

# Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

## Prelude

## Welcome

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Your word, O God, is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

**People: We gather in the light of your word.**

Leader: Your words fall sweetly on our ears, sweeter than honey in our mouths.

**People: We gather to delight in your word.**

Leader: As you nourish us with your love and your word,

**People: May we flourish and bear fruit for the world.**

**\*Opening Song**      *You Are Good*      W & S 3014

**The Children Gather**    *Presentation of Bibles to Third Graders*

**Receiving Bibles today:** Colton Branscomb, Cal Gordon, Max Allen

**Not able to be present today:**

*Reagan Schmidt & Pieta Hanes*

**Special Music**      *In This Very Room*      SUMC Chancel Choir

### \*Passing of the Peace

### Stewardship Moment

Cathy Boggs

**Mission Moment**      *Toys for Tots*      Dan Boggs

### Time of Prayer

*Gathering of Joys and Concerns*

*Silent Prayer*

*Pastoral Prayer*

*Lord's Prayer*

**Song of Prayer**      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*      UMH 140 v. 1-Congregation, v. 2 –Choir,  
v. 3-Congregation

**Scripture Reading**    *Psalms 92:12-15*      Pew Bible pg. 549, OT

*Acts 2:42-47*      Pew Bible pg. 120, NT

**Message**      *Growing Fruit for Christ*      Rev. Peggy Garrigues

### Offering

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

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

### Prayer of Thanks

### Announcements for Living Out Our Mission

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

Gloria Bulechek had successful hip replacement surgery, she is at U of I Rehabilitation Center in Coralville for a couple of weeks or so.

Connie Railsback's brother-in-law, Dennis, is in critical care at Iowa.

Roma Pearl's sister-in-law Sharon is being treated for cancer.

Andy Bishop, of Ability Physical Therapy, had a stroke. Prayers for him and his wife, Lisa.

Safety for farmers as they work long hours this time of year, and patience for drivers as they share the road with farm vehicles.

Judy Grecian and her friend Linda as they travel overseas

Leaders in our congregation.

Our District Superintendent, Brian Oliver.

Our Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai.

All who lost family members, homes, and more from Hurricane Helene, and in Hurricane Milton.

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

Political process that lifts up values and hope for all people.

### Joys & Celebrations

Baptism of Kaiden and Josephine Evans-Starr last Sunday.

Dee and Roger Swartzendruber just celebrated their 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Roma's nephew in Ft. Myers, FL, only had minimal damage from the hurricane.

Descendants of Gretchen Smith family reunion Sunday afternoon.

## SUMC Calendar of Events

### Sunday, October 20-Presentation of Third Grade Bibles

Message: *Growing Fruit for Christ*  
by Rev. Peggy Garrigues  
Worship, 9:00 AM-Sanctuary  
Sunday School, 9:00 AM, LL  
Adult Sunday School, 10:20 AM, FLC LL

### Monday, October 21

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

### Tuesday, October 22

Senior Coffee Group, 9:00AM-11:00 AM, FH  
Worship at Solon Care Center, 9:30 AM  
SPRC Mtg, FH, 6:30 PM

### Wednesday, October 23

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM  
Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM  
Family Meal, FH, 5:30 PM  
Youth Group, 6:15 PM  
Chancel Choir, S, 6:15 PM  
Bell Choir, S, 7:15 PM

### Thursday, October 24

Senior Coffee Group, 9:00AM-11:00 AM, FH  
AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

### Friday, October 25

### Saturday, October 26

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

## Bulletin Announcements

(\* Indicates New or Updated Items)

Our Stewardship Campaign is in full swing! Pledge cards are available in the pews and on our website!

Pastor Peggy is grateful for the Pastor Appreciation gift last Sunday of a \$50 gift card to Trumpet Blossom Café. She and her wife Sarah will enjoy using it!

We will have a short meeting for all the Sunday School Volunteers right after church on Sunday October 27th. Please come if you are able to come.

Come to SRNA for the Solon Trunk or Treat on Sunday Oct. 27th from 2-4PM! Our HS and MS Youth will be hosting a trunk!

If anyone knows of a college student from our church, please let Dee know. We are getting an out reach program for our college students so they know that their church family is thinking about them. Thank you.

Join us Tuesdays and Thursdays in Fellowship Hall for Senior Coffee Group 9AM-11AM. Come enjoy coffee, treats and great fellowship! All seniors are welcome! Sponsored by Solon Senior Support.

Mission donations for the month of October will be supporting Midwest Mission in their efforts to provide relief to those affected by Hurricane Helene.

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

## Worship Volunteers

### Sunday October 20th

Lay Reader: Nadine Sojka  
Greeter/Usher (s): Tanner Vollbrecht  
& Al Hulse  
Acolyte (s): Marla Dyer  
Fellowship: Stewardship Committee  
AV Volunteers: Kay Geguzis

*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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## SUMC Staff

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**October 20, 2024**  
**9:00 AM**