

SUMC Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 1

Message: *The One Thing* by Phil Kakacek
 Worship (8:00 and 10:15 AM)
 Fellowship Immediately After Worship

Monday, September 2 -Labor Day

Church office closed
 No OGD meal today
 No Community Food Pantry

Tuesday, , September 3

Comforters group meeting, FH (6:30 PM)

Trustees Meeting, FH (6:30 PM)

Wednesday, , September 4

Coffee Connection, FH (9:00 AM)
 OGD—Birthday Bash, FH (11:30 AM)
 UMW Sept meeting, FH (1:30 PM)

Music Practices:

Adult Bell Choir, S (6:00 PM)
 Adult Choir Practice, S (7:00 PM)

Thursday, , September 5

C3—September project, FH (6:30 pm)

Saturday, September 7

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

Sunday, September 8—Kick-off to Sunday School & Fall Programs

Worship (9:15 AM)—all meet in Sanctuary, the SS kids leave with their teachers as teachers are introduced
 Fellowship (8:45 AM & 10:15 AM)

Monday, September 9

OGD Site Council Mtg (1:15PM)
 Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)
 SOS, Choir Area (7:00 PM)

Tuesday, , September 10

Finance Committee Mtg (6:30 PM)

Wednesday, , September 11

Coffee Connection, FH (9:00 AM)
 Family Meal, FH (5:30 PM)
 Trailblazers, LL (6:15 PM) Youth Groups, FLC (6:30 PM)

Music Practices:

Youth Bell Choir,S (5:30PM) Adult Bell Choir ,S (6:30 PM)
 Adult Choir Practice, S (7:30 PM)

Thursday, , September 12

UM Women Bingo (1:45 PM) SNCC

Saturday, , September 7

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

S=Sanctuary, FH=Fellowship Hall, FLC=Family Life Center, LL=Lower Level of the church, EC=Entire Church, SNCC-Solon Nursing Care Center

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, simply check the box.

Prayers for

Continued prayers for Fred and Jeanne Bark's nephew Jim who had two valves replaced in his heart. He is doing well!
 Continued prayers for Rebecca Greazel and family as they have court for custody of their stepdaughter on Sept. 3rd.
 Loren Looney who had surgery for colon cancer on Friday and is now home.
 Marilyn Hansen –Cousin Rick who has been hospitalized for over a month after complications from hernia surgery.
 Denny Gruber recovering after being hospitalized with a severe case of cellulitis. He's also dealing with a heart out of rhythm, specialist Sept 15.
 Jerry McAtee (Sami's Dad) heart attack, prepares for heart surgery 9/3.

Church Finances	Income	Expense	
Year to Date as of 8-1-19	132,327	170,757	(38,430)
August Totals	17,963	20,857	(2,894)
			(41,324)



SUMC Staff

Ken Ferguson, Lead Minister 712-790-9738
Lisa Schroeder, Discipleship & Music Min 325-4566
Lindy Hopp, Office Administrator
Jenn Stiegemeyer, High School Youth Ministries
Mary Kucera, Director of Hand Bells
Accompanist, Hsin-Hui Liu
Penny Tompkins, Treasurer
Jon Lorence, Custodian
Jerrold Hilton, Security
Lindy Hopp, Nursery Supervisor with nursery staff: Annika, Cassandra, Selma & Alex

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Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of our world.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 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

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: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus UMH 349

Call to Worship:

One: Welcome O Lord, we ask that you enter into our hearts this day.

All: Help us to set aside those distractions that may keep us from you.

One: To turn our attention to our Teacher, Redeemer, Shepherd, & Friend.

All: To hear His Word, to sing songs of Praise, and to find peace in prayer.

One: This is our happy choice Father, our only care, our delight, our bliss.

All: The Joy that we seek is right here before us –Come, let us Worship.

***Opening Hymn:** Be Thou My Vision UMH 451

*Opening Prayer

O God, we admit that we lead busy lives. It always seems like there's so much to do, so much to worry about. We hear about the roots of the olive tree planted in your house, green and flourishing, under the care of your presence. Yet, our roots often feel planted in other places –in our work, our duties, our tasks, our commitments. Help us Father, to first plant our roots in your goodness and wisdom, that you may care & nurture them, and that we may grow strong and true in our Faith. Amen.

