

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...

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

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

As of Feb. 29

IN MEMORIAM

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

Rev. Robert "Bob" E. McClintock
May 22, 1930 - February 2024

Joan Bickley in the loss of her brother,
Rev. James F. Shealy

William "Luke" L. Utter
June 17, 1929 - February 28, 2024

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.

Name (optional)

PRESENCE

<u>Worship Update</u>	<u>Feb. 25</u>
Worship:	467
On-line views:	140
Sunday School:	392

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GIFTS

2023 Budget - Weekly Goal \$35,100.00

Week 7, Ending 2/18/2024

Budget Contribution	31,332.81
Building Fund Contribution	5,177.75

Week 8, Ending 2/25/2024

This information is unavailable at this time.



KNOW Christ,
SHARE Faith,
SHOW Grace
Third Sunday in Lent
March 3, 2024
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"A Daily Diet of Grace"

Welcome

Music

Announcements

Ministry Moment: SnackPack

First Scripture: Psalm 103: 1-5, 10-18

Music & Offertory

Prayer

Second Scripture: John 6: 32-40

Sermon: "A Daily Diet of Grace"

Communion

Gluten Free Station is set up to the far left of the Sanctuary

Benediction

Music

ANNOUNCEMENTS for March 3, 2024

- **Will you help us get ready for the hunt?** Help us by filling some Easter eggs with individually wrapped candies, small toys or stickers. We will have empty eggs ready to be picked up in the narthex today, March 3 after 9 and 11 a.m. worship services. We will need the filled eggs back by **March 17**.

- **Interested in Pickleball?** Union's Leisure Team announces Pickleball available in the FMC Gym! Coach Amy Conley will lead a free Introduction to Pickleball on Tuesday, **March 5**, 9 a.m. No experience necessary. Spaces are limited. Sign up at Welcome Desk or Church Office. Full Pickleball program will launch soon. Church website will be updated as details become available.

- **Man in the Mirror** is starting a new 4-week book study on *The Case for Easter: Evidence for the Resurrection of Jesus* by Lee Strobel tomorrow, **March 4**, at 7 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All men are encouraged to attend!

- **PEP! - Bingo & Board Games** - Wednesday, **March 13**, at 1p.m. in the Fellowship Hall! We would love to have you join us!



- **A Service of Healing:** You're invited to our Service of Healing worship event on Sunday, **March 17, 2024** at 6:30 p.m. in our sanctuary. Out of his compassion, Jesus healed people to restore and reconcile the brokenness they experienced. Even now, the church is called to be a place to embrace this work. The purpose of this healing service is to provide a space for healing and wholeness to happen, where hope is renewed,

and depleted bodies, minds and souls are touched in an atmosphere where we are confident that God will meet us and fill us! Come, seeking prayer for yourself or pray for someone else. Come let God's healing love surround you. This service is open to the public and all are welcome. For more information or with questions, please connect with us at unionirmoquestions@gmail.com.

- **PEP! - March Event!** - Thursday, **March 21**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a catered meal by The Peanut Man. Our speaker is Officer Christopher Stokes of Irmo Police presenting Safety in the Home and Community. Cost will be \$15 per person, and sign ups are due by Sunday, **March 17**. Sign ups will be in Sunday School boxes. Any questions about these events or to get involved, please contact Phyllis Plyler at phyllisplyler@gmail.com.



- **Easter Egg Hunt!** - Save the Date and plan to join us for our Annual Egg Hunt on Saturday, **March 23**, at 10 a.m.! Families will hunt together for treat filled eggs. Meet us in the FMC Gym for games and crafts! And parents, the SIPS coffee truck will be here for you to purchase your morning coffee (or tea or hot chocolate) to help keep up with all the fun! HAPPY EASTER!!



- **The Wilson Circle Book Club** - We will discuss *Daughter of Cana* by Angelia Hart on **March 12**. Our book for our April 9 meeting is *Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother's Will to Survive* by Stephanie Land. This meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the regular meeting of the Wilson Circle which begins at 12:00 p.m. If you are attending the Book Club but not the circle, please plan to arrive at 1:10 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Harriet Simpson at 803-530-5060 or Becky Dixon at 803-361-5046.

- **We're welcoming new members** at both services on Sunday, **March 17!** If you're thinking about joining the Union family, this would be a perfect opportunity! Please get in contact with Erin at Erin@unionirmo.org about your desire to join.

- **Vacation Bible School is coming!** Let's go camping **June 17-20**, Monday thru Thursday. (*Notice we have shifted our days this year*). We will be heading to "Camp Firelight: A summer camp adventure with God." Volunteer sign up will be coming soon. We will need many prayers in the planning, help with small groups, registration, crafts and recreation. Start thinking and planning to camp out with us this summer.

- **Best of Niagara Falls, Canada, and the Amish Country Trip** - This is a PEP! trip, but is open to all family and friends. Also included: Daniel at the Sight & Sound Theatre. Trip starts **July 13, 2024**. Meals included are 5 Continental Breakfasts and 3 Dinners. Price per person: Double: \$1389; Triple: \$1279; Quad: \$1225; Single: \$1779. Deposit of \$350 per person and insurance is due at the time of booking. *Claim your spot now!* Final payment is due June 13, 2024. Please contact Faye Bailey at fayebailey424@gmail.com or 803.331.4349 for itinerary, reservation forms and questions.

- **The March newsletter is out!** If you are interested in receiving this publication in your mailbox (email or post!), please call the church office, or fill out the form on our website.

Family Night Gatherings! Supper Sign-Up

RSVP by Sunday Prior to 5pm
Meals 5:15-6:15 p.m. FMC Gym

Sign up available online as well!
Nursery will be provided through dinner and bible study.

March 6:
Soup & Sandwich Night

March 13:
BBQ Night

March 20:
Baked ham, au gratin potatoes,
green beans, rolls, salad

Cost:

Per Person: \$7.00

Family Max: \$28.00

***Pay at the door** (exact cash please)
Or make checks payable to UUMC

Name:

Total Number Attending:
(Adults & Children)

My children (4yrs - 5th grade) will be staying fo the children's activity.

Yes No
(please circle one)