

SUMC Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 2

Message: *Free Gift* –Pastor Lisa Schroeder
 Worship (8:00 and 10:15 am)
 Fellowship Immediately After Worship

Monday, June 3

Community Food Pantry

Tuesday, June 4

Comforters meeting, FH (6:30 pm)
 Trustees Meeting, (6:30 pm)

Wednesday, June 5

Coffee Connection, FH (9:00 am)
 OGD—Celebrating June Birthdays!, FH (11:30 AM)
 SPRC meeting, LL (6:30 pm)
 Jacob Metzler and Jena Nahnsen recital, (6:30-7:30pm)

Thursday, June 6

C3 -June crafting project, FH (6:30 pm)

Saturday, June 8

SUMC Men's Group Meeting, FLC (6:00 AM)

Sunday, June 9

Message: by Renee Lunemann
 Worship (8:00 and 10:15 am)
 Fellowship Immediately After Worship

Monday, June 10

Community Food Pantry
 OGD—Site Council meeting, FH (1:15 pm)

Tuesday, June 11

UMW Work Day , LL (8 am-noon)
 OGD—City of Solon Rep speaking, FH (11:30 am)
 Finance committee Meeting, (6:30 pm)

Wednesday, June 12

Coffee Connection, FH (9:00 am)
 OGD—sponsored meal by Bridge Bank, FH (11:30 AM)
 Missions Meeting, LL (5:45 pm)
 Community Outreach Meeting, FH (6:15 pm)

Thursday, June 13

OGD—visiting nurses foot clinic,, FH (AM by appointment only)

Saturday, June 15

SUMC Men's Group Meeting, FLC (6:00 AM)

Prayer Requests

If you would like your prayer request shared with the congregation in next week's bulletin, please fill out the communication card, or send a note to the church office. If you do not want it shared with the congregation or listed in the bulletin, please check the box.

Prayers for

Family of Mary Hurst following her passing on May 26th.
 For the farmers who have to make decisions concerning their crops and for all who have been severely affected by the continual rainfall, floods and severe weather.

Joys + Thanksgiving

Happy Summer !

Church Finances	Income	Expense
Year to date as of 4-30-19	85,149	101,840
Moth of May 30, 2019	15,604	21,001
Year to Date Shortage		(22,088)
Apportionments paid	9,000	



7th Sunday of Easter



SUMC Staff

Ken Ferguson, Lead Minister 712-790-9738
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 Deb Sheets & Lindy Hopp, Office Administrator
 Jenn Stiegelmeier, High School Youth Ministries
 Mary Kucera, Director of Hand Bells
 Accompanist, Hsin-Hui Liu
 Penny Tompkins, Treasurer
 Jon Lorence, Custodian
 Jerrod Hilton, Security
 Lindy Hopp, Nursery Supervisor with nursery
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Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of our world.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019
 8:00 and 10:15 am

Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

Welcome & Announcements

It's Time

Collection of Prayer Partner Slips

***Greeting One Another in Christ's Name** (*Spend a moment greeting those you know, and introducing yourself to those you don't*).

Centering: Jill Richards

Call to Worship:

One: God rules! That's something to shout about!

All: Bright clouds and storm clouds circle around Him!

One: Fire blazes out before Him!

All: Right and justice anchor His rule!

One: The heavens announce that God will set everything right!

All: And everyone will see it happen!

One: God, you are the High God of the cosmos!

All: Far higher than any of the gods!

One: God loves all who hate evil!

All: God keeps safe, those who love Him!

One: So, God's people, shout praise to God!

All: Give thanks to our Holy God!

Psalm 97

***Opening Hymn:** *Softly, and Tenderly*

UMH 348

*Opening Prayer

Gracious and Loving God, we give thanks that you are such an amazing and awesome God! Even in your greatness, you call to us, inviting us to come to you, to be near you, and to make our home with you. Sadly, we don't always make time for you. We allow too many other commitments and priorities to fill our lives. Remind us how blessed we are to be your people and for you to be our God. Let us remember your faithfulness and your promises for us today and through the end of time, which brings us your mercy, grace and love. Let words of your praise always be on our lips. In the precious name of Jesus, our Savior and Lord, we pray. Amen

Special Music *O Come to the Altar* JEL (Jill, Ely and Lisa)

Bold print, please read together.

