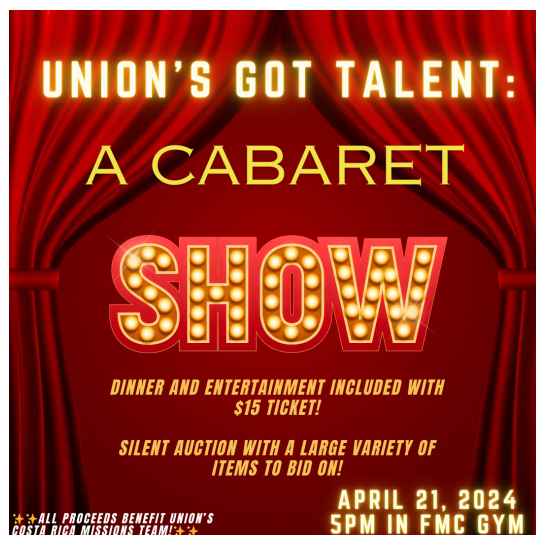


Gather and Grow at Union UMC

April 19th & 20th
Union United Methodist Chapel

Join your sisters in Christ for this year's "IF" women's workshop as we set our eyes on Jesus and enjoy fellowship, worship and growing together. All women are invited! Hosted by Martha's Circle. All proceeds benefit our Snack Pack Mission. Check out the schedule below and scan the QR code to pick up your ticket today!

<p>Friday 4:30-5:30pm Meet & Mingle at Craft & Draft Irmo 7583 St Andrews Rd Irmo, SC 29063</p> <p>5:45-6:00pm Registration at Union UMC</p> <p>6:00-9:00pm Dinner and Session 1</p>	<p>Saturday 8:30-9:00am Light breakfast and fellowship</p> <p>9:00am-12:00pm Sessions 2 & 3</p> <p>MARTHA'S EVENTS</p>	<p>Cost is \$50 Tickets here -</p> 
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**UNION'S GOT TALENT:
A CABARET
SHOW**

DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDED WITH \$15 TICKET!

SILENT AUCTION WITH A LARGE VARIETY OF ITEMS TO BID ON!

APRIL 21, 2024
5PM IN FMC GYM

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT UNION'S COSTA RICA MISSIONS TEAM!

You're invited to come and see
Union's Got Talent!

The Youth Costa Rica Missions Team will be selling tickets in the Narthex on April 7 & 14 for the Union's Got Talent Show.

Tickets are \$15 per person and include dinner and entertainment. Children under 5 years old are free. All proceeds benefit Costa Rica Missions.

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

CONGREGATIONAL UPDATES: As of March 27

IN MEMORIAM

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

Arnold Medlock in the loss of his brother,
Peter Way

**Celebrating the birth of
Noah Thomas Keith** was born March 25. He was born to Mathew and Sara Keith. His grandparents are Doris and Tom Keith.

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.

CHURCH STAFF

- Rev. Stephen Taylor, Lead Pastor**
Stephen@unionirmo.org
- Rev. Faye Jones, Associate Pastor**
Faye@unionirmo.org
- Rev. David Anderson, Minister of Visitation**
David@unionirmo.org
- Rev. Dick Holliday, Retired Pastor**
- Rev. Paul Van Dine, Retired Pastor**
- Rev. Eric Shepard, Retired Pastor**
- Rev. Archie Bigelow, Jr., Retired Pastor**
- Rev. Lee Cothran, Jr., Retired Pastor**
- Rev. Neil Yongue, Jr., Retired Pastor**
Suzy Broadus,
Director of Ministries to Children & Families
- Ned Calvert, Facilities Manager**
- Eleanor Cannon,**
Director of Youth and Leisure Ministries
- Michelle Cochcroft,**
Coord. Of Contemporary Worship
- Jake Cosentino,** Production Manager
- Jenny Gantt,** Assistant Day School Director
- Amy Gustafson,**
Director of Communications and Promotions
- Leslie Kulp,** Day School Director
- Paige Morgan,** Assistant Day School Director
- Steve Ragan,** Asst. Facilities Manager
- Joey Rothfuss,** Organist
- Erin Schoolmeester,** Administrative Assistant
- Frank Turner,** Director of Music Ministries
- Stacie Vandervelde,** Day School Finance Director
- Susan Vinson,** Church Administrator
- Thomas Walsh,** Assistant Director of Youth Ministries
- Andrea Williams,** Nursery Director

