



## Union Basketball

### Registration is Open Now!

All Boys and Girls in grades 5-12 are invited to play Union Basketball!

We focus on mechanics of the game, teamwork, character building, and faith!

All player levels are welcome - our amazing coaches teach our players how to play the game!  
Friends and non-members are welcome to come play!

For questions, email Eleanor Cannon at [Eleanor@unionirmo.org](mailto:Eleanor@unionirmo.org).

Go to [UnionIrmO.org/Youth](http://UnionIrmO.org/Youth) to register!



## Save the Date!

**Oct. 30 4-6pm**

Will you help make it a success by decorating your trunk and handing out treats to our Union and community kids?

Our goal is to fill the back parking lot with trunks full of treats.

Whether you have kids (and especially if you don't have kids) you make this event happen!

There will be sign up sheets coming to Sunday school classes and the narthex soon so we know who to count on.

We can't wait to see what theme you come up with- funny, harvest, scary, spacey or out right different!

Contact Suzy at [Suzy@UnionIrmO.org](mailto:Suzy@UnionIrmO.org) with questions or to sign up!

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

### CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

As of September 28

*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](http://www.unionirmo.org)

### Sunday, October 2

All Day	Youth Fall Retreat	Off Premises
All Day	UMVIM Trip - Ecuador	
All Day	Joy Class Garage Sale Prep	FMC Gym
8:00 AM	Church Directory Distribution	Narthex
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Confirmation	EB 108
10:00 AM	Sunday School-all ages	
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
3:15 PM	Jr. Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:00 PM	Adult Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
5:00 PM	SonZone	Wesley Center
6:00 PM	Disciple 2 Bible Study	LL 11

### Monday, October 3

All Week	UMVIM Trip - Ecuador	
All Week	Joy Class Garage Sale Prep	FMC Gym
7:00 AM	Man in the Mirror	LL Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Needlers	LL 5
10:00 AM	Day School Chapel Time	Sanctuary
6:00 PM	Jesus in the Gospels Bible Study	F223 Fellowship
6:15 PM	Disciple 1 Bible Study	F227 New Life
7:00 PM	AA	EB 211 - 213

### Tuesday, October 4

9:00 AM	Banner Babes	LL 11
9:30 AM	Staff Meeting	F 222
10:00 AM	Upper Room Bible Study	LL 14 Pauline Younginer
12:00 PM	Health Clinic for School Staff	F223 Fellowship
6:30 PM	UMW Board Meeting	LL 14 Pauline Younginer

### Wednesday, October 5

6:00 AM	Iron Men Bible Study	FMC MultiPurpose Rm
6:15 PM	Adult Handbells Practice	Narthex
6:30 PM	Youth Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	LL 10 Choir Room

### Thursday, October 6

12:30 PM	WOW Bible Study	LL 11
7:00 PM	AA	EB 211-213

### Saturday, October 8

8:00 AM	Joy Class Garage Sale	FMC Gym
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### Sunday, October 9

8:30 AM	Arty Party Registration	Narthex
8:30 AM	Trunk or Treat Sign Up	Narthex
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Confirmation	EB 108
10:00 AM	Sunday School-all ages	
10:00 AM	UMC 101	Chapel
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
1:00 PM	CPR Training	LL Fellowship Hall
3:15 PM	Jr. Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:00 PM	Adult Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:00 PM	Nikki Circle Meeting	Playground-Kindergarten
4:00 PM	Nomination Committee Meeting	F218 Conference Rm
5:00 PM	ANIKO Youth Fellowship	FMC Gym
5:00 PM	SonZone	Wesley Center
6:00 PM	Disciple 2 Bible Study	LL 11

## GIFTS

2022 Budget - Weekly Goal \$33,300.00

**Week 39, Ending 09/25/2022**

Budget Contribution	23,949.20
Memorials	170.00
Building Fund Contribution	3,485.44
Epworth	0.00
Endowment	20.00
Sharing God's Love	0.00
Healing Guatemala	0.00
Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry	0.00
Jan's Van	50.00

