



Vacation Bible School is coming!

We are moving and grooving this year with, "Ready, Set, Move: Follow Jesus Here, There and Everywhere"

June 18-21
from 6:15-8 p.m.

Registration is here!

Scan the QR code below to register your child today! There's also a link to sign up on our website.



Be sure to check out the prayer guide inserted in the bulletin as we lead up to Vacation Bible School!

Help us cover this week, the children who attend, and all the adults involved in prayer!

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

CONGREGATIONAL UPDATES: As of May 24

Zack Reinhardt, in NICU at Richland Hospital

Luke Utter, at National Health Care

Sandra Chastain, in Carolina Gardens

Stephen Sutusky, ICU at MUSC in Charleston

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our sympathy to the following family at the loss of their loved one

Hazel Richardson in the loss of her great-granddaughter, and Rhonda Richardson in the loss of her granddaughter,
Hazel Grace Richardson

ROSEBUD

(in celebration of the birth of)

Vivian Fidelia Zamora was born May 20. She was born to Lyndsey Plyler and Anthony Zamora. Proud grandparents are Phyllis and Glenn Plyler.

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.unionlrmo.org

Sunday, May 28		
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
Monday, May 29		
All day	Office closed - Memorial Day	
9:30 AM	Needlers	LL 5
7:00 PM	AA	EB 211 - 213
Tuesday, May 30		
9:00 AM	Banner Babes	LL 11
9:30 AM	Staff Meeting	F 223
10:00 AM	Upper Room Bible Study	LL 14
6:00 PM	Basketball Practice	FMC Gym
Wednesday, May 31		
6:00 AM	Iron Men Bible Study	FMC MultiPurpose Rm
1:30 PM	Stansell Family gathering	LL Fellowship Hall
4:00 PM	Piano Duet Recital	Sanctuary
6:30 PM	English as a Second Language	F222
6:30 PM	Youth Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	LL 10 Choir Room
Thursday, June 1		
12:30 PM	WOW Bible Study	LL 11
6:00 PM	Basketball Practice	WC Gym
7:00 PM	Praise Band Practice	Chapel
Saturday, June 3		
6:00 AM	Men's Freeplay basketball	WC Gym
Sunday, June 4		
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Sunday School	
10:00 AM	Safe Sanctuary Training	Welsey Center
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary

GIFTS

2023 Budget - Weekly Goal \$35,100.00

Week 21, Ending 5/21/2023

Budget Contribution	28,758.84
Memorials	0.00
Building Fund Contribution	3,413.75
Endowment Fund	0.00
Cemetery Fund	0.00
Epworth- Mother's Day Offering	1,530.00
Music Fund - Memorials	75.00

Building Fund Campaign Goal (through June 30, 2022)	402,000.00
Building Fund Campaign Pledges	407,526.00
Building Fund Campaign Gifts to Date (from June 12, 2022)	405,748.28

CHURCH STAFF

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Suzy Broadus,

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Michelle Cochcroft,

Coord. Of Contemporary Worship

Jake Cosentino, Production Manager

Amy Gustafson,

Director of Communications and Promotions

Leslie Kulp, Interim Day School Director

Steve Ragan, Asst. Facilities Manager

Joey Rothfuss, Organist

Erin Schoolmeester, Administrative Assistant

Barbara Tanner, Finance

Frank Turner, Director of Music Ministries

Susan Vinson, Church Administrator

Thomas Walsh, Assistant Director of Youth Ministries

Andrea Williams, Nurse Director

PRESENCE

Worship Update	May 21
Worship:	435
On-line views:	101
Sunday School:	350

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KNOW Christ, SHARE Faith, SHOW Grace
Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023
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"When the Holy Spirit Shows Up..."

Acts 2:1-21

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *Prelude in Classic Style* Gordon Young

***HYMN** Every Time I Feel the Spirit UMH #404

***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 Spirit, we thank you for bringing life and blessings to us daily. By your powerful presence, you have moved upon your people and formed your church. Continue to teach us how to love, serve with joy and worship together in unity. May your church be like a city on a hill, shining your light into the darkness of the world, bearing witness to your power and grace. In Christ's name, Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 Pew Bible p.1046

Children's Church Dismissal

Friendly Reminder: Children ages 3yrs-Kindergarten only
Children's Church takes place in the FMC 222 just outside the Sanctuary.
Children are to be picked up from this location following the service.

MINISTRY MOMENT: Memorial Day Recognition

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* Harold 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: Alleluia!
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, Alleluia!
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. Alleluia!
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: Acts 2:1-21** Pew Bible p. 992
 Leader: The Holy Scripture for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "When the Holy Spirit Shows Up..." Rev. Faye Jones

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** Sweet, Sweet Spirit UMH #334

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Allegro Moderato* Henry Smart

WORSHIP TODAY

The lovely flowers are given:

"In honor of my loving husband, Hans,
 and our 20th wedding anniversary."
 - With love, Nan Nussler

Acolyte – Caleb Thompson
Lay Reader – Melissa Majewski

"To the Glory of God and in celebration of the
 90th birthday of Rev. John Rowland, from Oxford,
 England, for whom our class was named."
 - John Rowland Sunday School Class

MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS
 Joey Rothfuss, organist; Chancel Choir

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS: MAY 28, 2023

- **Man in the Mirror will not be meeting tomorrow, Monday, May 29.**

- **The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 29.**

- **Graduate Sunday is next Sunday, June 4. Be sure to join us at both services as we recognize our graduates!**

- **The United Methodist Church 2023 SC Annual Conference** will be June 4-7. The theme for this year is "Breathe and Believe, Hewing Hope." Please pray for our lay delegates as they represent Union UMC: Carolyn Hellams, Nan Gray, Jean How, George How, Gail Elfert, Charles Elfert, and Jim Sharp.

