues

Offering

***Song of Praise** *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* TFWS 2031

Prayer of Thanks

Announcements for Living Out Our Mission

***Closing Song** *For the Beauty of the Earth* UMH 92 v. 1, 2, 4

*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

Darcy Miller requested prayers for her son-in-law, Oliver, having knee surgery.

Darcy Miller's friend Valerie, home now, but is having challenges in her recovery from liver cancer surgery.

Pastor Peggy's kids Izzy and Beth as they look for affordable housing in the Boston area.

For students and teachers and staff as the school year starts.

Our District Superintendent, Brian Oliver.

Our Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai, in her continuing ministry here, and the many other United Methodist bishops, some of whom have been reassigned to new areas.

Prayers for all the places in the world where there is violence, hunger, fear, and poverty.

Joy & Celebrations

Dena Reynolds shared joy that Kirk got a hole in one at a golf tournament, at a hole for which there was a \$10,000 prize for a hole in one!

SUMC Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 25

Message: *Stewards of Creation*
by Rev. Peggy Garrigues
Worship, 9:00 AM—Sanctuary

Monday, August 26

Food Pantry, LL, 2:00 PM

Tuesday, August 27th

Worship at Solon Retirement Village, 9:30 AM

Wednesday, August 28

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM
Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

Thursday, August 29

AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

Friday, August 30

Senior Dining Lunch & Movie, FH, 11:30 AM

Saturday, August 31

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Bulletin Announcements

(* Indicates New or Updated Items)

The evening Bible study will be holding a potluck supper on Monday, August 26th at 5:30pm to enjoy fellowship and discuss the start-up of our fall class. Anyone is invited to join us! We will continue with our book by book walk through the Bible and we'd like YOU to be a part of the discussion, too!

Our Sunday school will start September 8th. We need volunteers to either teach or help teach this year. Please contact Dee Swartzendruber to help our Sunday school grow.

Family Meals, Treasure Seekers, High School Youth Group, and Combined Middle School Youth Group/Confirmation Class will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 11th.

Confirmation Class will be combined with Middle School Youth group on Wednesday evenings after the Family Meal, 6:15-7:30 pm. Anyone 6th through 8th/9th grade is welcome! The first meeting on September 11 will be for parents and youth together, to learn about confirmation. Watch September newsletter and email or letter to families with further details.

On Sunday September 8th, former SUMC Pastor Doug Peters and wife Martha Schut will be our guests for 9:00 worship, and a potluck following worship with visiting time after. Please mark your calendars for this visit!

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

Worship Volunteers Sunday August 25th

Lay Reader: Sue Wilkinson
Greeter/Usher (s): Darcy Miller
Acolyte (s):
Fellowship: Swartzendrubers
AV Volunteers: Mary Richards

See the clipboard to sign up to volunteer!

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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9:00 AM**