

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Veteran's Memorial Breakfast

Today at the Legion from 7:30 A.M. to 12 noon; serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, hash browns, juice, coffee, and milk. Prices are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children.

### Living Last Supper Coming Back

Many of you will remember the performances in our church of the Living Last Supper on Good Friday. Those performances are about to happen again! If you are interested in taking part or helping in any way, please contact Todd Hauser at 319-631-0881. Todd wanted you to picture this scenario as you ponder whether or not you should be a part. Envision being out on the water in a fishing boat, fishing with your dad, enjoying a ....soda....and someone walks up to you and says, "Follow me!" What will your answer be? We thank Todd Hauser, who has agreed to be the coordinator.

### Men's Soup Supper on February 17th

You will find a sign-up sheet on the clipboard for food and cash donations for the Men's Annual Soup Supper. This year's proceeds will be donated to the Solon Habitat for Humanity home to be built this summer. Tickets will not be sold, but a freewill offering will be taken at the supper instead. Thanks for helping in any way that you can.

### Wanted- Ice Cream Buckets

Your church family goes through these quickly. We'll happily find uses for your empty ones.

### A Simple Way to Help:

We are collecting shoeboxes and pillowcases!! A group in the community would very much appreciate your help in collecting empty shoeboxes to fill for needy children. If you would like to donate small items/toys that fit into a shoebox, you are welcome. Shoeboxes can be brought to the church and left in Fellowship Hall. Start a pile anywhere! Pillowcases in good repair are used to make dresses for young children in Haiti. Check your linen closets for any you no longer use. These may also be brought to the church and left in Fellowship Hall. Thanks for your help. This will be an ongoing need! Bring anytime throughout the year.

### Volunteer sought and found

Barry Byrnes claims to be an early riser and he is willing to unlock the church and FLC by 7 AM, Mon-Sat. He is retired member of the community who continues to serve as a basketball coach. He is a regular visitor to the FLC, shooting baskets daily. Please express a sincere "God Bless You" to him for agreeing to serve the community in this way.

### Today's lay ministry provided by:

8:00

Lay Reader: Dick Schwab

Ushers: Charles & Susan Whetstine

Acolyte: Nash Altman

Fellowship: Irene Wears & Gene Dunn, Penny Tompkins

9:30

Ushers: Brian & Emily Fitzpatrick

Fellowship: Steve & Gina Folkerts

10:45

Lay Reader:

Ushers: Scott & Jen Stiegelmeyer

Acolyte: Westen Stiegelmeyer

**Please check the clipboard as it is passed this morning for ministry needs in the area of Lay Reader, Ushers, Acolytes and Fellowship Servers. Thank you for your Lay Ministry!**

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## SUPER BOWL SUBS

Remember to order your delicious sub sandwiches!!! Order forms can be found in your bulletin. Please drop them in the box on the table in the narthex. Order an extra one or two to take to work that week! Thank you from the UMC Youth Group!!!

*Get Involved...Be Inspired!*

**Kelly Meyer**  
Solon United Methodist Church  
Youth Leader  
319-624-5191

## Valentine's Day Orchids

Remember your Valentine this year

Tuesday February 14<sup>th</sup>

by giving her/him a beautiful blooming orchid.



Solon United Methodist Church will be selling Phalaenopsis orchids in spike and/or bloom, Saturday and Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Orders will be taken through Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Preordering will allow first choice of orchids if picked up from the church on Saturday morning. Colors will be white, pink, or a variety of other colors. Preorders ensure your loved one the beauty of one of God's most lovely flowering plants.

Growing instructions will be provided to keep your plant alive and how to bloom it again next year. Plants will be high quality, healthy, and outstanding.

To preorder, please contact Jon Lorence at 319-624-3666 (5:00-9:00 PM) or Karen Schmitt at the church 319-624-2288 (noon until 7:00 PM Monday – Thursday). If no one answers, please leave a message including your name, phone number, and number of plants desired.

Prices will range from \$30 to \$35 for four to six inch pots, with single and/or double spikes.

If you would like to help with the sale of the orchids, and receive a discount on a plant, please contact Jon or Karen.



All proceeds go directly to the church