

# Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

## Prelude

## Welcome

**Missions Moment**     *Human Relations Day*     Dan Boggs

**Opening to the Creative Spirit**     *Let Us Be Drawn In*     Angie Grecian-Bransky

## \*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather as co-creators with our marvelous and amazing God.

**People: We gather to worship and praise our creative God, and to use our gifts in creative ways.**

Leader: God often presents us with possibilities that are different than our plans.

**People: Open us to the idea that God might have something surprising in store for us.**

Leader: Let us listen for God's voice today. Let us be drawn into God's surprises.

**People: Let us listen for Jesus' voice today. Let us be ready to respond.**

**Musical Response**     *Let Us Be Drawn In*

**Song**     *Open The Eyes of My Heart*     W & S 3008

**The Children Gather**     *Make-Belief Time*

**Welcoming New Members**     UMH pg. 35, 38

*Leann Gilroy, Gail Kirchner, Jill Mack, Randy Mack, Darcy Miller*

## \*Passing of the Peace

**Special Music**     *For Just A Little While*     Cathy Boggs

## Time of Prayer

*Gathering of Joys and Concerns*

*Silent Prayer*

*Pastoral Prayer*

*Lord's Prayer*

**Song of Prayer**     *Open My Eyes*     UMH 454 v. 1-3

**Scripture Reading**     *Acts 16:6-15*     Pew Bible pg. 136, NT

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

**Message**     *Drawn in to Listen*     Rev. Peggy Garrigues

## Offering

**\*Song of Praise**     *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*     UMH 95

## Prayer of Thanks

## Announcements for Living Out Our Mission

**\*Closing Song**     *We Are Called*     TFWS 2172

## \*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

Verlee asked for prayers for great niece Ally – she is having a very hard time with cancer drugs, and she also got COVID recently, so was in hospital.

Continued prayers for Jessica Smith, daughter-in-law of Doris and Jim Tritle, who has serious cancer, and will be going to Mayo clinic at the end of January.

Cathy Boggs asked for prayers for Ellie, a first-grader with liver cancer.

Connie Koeppen fell Monday morning and was taken to the emergency room at Mercy Hospital Iowa City.

Continued prayers for the Richards family, the Bark family, and the Kabela family as they grieve the loss of loved ones.

Dolfi Kalm asked for prayers for his family in Romania, where a first cousin died.

Sue Wilkinson asked for prayers for truck drivers (several in her family) and for safety for all who have to drive in bad weather.

Additional prayers for Dave Richards and all of those working long hours to plow the roads.

Peace somehow to become more possible in the Middle East, and in all the places in the world where there is violence or fear of violence.

### Joys + Thanksgiving

Birthday greetings for Dean Moel, a community member who is 98.

Tawnia Kakacek lifted up birthday joys for their older child who turned 38 today.

## SUMC Calendar of Events

### Sunday, January 28

Message: *Drawn in to Listen*  
by Rev. Peggy Garrigues  
Worship, 9:00 AM—Sanctuary  
Sunday School, 9:00AM—LL  
Adult Sunday School, 10:15AM, FLC LL

### Monday, January 29

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)  
Adult Bible Study, 5:30 PM, FH

### Tuesday, January 30

### Wednesday, January 31

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, February 1

AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

### Friday, February 2

Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

### Saturday, February 3

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

## Bulletin Announcements

(\* Indicates New or Updated Items)

Family Meals on Wednesday nights continue at 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Meal is provided at no charge, with take out available and free will donations accepted. ALL are welcome, invite a friend and leave the dishes to us on Wednesdays!

Ash Wednesday service will be held at 6:30 PM on Wednesday February 14th. Mark your calendars!

On Ash Wednesday (also Valentine's Day) our Youth will be helping provide an extra special Family Meal to help raise funds for their mission trip this year. Please join us at 5:30 PM on February 14th for this special meal/fundraiser.

A huge thank you to Jeanne Erhart for her weekly work in organizing/stocking the pews following worship. We appreciate your time and all the work you do here at SUMC! Jeanne is retiring from this position this month. If you are interested in helping with this task, please contact the office!

## Worship Volunteers Sunday January 28th

Lay Reader: Julia Woessner  
Greeter/Usher (s): Randy & Jill Mack  
Acolyte (s): Madelyn Moses  
Fellowship: Connie Koeppen  
AV Volunteers:  
Sunday School Volunteers:  
Dee Swartzendruber



Altar Flowers provided by  
Paul & Betsy Saupe

## 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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**January 28, 2024**

**9:00 AM**