Hymns and Songs: United Methodist Hymnal (UMH), The Faith We Sing (TFWS)

**Please stand as you are able.*

Children's Time — *All children are invited to come to the Sanctuary chancel steps. After the lesson parents are welcome to lead their children (5 and younger) to the lower level Nursery.*

We're Glad You're Here! (Children collect attendance cards)

Scripture Reading: Revelation 22:6-21

Message **Free Gift** Pastor Lisa

Life in the Spirit

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offertory Jill Richards

Doxology: *Glorify Thy Name* TFWS 2016

Sacrament of Communion (pp. 15 & 16 UMH)
please follow responses

Breaking the Bread;

Giving the Bread and Cup

Unison Prayer: **Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

***Closing Hymn:** *Jesus, United By Thy Grace* UMH 561 vs.1,2,6

***Sending Forth**

Today's Worship Participants 6/2



Role	8:00	10:15
Welcome Center	Norma Novak	Bess Telecky
Acolyte	Piper Johnson	Ryan Locke
Ushers	Colleen Peterson-Grace	Kevin & Tracy Strang
Special Music	Pastor Lisa	Pastor Lisa
Accompanist	Jill Richards	Jill Richards
Lay Readers	Sue Wilkinson	Emily Fitzpatrick
AV Operators	Steve Folkerts	
Fellowship	Richards	Yvonne Strang

Openings for 6/9/19 (sign up on the clipboard or call the church office):

Acolyte	Kaeden Hopp	open
Ushers	open	open
Fellowship	Hopps	Scott Schroeder

Bulletin Announcements (*Indicates New or Updated Items)

***Recital Wednesday June 5, 6:30-7:30—** Jacob Metzler(piano) and Jena Nahnsen (clarinet) performing. Come enjoy their great music! Open to all of the community, an evening of music to the church Jacob grew up in, with reception to follow (free will donation). Jena will be starting her final year at Iowa state in clarinet performance. Jacob will be starting graduate school at Western Illinois University in piano performance.

Note: Jacob will also be providing the **special music** for both services on **June 23rd. You too can Make the music continue through the summer months!** See the sign-up sheet on the clip board for available dates or contact Pastor Lisa (319-325-4566) or schroederl@soloniaumc.org.

***Don't miss VBS 2019 July 30-Aug. 1 from 9-4.** Get your ticket (sign-up) for a trip around the world where we will see God's work in many ways. This **INCCEDIBLE RACE** will take us to places we've never seen to try games and crafts in new ways all while hearing the stories that don't change about God's love. Paper registrations are available in the church foyer or you can register online at <https://solonvbs.myanswers.com/incredible-race/> Volunteers can sign-up on the same site. **Volunteer training and material prep will be on Tuesday June 25 from 5-9 and Sunday June 30 from 12-4.** Come when you can, any help is appreciated. questions see Selma Kleinsmith, call 624-5088 or email halkleinsmith@aol.com

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***Help local nonprofit Matthew 25 transform homes and lives** during their 4th Annual Transform Week. They are looking for volunteers to help complete 22 home repair and community revitalization projects in the Taylor and Time Check neighborhoods during the week of June 24-28. Individuals of all skill levels, from basic painting or clean-up to in-depth construction experience, are needed. Learn more or sign-up at hub25.org/event/transform-2019, or contact Matthew 25 at 362-2214 or transform@hub25.org.

The **UMW** is looking for ideas on how to expand their group. Would you like to be involved but work during the day? Do you have ideas for missions? What times would work best for you? If you have ideas or feedback please contact Chrisa @ 712-790-8550 or clanferg@msn.com

Do you miss Wednesday Night Family Meals? Well mark your calendars for **Potluck and Music!** We will be hosting Potlucks on June 19th and July 24th at 5:30pm and afterwards we'll be walking up to Music on Main uptown at 7:00PM. Bring your favorite dish, table service and lawn chairs for a night of good food, music and fellowship!

Revamping the SUMC Newsletter/Circuit Rider—It's Time!

We need to address the changes in how our congregation gets

It's Time to Revamp the Newsletter/Circuit Rider

Please cast your vote, use all that apply, or reply via email, or whatever media works for you.

Never open it, I wouldn't notice if you just cancel it.

I look at only a couple of articles , primarily

I like everything, please don't change much.

I look at some articles , but would be much better if you changed this _____

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