

ATTENDANCE

January 16, 2022

9:00 am

(We are passing the attendance pads in the pews. However, if you prefer to record your attendance here, you may place it in the basket in the Narthex.)

Names of family members attending:

Number of family members attending:

Member:

Visitor:

Phone Number:

Email:

As faithful stewards, we promise to support the Church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS As of January 13

Your pastors want to give you care and be in prayer for you. If you or someone in your family is in the hospital or having surgery, please let us know.

SERVICE

For a complete listing of events for the month, please visit our website: www.unionirmo.org

Sunday, January 16

All Day	Youth High School Winter Retreat	Off Premises
8:00 AM	Joy Class Officers meeting	FMC Multi Purpose Rm
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Sunday School-all ages	
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:00 PM	Ladies Leaps of Faith rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:30 PM	Jr. Leaps of Faith rehearsal	F 222 John Wesley
5:00 PM	SonZone	EB 205-7
5:00 PM	Youth Events	FMC Gym
6:00 PM	Disciple 1 Bible Study	LL Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Disciple 3 Bible Study	LL 14 Pauline Younginer

Monday, January 17

All Day	Youth High School Winter Retreat	Off Premises
All Day	Church Office Closed	
7:00 AM	Man in the Mirror	LL Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Disciple 3 Bible Study	LL 14 Pauline Younginer
6:00 PM	Disciple 1 Bible Study	LL Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Youth Basketball Practice	FMC Gym

Tuesday, January 18

9:00 AM	Banner Babes	LL 11 Joy Class
10:00 AM	Upper Room Bible Study	LL 14 Pauline Younginer
12:00 PM	Sarah Circle Meeting	LL Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Endowment Committee meeting	LL 11 Joy Class
6:00 PM	Youth Basketball Practice	FMC Gym
6:30 PM	Cub Scout Webelo Den Meeting	EB 109
6:30 PM	Safety & Security Team Meeting	LL Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 19

6:00 AM	Iron Men Bible Study	FMC Multi Purpose Rm
6:15 PM	Adult handbell practice	Narthex
6:30 PM	Youth Leaps of Faith practice	LL 11 Joy Class

Thursday, January 20

8:00 AM	Hikeopaths - hiking day	Off Premises
6:00 PM	Youth Basketball Practice	FMC Gym
6:30 PM	Cub Scout Arrow of Light Meeting	EB 205-7

Saturday, January 22

6:30 AM	Men's basketball - freeplay	
8:00 AM	Youth Basketball Games	
1:00 PM	Middle School Youth Lock-in	EB 106 - Underground

Sunday, January 23

9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Sunday School-all ages	
10:00 AM	UMC 101	Chapel
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
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GIFTS

2021 Budget - Weekly Goal \$31,600.00

Week 2, Ending 01/09/2022

Budget Contribution	18,763.00
Memorials	175.00
Stay The Course Capital Campaign	3,565.00
Epworth	0.00
Endowment	0.00
Sharing God's Love	350.00
Healing Guatemala	0.00
Aldersgate Special Needs	0.00
Tornado Relief	50.00
Capital Campaign Goal (through May 31, 2022)	402,000.00
Capital Campaign Pledges	345,148.00

Capital Campaign Gifts to Date (from June 1, 2021) 230,202.50

UUMC offers electronic giving
www.unionirmo.org
Click on the GIVE tab.



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Stephen Taylor, Lead Pastor

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Rev. Dick Holliday, Retired Pastor

Rev. Paul Van Dine, Retired Pastor

Rev. Eric Shepard, Retired Pastor

Rev. Archie Bigelow, Jr., Retired Pastor

Rev. Lee Cothran, Jr., Retired Pastor

Suzy Broadus,

Director of Ministries to Children & Families

Stacy Burggrof, Nurse Director

Ned Calvert, Facilities Manager

Eleanor Cannon,

Director of Youth and Leisure Ministries

Michelle Cochcroft,

Coord. Of Contemporary Worship

Jake Cosentino, Production Manager

Kathy Horne, Preschool/Kindergarten Director

Don Kirkindoll, Director of Music Ministries

Amanda Lovett,

Director of Communications and Promotions

Steve Ragan, Asst. Facilities Manager

Joey Rothfuss, Organist

Erin Schoolmeester, Administrative Assistant

Barbara Tanner, Finance

Susan Vinson, Church Administrator

PRESENCE

Worship Update	Jan 9
Worship:	323
On-line views:	166
Sunday School:	288

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UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



