

ANNOUNCEMENTS: MARCH 26, 2023 continued



- **Vacation Bible School is coming!** We are moving and grooving this year with "Ready, Set, Move: Follow Jesus Here, There and Everywhere!" Save the Dates: **June 18–21** from 6:15-8 p.m. Watch for registration in the coming weeks. Volunteers are needed in all areas, from small group leaders, to crafts to traffic flow to recreation. Where do you want to plug in? Let Suzy know at Suzy@Unionlrmo.org if you're willing to volunteer!

- **Youth M25 Mission Trip** - We are headed back to Atlanta to work with M25 Missions again this summer from **June 18-23!** This trip is an incredible week of learning about and working alongside those who are experiencing homelessness in the ATL area. We will serve at soup kitchens, food banks, and just spend time getting to know these people and showing the love of Christ to them through hospitality and games! M25 is based on Matthew 25 parable of the Sheep & Goats/Matthew 25:40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' We will sleep and eat at the church, and then travel each day to a different worksite with a packed lunch. We will also have an outing one evening to a fun adventure with just our group!! This trip is open for RISING 7th grade and up. This is sure to be another incredible week of loving our neighbors in the Atlanta community and building relationships. Sign up today on our website, Unionlrmo.org/youth.

- **SonZone** - All 4th and 5th graders join us on Sunday nights for some games, fun and a lesson. Don't miss out on Sunday nights from 5-6 p.m. in the Education Building.

- **The Union UMC Missions committee** wants to bring back the tutoring assistance program and is seeking individuals who would like to participate. The committee is still working on the details but it would involve only 1 hr. a week. If you are interested in this outreach opportunity, please contact Chris Elvis at cclvis3@gmail.com or (803) 528-5384.

- **Do you joyfully share with people about your love for God and His work at Union?** Join the ENGAGE TEAM! We are taking a different approach in welcoming God's people into our loving faith community as well as our journey to draw closer to God! If you are interested, please contact Bob Wolff (robertwolff52@gmail.com) or Linda Steadman (lindacst@aol.com).

Palm Processional Next Sunday, April 2 9 a.m. worship

Children and Youth will meet in the narthex before the service to receive palms and directions. All children and youth are invited to participate.

PALE WALK SUNDAY APRIL 2ND 11AM WORSHIP

Children and Youth will meet in the upstairs of the Education Building and process with palms to the sanctuary. Please have your child or youth there by 10:50am if they are not already in Sunday School



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SUNDAY

UMCOR SUNDAY
GOD'S PROMISE OF RESTORATION



Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

—PSALM 23:6, NRSVUE

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- flooding in Tennessee, Michigan and Kentucky;
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- wildfires in New Mexico and Colorado;
- war in Ukraine and civil unrest in places around the world;
- earthquake and tropical storm in Haiti; and
- hurricanes in Puerto Rico, Florida and the Dominican Republic.

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