Building Fund Campaign Goal (through June 30, 2022)	402,000.00
Building Fund Campaign Pledges	407,526.00
<b>Building Fund Campaign Gifts to Date (from June 12, 2022)</b>	<b>155,053.74</b>



## CHURCH STAFF

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**Rev. Dick Holliday, Retired Pastor**

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**Rev. Eric Shepard, Retired Pastor**

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**Rev. Lee Cothran, Jr., Retired Pastor**

**Suzy Broadus,**

Director of Ministries to Children & Families

**Andrea Williams,** Nursey Director

**Ned Calvert,** Facilities Manager

**Eleanor Cannon,**

Director of Youth and Leisure Ministries

**Michelle Cochcroft,**

Coord. Of Contemporary Worship

**Jake Cosentino,** Production Manager

**Amy Gustafson,**

Director of Communications and Promotions

**Helen Kline,** Day School Director

**Leslie Kulp,** Assistant Day School Director

**Frank Turner,** Interim Director of Music Ministries

**Steve Ragan,** Asst. Facilities Manager

**Joey Rothfuss,** Organist

**Erin Schoolmeester,** Administrative Assistant

**Barbara Tanner,** Finance

**Susan Vinson,** Church Administrator

**Thomas Walsh,** Youth Ministries Associate

## PRESENCE

<u>Worship Update</u>	<u>September 25</u>
Worship:	410
On-line views:	108
Sunday School:	326

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# UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



KNOW Christ, SHARE Faith, SHOW Grace

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 2, 2022

[www.UnionIrmO.org](http://www.UnionIrmO.org)

## “Bold Faith”

**Luke 17: 5 & 6; 2 Timothy 1: 5-8**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE:

*Allegro in D Major*

Cesar Franck

### \*HYMN

*Standing on the Promises*

UMH 374

### \*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.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Spirit of God, enlighten our hearts to the reality of divine presence in our midst. Let our worship be pleasing in your sight, so that our gathering is an experience of deep communion with you and one another. As we celebrate this by partaking in this holy sacrament, may our faith be renewed! In the name of Jesus Christ, this is our prayer.**

Leader: Hear the good news! Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love towards us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**All: Glory to God! Amen.**

## OFFERTORY

*Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether*

Harold W. Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name,  
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya!  
Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,  
Then with thanks to God the Father,  
Break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluya!  
So knit though our friendship up.

All of meals and all our living, make as sacraments of thee,  
That by caring, helping, giving,  
We may true disciples be. Alleluya!  
We will serve thee faithfully.

### \*DOXOLOGY:

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## SCRIPTURE: Luke 17: 5 & 6; 2 Timothy 1: 5-8

Leader: The Holy Scripture for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Pew Bible p. 954; 1084

## SERMON

**“Bold Faith”**

Rev. Faye Jones



**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** Rev. David Anderson  
Christ invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and who seek to live in peace with one another. To receive, come forward as the ushers direct you, remaining six feet distanced from one another in line. Once you are served, you may pray at the altar, or immediately return to your pew.  
*\*Gluten Free and Covid Safe Station is set up to the far left of the Sanctuary\**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**  
Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
**Congregation: And also with you.**  
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.  
**Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
*The Pastor Continues ... The Great Thanksgiving*  
**Congregation: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**  
*The Pastor Continues ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith*  
**Congregation: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**  
*The Pastor Completes the Thanksgiving.*

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**  
**COMMUNION MUSIC:** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*  
*He Leadeth Me*

**PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION**  
**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* UMH 452  
**\*BENEDICTION**  
**\*POSTLUDE** *Postlude in C Major* Stewart Landon

