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

CONGREGATIONAL UPDATES:
As of March 20

IN MEMORIAM

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

Corey Ann Lacey in the loss of two son-in-laws.

Jean How in the loss of her niece,
Mary Katherine “Katie” Shealy

Cora Walker in the loss of her mother,
Harriet Wilfong

ROSEBUD
(in celebration of the birth of)
Olivia Ann Pellicci was born March 17. She was born to Joel and Sarah Pellicci. Her sister is Maddie. Olivia’s grandmother is Anita Pellicci, and her great grandparents are Bob and Jackie Hall.

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.

For a complete list of our staff, please see our website at www.UnionIrmo.org

PRESENCE	
Worship Update	Mar. 17
Worship:	418
On-line views:	142
Sunday School:	351
Healing Service:	120

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GIFTS

2024 Budget - Weekly Goal \$36,118.00

Week 11, Ending 3/17/2024

This information is unavailable at this time.

Weekly Schedule		
For a complete listing of events for the month, please visit our website: www.unionirmo.org		
Sunday, March 24		
8:30 AM	Youth Easter Egg Fundraiser	Narthex Table
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Sunday School & Confirmation	
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
2:00 PM	Cemetery Endowment Committee Mtg	LL 14
3:00 PM	Jr. Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
3:30 PM	Stewardship Committee Meeting	LL 14
4:00 PM	Adult Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:30 PM	Nikki Circle Meeting	Playground- Kitchen
4:45 PM	Youth Free Play Basketball	FMC Gym
5:00 PM	SonZone	EB 205-7
6:00 PM	Youth - ANIKO	FMC Gym
6:00 PM	Disciple 1 Class	F 223
6:30 PM	Disciple 2 Class	F 222
6:30 PM	Jesus in the Gospels Class	LL Fellowship Hall
Monday, March 25		
7:00 AM	Man in the Mirror	LL Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM	Bridge Card Group	LL Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Needlers	LL 5
6:00 PM	Basketball Practice	FMC Gym
6:00 PM	Disciple 4 Class	F 223
7:00 PM	AA	EB 211 - 213
7:00 PM	Men's Over 40 free-play basketball	FMC Gym
7:00 PM	St. Andrew's Women's Club Meeting	LL Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, March 26		
9:00 AM	Banner Babes	LL 11
9:30 AM	Church Staff Meeting	F 223
10:00 AM	Pickleball - Open Play	FMC Gym
10:00 AM	Upper Room Bible Study	LL 14
6:00 PM	Pickleball - Open Play	FMC Gym
6:00 PM	Joy Class Men's Outing	Off Premises
6:30 PM	Finance Committee Meeting	LL 11
6:30 PM	GriefShare	LL 3 Commons Rm
6:30 PM	Witness at the Cross Bible Study	LL Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, March 27		
6:00 AM	Iron Men Bible Study	FMC MultiPurpose
6:00 PM	Choir Dress Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:15 PM	Handbell Rehearsal	Narthex
6:30 PM	Youth Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	LL 11
Thursday, March 28		
7:30 AM	Hikeopaths Outing	Off Premises
12:30 PM	WOW Bible Study	LL 11
6:00 PM	Basketball Practice	FMC Gym
7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Service	Sanctuary
7:00 PM	Praise Band Practice	Chapel
Friday, March 29		
All Day	Church Office Closed	
6:00 PM	Basketball Practice	FMC Gym
Saturday, March 30		
6:00 AM	Early Morning Basketball- Men's Free Play	FMC Gym
9:00 AM	Worship Team to decorate Sanctuary	Sanctuary
Sunday, March 31		
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Sunday School & Confirmation	
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
3:00 PM	Jr. Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:00 PM	Adult Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:30 PM	Youth Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	FMC Gym



UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

KNOW Christ, SHARE Faith, SHOW Grace
PASSION/PALM SUNDAY



March 24, 2024
www.UnionIrmo.org

“A Case of Mistaken Identity”
Mark 11: 1-11

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*All Glory, Laud and Honor
Mary Bonnett Chancel Chimers*

arr. Stephenson

***PALM PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH #278

KID’S TALK

***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:
Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

Pew Bible p. 554-5

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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Ride on, King Jesus!

arr. Howard Helvey

***Doxology:**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***SCRIPTURE: Mark 11: 1-11**

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Pew Bible p. 922

SERMON

“A Case of Mistaken Identity”

Rev. Stephen Taylor

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN OF RESPONSE Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies UMH #173

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION May the Peace of the Lord Go with You Charles Yannerella

Following the Choral Benediction, we will play the video we’re going to send to Chitenderano UMC to celebrate Easter with them during our normal postlude time.