KNOW Christ, SHARE Faith, SHOW Grace
2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Human Relations Day

January 16, 2022

"Secure Your Own Mask First" Mark 1:32-39

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Toccata* John Lee

*HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH 89

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

*MUSICAL RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* UMH 71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER:

Holy Lord, Help us this morning to find wholeness in the breath of your spirit. Order our steps to follow the example of your son. And prepare us with joy as we bless and praise you in this place. Amen.

Children's Church Dismissal

Friendly Reminder: Children ages 3yrs-Kindergarten only
Children's Church takes place in the FMC 227 just outside the Sanctuary.
Children are to be picked up from this location following the service.

MINISTRY MOMENT: UNION BASKETBALL MINISTRY

ANTHEM *O Christ, the Healer* J.S. Bach

SCRIPTURE: **Mark 1:32-39** Pew Bible p. 911

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON **"Secure Your Own Mask First"** Rev. Stephen Taylor

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *How Great Thou Art* UMH 77

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Offering plates will not be passed, but we invite you to continue to support Union's missions and ministries by giving as you exit the sanctuary. There will be baskets to receive your offering. Thank you!

* BENEDICTION

WORSHIP TODAY

The lovely flowers are given:

“To God be the Glory for the gift of Anna Rogers Haile. Happy 10th birthday to this precious granddaughter. We love you”
- Shuggie and MoMo Stokely.

“In loving memory of David’s parents, Beverly and Henry Hammond. Love and miss you still.”
Mary Hammond

Acolyte: Jonathan Nash

MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS

Joey Rothfuss, organ and Frieda Todd, Soloist

Please don't forget to turn off or mute electronic devices before you enter for worship. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: JANUARY 16, 2022

Confirmation- Confirmation Class will run Sunday nights at 5 p.m. in conjunction with Youth Group. Register at: <https://union.churchcenter.com/registrations/events> and contact Rev. Sara Relaford or Eleanor Cannon if you have any questions.

UMC 101 - Jan 23, 30 and Feb 6 from 10-10:50 a.m.

UMC 101 is an introductory course to Union United Methodist Church, taught by the pastors. It is for new members, persons considering membership, or those who have been members and would like a refresher on the basics. Basic beliefs, Our Worship and Sacraments, How We Get Things Done and The Mission and Opportunities at Union are just some of the topics discussed. The class will meet in the Chapel from 10-10:50 a.m. Please contact Erin in the church office to register. Erin@unionirmo.org

Notes from the Church Office: The 2022 envelopes have been ordered – they are expected to arrive in early January. The Upper Room’s have arrived they are available in the Narthex as well as the Church Office, books are \$1.00 each.

Opening Position Announcement-Assistant Director for the Union Day School is open and resumes are being taken for the full time job. All resumes and questions should be submitted to Kathy Horne, Union Day School Director, at kathy@unionirmo.org. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled. You may view the job description on our website at <https://www.unionirmo.org/careers>

Union Day School Open House for both part time and full time Union Day School will be Sunday, January 30th from 2:00-4:30pm. All interested parents for the programs can come to the **Family Ministry Center(FMC) the side entrance, off the perimeter road, nearst the Blessing Box.** There you can meet with Union Day School Task Force members and Director Kathy Horne to ask questions and take a tour of both Wesley Center and Educational buildings. Signs will designate the entrance.

Union Day School Registration for both part and full day programs will begin in February, 2022. The registration date for Currently Enrolled Families and Union UMC members is February 22 and February 28th is open registration for all.

Pave the Way-Pave the Brick campaign ends January 31st. This campaign is supporting our new full day school beginning in August, 2022. These engraved bricks will form the sidewalk to our new playground. Brochures can be found online, in the sanctuary narthex and church office. Thank you Union Methodist Church members!

* Please stand as you are able. Assistive hearing devices are available from the ushers.
NURSERY available in the Family Ministry Center: exit the hallway at the front right of the Sanctuary and take elevators to lower level.