PRESENCE

Worship Update	Mar. 24
Worship:	527
On-line views:	145
Sunday School:	388

GIFTS

2024 Budget - Weekly Goal \$36,118.00
Week 12, Ending 3/24/2024
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

Day	Time	Event	Location
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
	Monday, April 1	7:00 AM	Man in the Mirror
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
6:00 PM		New Life SS Class Men's Prayer Meeting	LL 13
Tuesday, April 2	7:00 PM	AA	EB 211 - 213
	7:00 PM	Men's Over 40 free-play basketball	FMC Gym
	9:00 AM	Banner Babes	LL 11
	10:00 AM	Pickleball - Open Play	FMC Gym
	10:00 AM	Upper Room Bible Study	LL 14
	12:00 PM	Staff Lunch	F 218 Conference Rm
Wednesday, April 3	6:00 PM	Pickleball - Open Play	FMC Gym
	6:15 PM	Handbell Rehearsal	Narthex
	6:30 PM	Youth Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	LL 10
	6:00 AM	Iron Men Bible Study	FMC MultiPurpose
	6:30 PM	Pickleball - Open Play	FMC Gym
Thursday, April 4	6:30 PM	Handbell Rehearsal	Narthex
	6:30 PM	Youth Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	LL 10
	12:30 PM	WOW Bible Study	LL 11
	6:00 PM	Basketball Practice	FMC Gym
	6:30 PM	Leona Hydrick Circle	FMC MultiPurpose
Friday, April 5	7:00 PM	Praise Band Practice	Chapel
	10:00 AM	Pickleball - Open Play	FMC Gym
Saturday, April 6	6:00 PM	Basketball Practice	FMC Gym
	6:00 AM	Early Morning Basketball- Men's Free Play	FMC Gym
Sunday, April 7	10:00 AM	Confirmation Scavenger Hunt & Rehearsal	FMC MultiPurpose
	8:30 AM	Youth Fundraiser - Union's Got Talent	Narthex
Sunday, April 7	9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Sunday School & Confirmation	
	11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	Boy Scout Event	LL Fellowship Hall
	3:00 PM	Jr. Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	4:00 PM	Adult Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	4:30 PM	Youth - Free Play Basketball	FMC Gym
	4:45 PM	SonZone	EB 205-7
	5:00 PM	Youth - ANIKO	FMC Gym
	6:30 PM	Jesus in the Gospels Glass	LL Fellowship Hall

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UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



KNOW Christ, SHARE Faith, SHOW Grace
EASTER SUNDAY

March 31, 2024
www.UnionIrmo.org

"Three Views of the Tomb"

John 20: 1-18

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER ACCLAMATION:

Leader: Alleluia! Christ our Lord is risen!
People: He is risen indeed!
Leader: Worthy is the Lamb of God that was slain;
People: Worthy to receive honor and glory and blessing! Alleluia!

PRELUDE

*The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done
Organ, Brass Quintet, & Timpani*

Drummond Wolff

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Stanzas: 1, 2, 3, 5

UMH #302

*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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Romans 6: 3-11

Pew Bible p. 1028

KID'S TALK

Rev. Stephen Taylor

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER:

All-powerful Creator, we rejoice on this day for your Son has risen and has become our Redeemer! We praise you Jesus for clearing our paths from sin and restoring us all with a new spirit and heart. We know that when you took on our sin, you were bound by the strongholds of brokenness and death. Now, with the good news of your victory of death, we also give thanks to you because when you rose from this bondage, we were raised with you also! Hallelujah! Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Alleluia! Christ Is Risen

arr. Jon Paige

*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: John 20: 1-18

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

Pew Bible p. 988-9

SERMON	“Three Views of the Tomb”	Rev. Faye Jones
PASTORAL PRAYER		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	Up from the Grave He Arose	UMH #322
*BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	Christ the Lord is Risen Today <i>Stanza 6, Congregation is welcome to join!</i>	UMH #302
*POSTLUDE	<i>Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise</i> <i>Organ, Brass Quintet, & Timpani</i>	Charles Wesley

WORSHIP TODAY

The lovely flowers are given:

“In celebration of the resurrection and in memory of our daughter, Elizabeth.”
- David and Debby Bruner