**WORSHIP TODAY**

**The lovely flowers are given:**  
“For the Glory of God and in honor of the Joy Class”  
From one who loves you.

**Crucifer – Melissa Majewski**  
**Acolyte – Mary Hall Montgomery**

**MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS**  
Chancel Choir; Joey Rothfuss, organ

“For the Glory of God and in honor of Kay Brown’s birthday” Love, The Kids

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: OCTOBER 2, 2022**  
- **The Mission Team at UUMC** is, once again, sponsoring an **October Shoe Drive** for Sharing God’s Love. Beginning Oct. 2, a board will be in the narthex with shoe sizing information. Please take one or more tickets and attach it to the shoe box upon return. We will have a designated area for collecting shoes in the narthex. This is our way of providing a special “Thanksgiving” gift to those in need. Over the years our members have supported this worthwhile effort and we know you will respond with your gracious gift of love. What a wonderful opportunity to share Christ within our community.  
- **PEP! BILLY GRAHAM LIBRARY CHRISTMAS TRIP** - PEP! is trying to coordinate a trip to the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte for their Christmas celebration. The date and cost has yet to be determined since reservations open in October, but the travel date will be a weekday/night between November 28-December 23. Interested? Contact Linda Fogle at lshfogle@att.net by October 2.  
- **Leona Hydrick Circle** will be meeting at 6:45pm Thursday evening, Oct. 6, at Tonella’s Pizza Kitchen, located at 1349 Dutch Fork Rd in Ballentine. As always, we welcome ladies to join us in Christian fellowship. Please contact Mandy Ayers at 803-622-5639 if you have any questions.  
- **We’re welcoming New Members** at both services on **Sunday, Oct. 9**. If you’re thinking about joining the Union family, this would be a perfect opportunity! Please get in contact with Susan at Susan@Unionlrmo.org about your desire to join.  
- **SonZone is back!** All 4th and 5th graders are invited to join us on Sundays from 5-6pm. Meet us at the Education Building and let’s see where the games take us. Bring a friend as we aim to BE BOLD. We’ve already started looking at the tough questions we have.  
\*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.