WORSHIP TODAY

The lovely flowers are given:

“To the Glory of God and in celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary”
- By David and Maria Anderson

“To the Glory of God and in celebration of the birthdays of our grandchildren - Zach (16) on March 24 & Cam (13) on March 28.”
With Love, Nonnie and Pops”
- By Connie & Bob Warren

Acolyte – Thomas McKinney

Lay Reader – Sue Gannon

MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS

Chancel Choir; Joey Rothfuss, organist;
Mary Bonnett Chancel Chimers

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



HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday - Thursday, March 28
Worship (Holy Communion)
7:00 p.m.

Easter - Sunday, March 31
Worship
9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

The Union family is invited to bring real flowers Easter morning for the flowering of the cross outside the Sanctuary. This represents the transition from Good Friday to Easter, from meditation on Jesus’ death to joyful celebration of his resurrection.

Sunday School
10:00 a.m.

Nursery is provided for infant to three years old for all services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: MARCH 24, 2024


- **Pickleball** - Tuesday is Pickleball Day with Leisure Ministries Team leading two Open Play times.
- **March 26** - 10-11 a.m. - Open Play - slower-paced play for beginners
- **March 26** - 6-8 p.m. - Open Play - faster paced play for beginners and experienced
Paddles available. Come ready to play or watch! Church members may also reserve private court time and paddles on Tuesdays from 12-4:30 p.m. by calling the church office. Sign in at the reception desk upon arrival. We hope to have this online in April.

* 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
TFWS - The Faith We Sing Hymnal
**CCLI#1197820 ONELICENSE # A-713187

- **Good Friday Worship Service** -If you are interested in attending worship on Good Friday, Windsor UMC is having a “Seven Last Words” service on **March 29 at noon**, held by African American Clergy women. All are invited. Windsor UMC address: 9500 Windsor Lake Blvd. Columbia, SC 29223

- **Ladies**, put **April 8** on your calendar! The New Ventures circle will be hosting a speaker on self defense. Lindsey Dellinger is a licensed women self defense instructor with an organization called SASS Go. Lindsey will share with us ways to prevent assault and abuse, as well as a few self defense tips in case we find ourselves in that type of situation. All ladies 15 y.o. & up are invited. Invite a friend if you’d like. We will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For more information on the SASS Go program, their website is https://www.sassgo.org/. If you have questions about the event, please email keith.doris55@gmail.com.



- **The Wilson Circle Book Club** - The book we will discuss at our **April 9** meeting is *Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother's Will to Survive* by Stephanie Land. The book for our May 14 meeting is *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult. These meetings 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.

- **Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night** - Join the Costa Rica Mission team at Chick-Fil-A in Ballentine starting at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, **April 9** as they raise money to support their mission this summer! All you have to do is place a Mobile Order and mention Union when you place the order and the Costa Rica team will receive 10% of all sales from mobile orders that night! Tell your family and friends to go as well and get some good chicken and support this amazing team!

- **PEP! - Bingo & Board Games** - Wednesday, **April 10**, at 1p.m. in the Fellowship Hall! We would love to have you join us!

- **Parents Time Out - April 20**, 11-2 p.m. Children from infant to 1st grade \$10 per child, includes snack. (Let us know of any allergies, when you sign up.) RSVP by the Wednesday before to: AndreaMarie6368@gmail.com.

- **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.

Order your egg delivery today with this QR code!
Deadline to sign up is tomorrow, March 25!





Easter Egg My Yard!

FILLED EASTER EGGS DELIVERED TO YOUR YARD & HIDDEN!
\$25/DOZ + \$10/ADDTL DOZ

DELIVERY ON SAT 3/30 TO ANY ADDRESS IN IRMO/CHAPIN AREA.

All Proceeds go to Union United Methodist Church Youth Missions!

Sign up here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSei0ULqR9V9LjoiBtBuFJMGu8h8Gdkm9tStxK-n9prSgYQBg/viewform?usp=sf_link

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:

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☐ Prayer Team

Prayer Requests...

Name (optional)