“To the Glory of God in celebration of this Easter Sunday, and in loving memory of our sweet Jan Croft.”
- Leon Croft and family

Crucifer – Jonathan Nash
Acolyte – Melissa Majewski
Lay Reader – Wallace Steadman

MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS
Chancel Choir; Joey Rothfuss, organist;
Leaps of Faith dancers

Guest Musicians:

Blake Fowler - Timpani
Ronald Johnson - Trumpet
Savannah Mellichamp - Trombone
Christopher Moore - Tenor

Amanda Rush - Soprano
Roger Simpson - Tuba
David Tidwell - Trumpet
Nathan Tucker - French Horn

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

Christ is risen! Hallelujah!

We wish you a Happy Easter!

We welcome guests today and invite you to be a part of the worship, study, service, and fellowship of our church family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: MARCH 31, 2024

- **The Living Faith Sunday School** class is starting a new study on Sunday, **April 7**, on the book, *The Case for Heaven* by Lee Strobel. The class will run for 10 weeks. All are invited to join. We meet in the Education Building, room #217 at 10 a.m. on Sundays.

- **Man in the Mirror** is starting a new study on Monday, **April 8**, on *In the Footsteps of the Savior* by Max Lucado. All men are welcome to come on Mondays at 7 a.m. and we meet in the Fellowship Hall.

- **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.

* 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
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- **The Wilson Circle Book Club** - Becky Travis will lead the book discussion at our **April 9** meeting on *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!

- **ONE Worship - April 14** is Confirmation Sunday! - Plan to be here at 10:30 a.m. for ONE Worship Service to celebrate our youth who will be confirmed into the church. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m.

- **PEP! - April Event!** - Thursday, **April 18**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Ministry Center Gym. Our program will be presented by Al and Margaret Walker, Christian Humorist and Motivational Speakers. We will have a catered meal and the cost will be \$15 per person. Sign ups are due by Sunday, April 14. Sign ups will be in Sunday School boxes. If you have any questions about this event, or you would like to get involved, please contact Phyllis Plyler at phyllisplyler@gmail.com.

- **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.

- **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. **There is a 2% discount on payments received by April 9 to Christian Tours.** 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.

- **Adult Pickleball** - Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday are Pickleball Days, with Leisure Ministries Team hosting several Open Play times. *Open play does not require court reservations.*

- **Tuesdays** - 10am-12pm / 6pm-8pm - Open Play (12pm-6pm available for reserved play)
- **Wednesdays** - 6:30pm-8pm - Open Play
- **Fridays** - 10am-12pm - Open Play (12pm-5pm available for reserved play)

Come ready to play or watch! Paddles are available for use. ALL PLAYERS MUST SIGN LIABILITY WAIVER. To reserve private court time and paddles, scan the QR code on the right, or put in this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48AEA92AA5FDC25-48768021-union#/> If you have any questions, please email UnionlrmoLeisureTeam@gmail.com



- **Special Thanks** - Many heartfelt thanks to all our Union family for the outpouring of care, calls, prayers, cards, and more over the loss of Kim. We appreciate every one of you! - Jimmy Munn & family

- **New around here?** We're so glad to see you! Welcome to Union! We hope you are blessed today as we worship The Lord together. Please feel free to stop by our welcome center to get a visitor packet. We'd love for you to stay for fellowship following our services or join us for Sunday School classes at 10 a.m. If you have any questions about Union, our congregation, or the sermon, feel free to ask a pastor or contact us another way. We're so glad you're here and hope to see you again.



Vacation Bible School is coming!

Are you ready for a week of Camp fun? Join us for Vacation Bible School as we head to "Camp Firelight: A summer camp adventure with God!"

June 17-20 (Mon- Thurs) from 6:15-8 p.m.

The QR codes below are active and ready to hear from you!

Volunteers - let us know how you can help! Some areas we will need help are: small group leaders, crafts, recreation, pack snack bags (before our week), traffic, and prayers for all our team and participants.

Volunteer Sign Up -



Parent Sign Up -



Parents - sign your kids up! (Please fill out a separate form for each child).

Be on the look out for our VBS friend Lumen...he will be stopping to check on preparations and be with us all week as we learn about God's love!

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@Unionlrmo.org.

Share with:

Pastors

Prayer Team

Prayer Requests...

Name (optional)