

SUMC Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 8

Message: *S.U.M.C. Small Group Presentations*
 Fellowship (8:45 AM)
 Worship (9:15 AM) -Children released to Sunday School during service
 Small Group Displays & Fellowship at 10:15 AM

Monday, September 9

OGD Site Council Mtg (1:15PM)
 Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)
 SOS, Pastor Lisa's Home (7:00 PM)

Tuesday, , September 10

Solon Care Center Worship (9:30 AM) -Pastor Lisa
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 (6:30PM)
 Adult Choir Practice, S (7:30 PM)

Thursday, , September 12

UM Women Bingo (1:45 PM) SNCC

Saturday, , September 14

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

Sunday, September 15—Stewardship Sunday

Message: *A Life to Live: Returning* by Carol Sundberg
 Worship: (8:00, 9:20 & 10:15AM) Sunday School (9:15AM)
 Fellowship immediately after 8:00 & 10:15AM services

Monday, September 16

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)
 SOS, Pastor Lisa's Home (7:00 PM)

Tuesday, September 17

Church Council Mtg, FH (6:30 PM)

Wednesday, , September 18

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)

Friday, September 20 **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE!**

Saturday, , September 21

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

Barb K. -Chrisa, as the caretaker for Ken in his recover

Joys + Thanksgiving

Church Finances	Church Finances	Income	Expense
Year to Date as of 9-1-19	150,290	191,614	(41,324)
Week ending 9-7-19	3,678	889	(38,535)
To date \$9,000 paid in apportionments			
Additional apportionment payments due by 12-31-19		\$44,646	



This work is Jean Francois Millet's "The Sower" (19th c.). In addition to sowing and tilling, it has the birds. Jean L.

SUMC Staff

Ken Ferguson, Lead Minister 712-790-9738
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Chrisa Ferguson, Middle School Youth Ministries
Jenn Stiegemeyer, 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
 staff: Annika, Cassandra, Selma & Alex

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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2019
 9:15 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: Joy Down In My Heart Chancel Choir

Call to Worship:

One: Generous God, You sow abundant seeds of mercy, grace and love.

All: Some seeds find no roots, others are snatched away by troubles.

One: As seed is scattered, seeking soil and space to prosper, You send Your Word.

All: Give us minds to know you, hearts to love you and voices to sing your praise, as we grow in faith.

***Opening Hymn:** Jesus Loves Me UMH 191

*Opening Prayer

Loving God, sower of seeds of love, we admit to you that we are like fields, capable of growing goodness, but we also allow weeds to flourish and goodness to wither. Your mercy has taken root in us but we may not have implemented it, your truth has showered on us but we have let it run to waste, your love has blossomed among us but we have been slow to share the fruit. Holy, God, open the furrows of our lives to receive the seeds of Your Gospel. Rain Your wisdom upon us, shine Your warmth and light into every dark place, and bring forth in us the harvest that Your glorious love has destined for us. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, we pray. Amen.

Bold print, please read together.

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

**Please stand as you are able.*

Introduction of Sunday School Teachers Jill Weetman
(Children will be dismissed by class to go down to Sunday School)

Presentation of Small Group Opportunities at S.U.M.C.

Life in the Spirit

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offertory Hsin-Hui

Doxology: Hymn of Promise UMH 707

***Closing Hymn** You are the Seed UMH 583

*Sending Forth

Today's Worship Participants 9/8



Role	9:15	
Welcome Center		
Acolyte	Ryan Locke	
Ushers		
Special Music	Chancel Choir	
Accompanist	Hsin-Hui Liu	
Lay Readers	Deb Cady	
AV Operators		
Fellowship	Potluck Brunch (8:45AM)	
Openings for 9/15/19 (sign up on the clipboard or call the church office):		
	8:00AM	10:15AM
Acolyte	open	Carver Ludvigson
Ushers	Lauderbaughs	open
Fellowship	Kaeden Hopp	open

Bulletin Announcements (* Indicates New or Updated Items)

***We are in need of Lay Reader and AV Operator volunteers!** If you are interested in helping with either of these duties, even once a month please contact the office and let us know!

***SOS (Sisters of Strength) will be starting a new book "Anxious for Nothing" by Max Lucado.** Could you use some calm in your life? Join us at Pastor Lisa's house (412 Plum St.) to invite God to reframe the way we face our fears and win the war on worry so we might learn to be "anxious for nothing" and experience the "peace of God, which surpasses all understanding" as Phillipians 4:6-7 instructs. No homework and not necessary to buy a book - just come and find calm!

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. **R.S.V.P. By Friday Sept. 13th at 1pm 624-2251**

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.

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.

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 Lindy to get your T-shirt.