SonZone will resume our regular gatherings this Sunday from 5-6pm. All 4th and 5th graders invited to join us for some Winter fun in the Education Building on the 2nd floor.

SUPPORT UNION BASKETBALL! Please consider coming out to a game to support and cheer on our Union Basketball teams! Game days and locations vary, so there is surely one that will fit your schedule! Contact Eleanor Cannon for schedules and locations! Eleanor@unionirmo.org or 912-332-2606.

PEP!-Jan. 27th at 12:30 p.m. we will have PEP! Lunch of soup and sandwiches along with a program on Identity Theft. Signups and payment of \$8.00 per person are due by Sunday, Jan. 23rd. Signup sheets are located in Sunday School Classes. For more information please contact Phyllis at phyllisplyler@gmail.com

The presence of the Blessing Box continues to be a needed resource for our community. Thank you for the donation of food items. A collection box has been placed in the Narthex for your convenience. As the weather turns cool, please think of chicken n’ dumplings, ravioli with meat, hearty soups and canned fruit.

Parents Time Out-February 12, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Children from infant to 1st grade \$10 per child, includes lunch. (Let us know of any allergies, when you sign up.) RSVP the Wednesday before to: stacy.burggraf@gmail.com

SonZone is back for the new year. All our 4th and 5th graders (and friends.) are invited to Sunday nights from 5-6pm. Meet us in the Education Building upstairs. We are finding out how God can use a bad day and make it great.

Hikeopaths- Enjoy fellowship and nature with the Union Methodist hiking group on a leisurely hike along a 6.5 mile portion of the Palmetto Trail from Pomaria to Peak. Meet at the church bus shelter on Thursday, Jan 20, 8:00 am. Pack a lunch and water. The trail is flat and smooth through a wooded area along Crims Creek.

YAMS-Join us at Craft & Draft Irmo Thursday, January 20, at 6 p.m. for fellowship and a chance to welcome Rev. Sara Relaford to Union! Contact Zoe Ayers (803-920-0929) if you have questions!

Middle School Retreat Lock In will be January 22-23rd at Union. We’ll head over to Stars & Strikes to play and eat and play some more before getting into more shenanigans through the night! Think food, movies, crazy games, friends, pranks and loads of fun! We’ll wrap up the lock in with worship together and pancakes in the Underground on Sunday morning. Friends are welcome! Register here: <https://union.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1087413>

REVOLUTION 2022 will be a ONE DAY event on January 29th at the Township Auditorium! We’ll meet at Union and ride buses over to the Township for this INCREDIBLE event of worship with Stars Go Dim as the worship leaders! Don’t miss out on the spiritual renewal, worship & fellowship of this great event! Registration includes a tshirt! Friends are always welcome! Register here: <https://union.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1087155>

WALK/RUN FOR GOD-Calling all walkers and runners. There will be a meeting January 30, at 4PM in the Fellowship Hall for those interested in restarting the Walk/Run for God program. ALL skill levels, ages and abilities welcome. Questions? Contact John Bowen at jtbowen@yahoo.com.

The Souper Bowl of Caring Drive will be held on Super Bowl Sunday, February 13. Youth of Union will collect financial donations in the Narthex after each worship service. A donation box will be available to accept donations of non-perishable food for our blessing box and for Sharing God’s Love. All financial contributions will go to SGL. Please support this outreach project of Youth of Union. <https://map.tacklehunger.org/donate/youthofunion>



Youth Of Union- A new church council work area focusing on outreach to Union’s college students has been formed. The work area needs a few wonderful people to help plan and develop ways to engage with our college students while they are on campus. One of the big jobs is shopping and sending care packages. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Patrick Cobb at yosef803@gmail.com or Eleanor Cannon. It’s a great way to get involved and share God’s love and your college spirit!

Congregational Concerns

If you have a prayer concern, please write the information below and place it in the offering basket in the narthex. You may also fill out the Prayer Request form on our website.

If you have a family member who is in the hospital and is not listed in the announcements, please contact the church office.

Share with:

- Pastors
- Prayer Team
- Stephen Minister
- Request a Stephen Minister

Prayer Requests...

Name (optional)