

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...

GIFTS	
2024 Budget - Weekly Goal \$36,118	
<u>Week 13, Ending 3/31/2024</u>	
Budget Contribution	23,816.71
Building Fund Contribution	3,137.50
<u>Week 14, Ending 4/7/2024</u>	
Budget Contribution	37,347.21
Building Fund Contribution	13,838.52

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

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS As of April 18

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.

PRESENCE	
<u>Worship Update</u>	<u>April 14</u>
One Worship:	382
On-line views:	95
Sunday School:	336

Name (optional)

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KNOW Christ,
SHARE Faith,
SHOW Grace
4th Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024
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“Don’t Abort the Mission”

Welcome

Music

Announcements

Ministry Moment: Union’s Endowment Fund

Baptism: Dawson William Seel

Erin & Alex Seel, parents; Jonah, brother

Doug & Betsy Smith, Laurie Seel, and Joe & Jessica Seel, grandparents

First Scripture: Matthew 28: 19-20

Music & Offertory

Prayer

Children’s Church Dismissal

Friendly Reminder: Children ages 3yrs-Kindergarten only

Children’s Church takes place in F222 just outside the Sanctuary. Children are to be picked up from this location following the service.

Second Scripture: Romans 12: 9-18

Sermon: “Don’t Abort the Mission”

Prayers of the People

Benediction

Music

ANNOUNCEMENTS for April 21, 2024



- **UWF Bunco Night** - All ladies are welcome to join us for an evening of fun!

Ladies Bunco Night will be Tuesday, **April 30**, at 6 p.m. in the FMC Gym. No Bunco experience necessary. Light refreshments will be served and much fun and fellowship will be had. Please register for this event on our website by **April**

26 so that we have enough tables set up for all to play! Registration for this event is \$25 to be collected at the door (cash or check payable to Union UMW), and all proceeds will go to the Snack Pack program through the Martha Circle.

- **Day School Sunday Next Week!** – Help us celebrate our Day School next Sunday, **April 28**, during both worship services. During the 10 a.m. hour we will have a drop-in in the Wesley Center, with light refreshments, come meet and greet our children and their families.

- **A Girl Scout Troop** is starting in the Irmo area. There will be an interest meeting at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 10000 Broad River Road, Irmo, SC 29063, on Tuesday, **April 30**, at 6 p.m. This meeting will be for girls and their parents who will be in Kindergarten through 12th grade (for the 2024-25 school year) who are interested in becoming a Girl Scout. If you have any questions, please reach out to Marie Waldrop at pinkiris13@gmail.com.

- **PEP! - Bingo & Board Games** - Wednesday, **May 8**, at 1p.m. in the Fellowship Hall! We would love to have you join us!

- **Union's Leisure Ministries Team** is offering a one time Line Dancing Class led by our own Linda Caldwell, our Dance Ministry lead choreographer. Linda will lead us in some old favorites like Electric Slide as well as newer line dances! Headed to a summer wedding? Catch up on the latest moves. All ages are welcome and no dance experience is needed! It's all just for fun and fellowship! Class will be held Saturday, **May 11**, 10-11:30 a.m. in the FMC Gym. Sign up in Sunday School or the Welcome Desk or call the church office so we know how many to expect. Got questions? Email us at: UnionIrmoleisureteam@gmail.com.



- **The Wilson Circle Book Club** - 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.

- **PEP! - May Event!** - Thursday, **May 23**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Ministry Center Gym. Our May patriotic program will be presented by our Director of Music Ministries, Frank Turner, and some of his IHS choral students. We will have a catered meal and the cost will be \$15 per person. Sign ups are due by Sunday, **May 19**. 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.

- **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 faye Bailey424@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.* **Pickleball will not be available during weeks where the gym is reserved for events, such as the Joy Class Garage Sale or Vacation Bible School. Please check the calendar on our website for the most up to date information.**

- **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. If you have any questions, please email UnionIrmoleisureteam@gmail.com

The UMC General Conference is April 23-May 3 in Charlotte, NC. *You're invited to join us in praying for the many aspects of Generla Conference throughout the 11 days!* How?

- Pick up a devotional guide in the narthex. (It's also available on our website on our home page and under the "More" tab).

- Sign up for a prayer vigil time slot. Time slots are available from 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. and more than one person can sign up for a slot!

You can set aside time during your day to pray for General Conference, OR you can set aside time to be here, at Union, in prayer. We have set aside space in the library, LL 13, for this purpose for those who are interested.

- Keep an eye out for our social media posts praying for General Conference and share it! The more people praying for them, their discernment and their wisdom, the better!

Thank you for joining with us in praying for General Conference!

2024 Union UMC Blood Drive

Sunday, April 28
8:00 AM- 1:00 PM
FMC Gym

Sponsored by the Heritage Circle to honor
Zack Reinhardt



Scan to schedule an appointment

Zack received multiple blood transfusions, both in utero and during his 138 day NICU journey. Because of the kindness of blood donors, Zack is a thriving one year old!

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!



WILL YOU SERVE AT THE COFFEE CART? SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW AND PICK A DATE THAT WORKS FOR YOU!



Please join the **NIKKI CIRCLE**

2024 SPRING MEETING DATES

APRIL 28TH - 4PM

Little Ladies Circle for ages 4-5th grade
Devotions, fellowship and fun
Meet on the playground or Wesley Center for weather

More info email mgcochcroft@gmail.com or smarant9@hotmail.com