Special Music Clarinet Solo Taylor Weetman

Life in the Spirit (please write down prayer requests to be shared on your attendance/communication card)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Time — All children are invited to come forward!

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

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:38-42

Message The One Thing by Phil Kakacek

Hymn Take My Life UMH 399

Offertory Hsin-Hui Liu

Doxology: I Sing Praises to Your Name TFWS 2037

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** O Jesus, I Have Promised UMH 396 vs. 1 & 4

***Sending Forth**

Today's Worship Participants 9/1

Role	9:00	10:15
Welcome Center	Norma Novak	Renee Lunemann
Acolyte		
Ushers	Colleen Peterson-Grace	Al Hulse
Special Music	Taylor Weetman	Taylor Weetman
Accompanist	Hsin-Hui Liu	Hsin-Hui Liu
Lay Readers	Nadine Sojka	Emily Fitzpatrick
AV Operators		
Fellowship	Tiedemanns	Yvonne Strang
Openings for 9/8/19 (sign up on the clipboard or call the church office):		
	September 8th -ONE SERVICE 9:15AM	
Acolyte	Ryan Locke	
Ushers		
Fellowship	Fellowship at 8:45 and 10:15 AM	



Bulletin Announcements (* Indicates New or Updated Items)

Are YOU interested in Restocking the Children's Worship Bags? It's an easy task, that takes approximately 1/2 hour per week, can be done anytime during the week, when it's convenient for you. For more information or to volunteer, call 624-2288 or stop in the office.

Fall Programs Kick-off—Sunday September 8th! This is our first Sunday School of the 19-20 Season. We'll start off with coffee and fellowship (8:45) everyone is invited to bring pastries to share, followed by a single service at 9:15, with introduction of our Sunday School Teachers, as they meet their new students and head off to class. The service will continue for adults with highlights from each of our connect groups and a chance to find out more about **what's available BEYOND SUNDAY MORNING services, and how anyone/ everyone including YOU, can get more involved at SUMC.**

Old Gold Diner annual fundraiser, Wed, Sept. 18, 11:30 AM—Roast Beef Dinner with all the fixins, and homemade desserts! There will be Door Prizes and Entertainment. Come support our Senior Diners program. Call ahead 624-2251 by 1pm Sept. 13th to reserve your spot.

This Fall, beginning Sept 15 we will have a **THIRD service** during the Sunday School hour. This will be an informal service, in the Fellowship Hall—a time for Q&A, time for prayer and reflection, time to meet face to face with the Pastor. Title for this journey is "Dillon's Furrow" - ask Pastor Ken or Chrisa for more information and get the conversation started.

***Table to Table** is looking for help! We are looking for volunteers to help continue our mission of keeping wholesome, edible food from going to waste by collecting it from donors and distributing to those in need through agencies that serve the hungry and at-risk populations. Most volunteer shifts start between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM or 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM and run around 2 hours. Routes run Monday-Saturday. Contact volunteer@table2table.org or 319-337-3400 for more information.

Construction continues: Jay Proffitt is digging and repairing the Family Life Center wall (North and North East corner) beginning the week of Aug 13. The area has been fenced off. The building will still be able to be used as normal during this work, the work will be only on the outside.

Completed—notice the replacement windows in the Fellowship Hall, kitchen and pastor's office. Tom Trump of Solon Hardware did a great job installing these for us. These were paid for from the Memorial Fund.

A reminder that SUMC now has a Mobile Giving option—Text your dollar amount to 319-264-2865, e.g. '\$10'. You will receive a link that allows you to sign up. Then create an account including contact and credit/debit card info. It's that simple and easy!

Show your pride in our church family—SUMC Welcome Connect ignite Love T-shirts are here. You can have one of your very own for \$10 (XXL-\$11, XXXL-\$12), that sends the message of **our vision:** We seek to be a **welcoming** community of faith, **connected** in God's abiding **love**, that **ignites** followers of Christ to impact our world. See Penny or Deb to get your T-shirt.

Bold print, please read together.

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

**Please stand as you are able.*