- **We will offer a Safe Sanctuary Training** on Sunday, **June 4**, at 10 a.m. in the Wesley Center. This is for all volunteers with Children or Youth that need to be certified or renewed. Email Suzy if you plan to attend so we have enough supplies: suzy@unionirmo.org.

- **Union Summer Office Hours** - The church office hours are changing **June 5-July 28** to:
 Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Fridays: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

- **Parents Time Out - June 10**, 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 by the Wednesday before to: AndreaMarie6368@gmail.com.

- **Youth of Union Chartered Striper Fishing Tournament** on Lake Murray will be held on **July 23**. Anglers will be competing against other Youth of Union friends for biggest fish caught, based on weight! Winner will get a trophy and a "fish story"! There are very limited spots available for this event - registration closes when spots are full or **June 25**, whichever comes first. Price of \$125 includes everything: gear/supplies, Captain fees, lunch/snacks/drinks, fuel, winner trophy. Sign up today via: unionirmo.org/youth or the QR code on the pews.

* 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.

UMH-The United Methodist Hymnal
 **CCLI#1197820 ONELICENSE # A-713187

- **New Summer Series Bible Study** on Monday evenings for six weeks, **June 26-August 7** (with the exception of July 3) at 6 p.m. in LL11. Join us as we dig deeper in to the Word of God. This bible study will be led by Roy Copelan. Contact Roy at agventures.sc@gmail.com with questions.

- **Save the Date(s)!** Rev. Faye will be leading a 5-week bible study on "The Miracle-Working Messiah: The Miracles and Healings of Jesus in the book of Mark" starting Thursday, **Aug. 3**, from 6:15-7:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Be on the look out for more information as we get closer.

- **Youth of Union Student Leadership Team** is taking applications for new members for the 2023-2024 year. Rising 7th Graders and up may apply to be part of this fabulous team! We gather bi-monthly to plan all things Youth of Union, and we have a blast doing it! Our planning retreat will be **August 5-6, 2023**. See Eleanor Cannon for an application or more info! You can email her at Eleanor@unionirmo.org.

- **Guitarist? Drummer?** The Youth of Union band is looking for a guitar player and drummer to round out the band. Any age is welcome, and membership at Union is not required. This band will be playing for Youth Worship on Sunday nights beginning in the fall. We'll begin working on music over the summer. Contact Eleanor Cannon if you're willing! Eleanor@unionirmo.org



- **Our Union Day School Director**, Helen Kline, has resigned and Leslie Kulp will serve as Interim Director. The Union Day School Board of Directors has opened the search for this position immediately. Please email all inquires to Ann Copelan at ann.columbia52@gmail.com.

- **Our Day School is hiring!** Do you know someone or are you looking for a new position? We are looking to hire some qualified people to fill the following openings: Lead Teachers, Associate Teachers, 3K Morning Teacher, Afternoon Floater and Administrative Assistant. Look for a complete list of openings, job descriptions, and how to apply on our website: unionirmo.org/careers. Thank you for your help!

- Our **Blessing Box** continues to be a blessing to those in our community struggling to make ends meet. Summer break is upon us so please remember that needs will be greater during this time. **Special note:** fresh food and chocolate do not survive the heat! Loose packets of veggies, fruits, oatmeal, seem to linger in the blessing box. If the box is full, overflow can be left in the storage closet in LL4 or in the collection box in the narthex. Thank you to all for your contributions!



- **Congratulations Church members and friends!!** Your donations, purchases, and continued support for the Joy Class and our garage sale helped us raise **over \$16,000** this spring. We have been doing garage sales over 44 years and this is the most funds we have ever raised. Additionally, our donations to numerous local nonprofit organizations were valued at over a thousand dollars. With your continued support, and the continued dedication and hard work of the Joy Class, we were able to share our joy and our countless blessings with many, many families in our Church and community. Our next sale will be on **October 14, 2023**. We hope you join us again.

Together, we will again share the many blessings God has given us.

- **Church Management Software Change** - Union is updating our current church software, ACS, to Realm at the end of June. We are working through our church records and checking for duplicates or outdated information, but we need your help! If you've moved recently, have a new phone number or email address, please let us know! Thank you for helping us make sure we transfer accurate information.

UNION BASKETBALL PRESENTS

SUMMER CLINICS

Clinics will be held throughout the summer to work on and develop all basketball skills. FREE to all!!!

6/27, 6/29, 7/6, 7/11, 7/13, 7/25, 7/27, 8/1, 8/3

6-8pm FMC and Wesley Center Gyms
 Meet in FMC to start

Congregational Concerns

If you have a prayer concern, please write the information below and place it in the offering basket. You may also fill out the Prayer Request form on our website or you can email it to: Prayers@UnionIrmO.org.

Share with:

Pastors

Prayer Team

Prayer Requests...

Name (optional)