

Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

Prelude

Welcome

Light for the Journey –Advent Candle Reading and Lighting

Song *O Little Town of Bethlehem* UMH 230 v. 1

Reading, then;

Leader: The journey begins, and this candle will help light our way.

People: We are on our way to more hope.

Leader: Decrees and decisions affect our world and our lives as they did in Jesus' day.

People: We are a people who long for Good News.

Leader: There are milestones that guide us to a better day.

People: God's light goes before us, we are not alone.

Song *We're On Our Way* *Insert*

The Children Travel with Mary and Joseph

***Song** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* UMH 213 v.1-3

*Opening Prayer and Passing of the Peace

Special Music *Prepare!* Chancel Choir

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 & 3

Scripture Reading *Romans 8:18-25* Pew Bible pg. 158, NT
Luke 2:1-3 Pew Bible pg. 58, NT

Message *Rome: A Place of Longing* Rev. Peggy Garrigues

Offering *A Call to Christmas* Cathy Boggs

Praise God for these Gifts-Advent Projected

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

Sacrament of Communion

UMH pg. 15-16

Sharing of the Bread and Cup *To A Maid Engaged to Joseph* UMH 215
Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming UMH 216

Prayer of Thanks

***Closing Song** *In Christ Alone* W & S 3105 v. 1 & 2

Announcements for Living Out Our Mission

***Benediction** Response Projected

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's friend, Bill Michler, who is having eye treatments.
Carrie Schmidt, and her parents Karen and Kevin, as Carrie's cancer has spread to her brain.
Amanda Vollbrecht's student who had their thyroid removed due to cancer.
Confirmation trip to New Creations International Church this morning.
Safe travels for all over Thanksgiving.
Prayers and gratitude for all veterans who have offered their service, and the many who have sacrificed life or limb for the land they love. Also prayers for all those who care for veterans.
Leaders in our congregation.
Our District Superintendent, Rev. Brian Oliver.
Our Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai.
Ministry of the other UM churches in our Iowa City area circuit.
Native American ministries in Iowa, and around our country.
Prayers for all the places in the world where there is war, violence, hunger, fear, and poverty.
Prayers for our nation, and all who are experiencing anxiety during a time of political transition.
Native Americans as they continue to navigate many challenges after having land, lives, children, and many connections to their culture taken from them.

Joys & Celebrations

Nadine Sojka shared joy that their granddaughter Alyssa is pregnant.
The opportunity to gather with family.
Liam Gilroy's birthday on November 24th.
All of Pastor Peggy's heart tests have come out fine after her ER visit two weeks ago.

SUMC Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 1 - Communion Sunday

Message: *Rome: A Place of Longing*
by Rev. Peggy Garrigues
Worship, Sanctuary, 9:00AM
Adult Sunday School, LL FLC, 10:20AM

Monday, December 2

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

Tuesday, December 3

Senior Coffee Group, FH, 9-11AM

Wednesday, December 4

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, December 5

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

Friday December 6

Saturday, December 7

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Solon Annual Tree Walk

FLC 10AM-3PM

Bulletin Announcements

(* Indicates New or Updated Items)

The Solon Annual Tree Walk and Arts Festival is this coming Saturday, December 7th from 10AM-3PM in the Family Life Center Gymnasium. Please stop by for a fun day with something for everyone! Volunteer/Donation spots are still open, see the clipboard during worship!

There are only a couple of weeks left of donate to the Toys for Tots campaign. Donations of new, unwrapped toys can be placed in the box in the narthex until Sunday, December 8th. Suggested toy list is located on the table next to the box. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Worship Volunteers

Sunday December 1st

Lay Reader: Sue Wilkinson

Greeter/Usher (s): Tanner Vollbrecht
Al Hulse

Acolyte (s): Ellis Hagerty

Fellowship: Ruth Spieker

AV Volunteers:

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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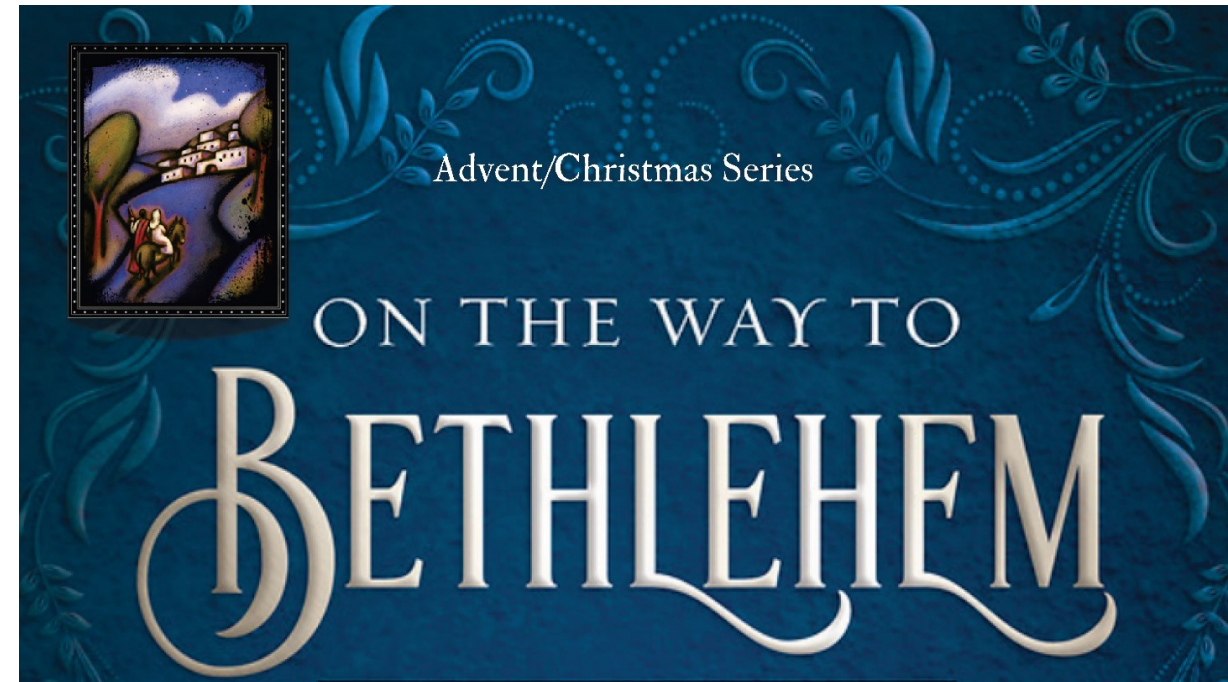
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