- **The Wilson Circle Book Club** is meeting on second Tuesdays at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us Oct. 11, to discuss *The Gown: A Novel of the Royal Wedding (of Queen Elizabeth)* by Jennifer Robson. On Nov. 8 we’ll discuss *The Water Keeper, Book 1* of the Murphy Shepherd series by Charles Martin. Then on Dec. 13 to discuss *Rewired: An Unlikely Doctor, a Brave Amputee, and the Medical Miracle That Made History* by Ajay Seth. Anyone who wants to participate in (or listen to) the discussion is invited, even if you haven’t read the book. Listening to others share their opinions and impressions of the book just might whet your reading appetite! If you have questions, contact Harriet Simpson at 803.530.5060 or hsimpson@simpson-cpas.com or Becky Dixon at 803.361.5046 or rebeccidix@earthlink.net.  
- **PEP! (People Enjoying People) - Bingo & Board Games** - Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall! We would love to have you join us!  
- **Parents Time Out - October 15th, 3-6 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: AndreaMarie6368@gmail.com  
- **Alaska Wildlife Express** - May 23-June 2, 2023 - with the Reverends Stephen and Cynthia Taylor. A 10-night cruise & tour from Anchorage, AK to Vancouver, BC, Canada. There is an interest meeting Sunday, Oct. 16, at 3:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to learn more about this trip and see the itinerary. Brochures are available in the church office.  
- **Youth of Union Toy Drive for Sharing God’s Love Christmas Shop!** - Our toy drive begins Sunday, Oct. 16. Please bring new, unwrapped toys and gifts for the infant-18 year old kids. Gift cards are welcome! Collection bins will be in the narthex. Contact Eleanor@Unionlrmo.org for more information.  
- **PEP! (People Enjoying People!) - Oktoberfest!** - Thursday, Oct. 27 at 6:30pm in the FMC Gym. Our speaker will be Hans Nussler. We will have German music and a catered meal by Wurst. Wagen. Sign ups and payment of \$15 per person are due by Sunday, Oct. 24. Any questions about these events or to get involved, please contact Phyllis Plyler at phyllisplyler@gmail.com.  
- **Arty Party hosted by the UWF (United Women in Faith)!** Calling Union ladies of ALL ages! Fall is here and Christmas is just around the corner! On **Sunday, Oct. 23**, join the UWF (formerly UMW) for an Arty Party after the second service until 3pm! We will share a pizza lunch and then split into stations where you can choose to paint an angel on canvas, OR make Christmas ornaments, OR learn to make your own beautiful bows!!! There is something for everyone and all talent levels! Registration is \$20 per person with a \$40 maximum per family. Moms - this is the perfect activity to spend with your girls- youth and children alike on a Sunday afternoon! Registration will be in the Narthex on Oct. 9 & 16 as well as through the church office, or directly with Libby Tucker at libby@joeytucker.com or 803.920.6497. Activity must be chosen at registration so we can ensure we have the supplies needed for each! We look forward to a fun afternoon!  
- **IronMen Bible Study** is beginning a study on the New Testament book of Romans. We meet in the Multipurpose Room of the Family Life Center every Wednesday morning from 6:00 to 6:45 AM. Bring a Bible and come join us. Enter through the Kitchen door in the alley. For information email Rev. Taylor (stephen@unionirmo.org) or Rev. Anderson (David@unionirmo.org).  
- **Union Columbarium Brochures** are now available in the Narthex! Swing by and pick one up today. Application forms will be available starting Nov. 7 and we will start accepting reservations at that time. Contact Bentley Murrell at wbmurrell@outlook.com with any questions.  
- **BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED!** We need a few more awesome adults who are willing to step up and help coach our growing basketball ministry! Contact Eleanor Cannon if you’re willing! Eleanor@unionirmo.org  
- **\*CRUCIAL\* KITCHEN HELP NEEDED FOR YOUTH MINISTRY** - Weekly help needed for Sunday night Youth Dinners: Kitchen Team Manager (to help organize/assign weekly volunteers), Meal Planner/Cook, & Food Prep/Cleanup. Monthly help needed: Two cooks for Youth Pancake Breakfast, which takes place the last Sunday of each month in the Underground during Sunday School hour. If you’re able and willing to volunteer in any way - weekly or occasionally - please contact Eleanor Cannon at Eleanor@unionirmo.org OR Signup at Unionlrmo.org/youth.  
- **BASS GUITARIST or PERCUSSIONIST?** The Youth Band is looking for a student (High School or College) who plays the bass guitar and/or percussion! If you or someone you know (membership at Union NOT necessary!) would be interested, please reach out to Eleanor Cannon at 912-332-2606 or Eleanor@unionirmo.org.  
- **Connect with us!** Union sends out weekly emails & mails monthly newsletters. If you’d like to receive either of these, please sign up on our website or reach out to Amy at Amy@Unionlrmo.org.

**Wednesdays at Union! - Come together October 12, 19, 26, and November 2, 9, and 16!**  
- Supper is from 5:15-6:15pm. Menu and prices will be available soon. Please sign up in advance and bring exact change when you pay at the door. Keep an eye out for sign ups!  
- Then Bible Study with Rev. Taylor on 1st Timothy, from 6:30-7:15pm (following Wednesday Supper). The First Letter to Timothy is one of the three Pastoral Epistles (1 & 2 Timothy and Titus) so called because they give pastoral advice on matters of false teachings, church governance and discipline. They address issues that arose later in the life of the church and reflect a change in the focus of the church from it’s original mandate to proclaim the good news of Jesus to all the world. 1st Timothy provides a window for examining how the early church dealt with and resisted cultural changes. This will be for 5 Wednesday nights, excuding Nov. 9th for Charge Conference.  
- Activities for children will be available as well for kids 4-10 years old. We will have some fall fun, thanksgiving activities and more. We will meet in LL 11 so on your way to Bible study leave your kids with us for our own time of study.  
- Youth Bible Study will also take place Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:15pm in the Underground.  
Special Note: *Union’s Charge Conference is Nov. 9th at 6:30pm. There will be dinner and children’s activities, but no bible study.*

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)