



Vacation Bible School is coming!

Are you ready for a week of fun?

Join us for Vacation Bible School as we head to "Camp Firelight: A summer camp adventure with God." **Sign up today!**
June 17-20 (Mon-Thurs) from 6:15-8pm

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!



Save the Date and help us celebrate as we close our VBS week at a Fireflies baseball game!

June 22nd at 6:05 p.m.

Invite friends and family for a night at the ball field. Tickets are \$11 each. Get your tickets now!



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

CONGREGATIONAL UPDATES: As of May 15

IN MEMORIAM

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

Candyce Antley
December 17, 1948 - May 9, 2024

ROSEBUD

(in celebration of the birth of)

Everett Lucian Bazemore was born May 14. He was born to Jennifer and Tradd Bazemore. His siblings are Landers and Silas. Everett's grandparents are Robin and Rick Landers.

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.

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Andrea Campbell, Nursery Director

PRESENCE

Worship Update	May 12
Worship:	495
On-line views:	127
Sunday School:	334

GIFTS

2024 Budget - Weekly Goal \$36,118.00

Week 19, Ending 5/12/2024

Budget Contribution	24,171.75
Building Fund Contribution	6,445.44

Weekly Schedule

For a complete listing of events for the month, please visit our website: www.unionirmo.org

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, May 19	9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	VBS Volunteer Meeting	FMC MultiPurpose EB 106
	11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
	2:30 PM	Youth Costa Rica Meeting	Sanctuary
	3:00 PM	Jr. Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	4:00 PM	Adult Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	4:30 PM	SonZone - Year End Party	Front Parking Lot
	4:30 PM	Youth - Free play Basketball	FMC Gym
	5:00 PM	Youth - ANIKO - Year End Party	Back Parking Lot
6:30 PM	Jesus in the Gospels Class	LL Fellowship Hall	
Monday, May 20	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	New Life SS Class Men's Prayer Meeting	LL 13, Library
	6:30 PM	Trustees Meeting	LL 14
	7:00 PM	AA	EB 211 - 213
	7:00 PM	Men's Over 40 free-play basketball	FMC Gym
Tuesday, May 21	9:00 AM	Banner Babes	LL 11
	9:30 AM	Church Staff Meeting	F 223
	10:00 AM	Upper Room Bible Study	LL 14
	10:00 AM	Pickleball - Open Play (members & guests)	FMC Gym
	12:00 PM	Sarah Circle	Off Premises
	12:00 PM	Pickleball - Reserved Play	FMC Gym
	12:30 PM	Day School Finance Meeting	F223
	6:00 PM	Pickleball - Open Play (members & guests)	FMC Gym
	6:30 PM	GriefShare	LL 3 Commons Rm
	Wednesday, May 22	6:00 AM	Iron Men Bible Study
6:30 PM		Pickleball - Reserved Play	FMC Gym
6:30 PM		Youth Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 PM		Choir Rehearsal	LL 10
Thursday, May 23		7:30 AM	Hikepaths
	12:30 PM	WOW Bible Study	LL 11
	6:30 PM	PEP!	FMC Gym
	7:00 PM	Praise Band Practice	Chapel
Friday, May 24	10:00 AM	Pickleball - Open Play (members & guests)	FMC Gym
	12:00 PM	Pickleball - Reserved Play	FMC Gym
Saturday, May 25	6:00 AM	Early Morning Basketball- Men's Free Play	FMC Gym
Sunday, May 26	9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Sunday School	Sanctuary
	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
	6:30 PM	Jesus in the Gospels Class	LL Fellowship Hall

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KNOW Christ, SHARE Faith, SHOW Grace
Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024
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"The Rock of Ages" Matthew 7: 21-27

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Psalm 136

Albert L. Travis

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

My Hope Is Built

UMH #368

*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: Acts 2: 1-6, 12-17

Pew Bible p. 992

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER:

O God, the Holy Spirit, come to us, and among us; come as the wind, and cleanse us; come as the fire and embolden us; come as the dew and refresh us. Convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives to our great good and to your greater glory. Through Christ we pray, Amen.

YOUTH LEAPS OF FAITH

Thank God I Do

MINISTRY MOMENT: Gideons International

John Gannon

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

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Come Now, Spirit of God

Joseph Martin

Come now, Spirit of God,
Spirit of light and of witness.
Blow, blow, heavenly wind, and
pour out Your Spirit upon us.

Breath from heaven above,
fill us afresh with Your power.
Faithful promise divine,
declaring the presence of God.

Come now, Spirit of truth,
Spirit of truth, grace and salvation.
Speak the wonders of God,
giving us hearts of compassion.

Build the Kingdom of Christ.
Guide us, we pray, Holy Spirit.
Blow, blow, heavenly wind,
leading us into Your will.

Come now, Spirit.
Come and bind us together.
Send Your Spirit, draw us nearer.
Pour Your Spirit upon us.

Alleluia!

***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: Matthew 7: 21-27** Pew Bible p. 883
 Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "The Rock of Ages" Rev. Stephen Taylor

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** Jesus, United by Thy Grace UMH #561
Stanzas: 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6

***BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. John Turner

WORSHIP TODAY

<p>The lovely flowers are given: "To the Glory of God and in celebration of our 65th wedding anniversary on May 23." - By Chuck and Suzanne Wilber</p> <p>"To the Glory of God and in honor of our 23rd wedding anniversary TODAY!" - By Brian and Hannah Majewski</p>	<p>Acolyte – Caleb Thompson Lay Reader – Pam Coleman</p> <p>MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS Chancel Choir; Joey Rothfuss, organist</p>
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Please don't forget to turn off or mute electronic devices before you enter for worship. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: MAY 19, 2024

- For those who are interested in reading the article Rev. Taylor recently shared as a thoughtful resource, "Responding to the Decisions of the Recent General Conference" by Rev. Hughey Reynolds, there are copies available at each of the stands with bulletins, the welcome desk and the wooden table in the narthex.

- **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 by Shealy's Bar-B-Que and the cost will be \$15 per person. Sign ups are due by today, 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.

- **Hikepaths - Thursday, May 23 Hike**- Join us for a daytrip to Dupont State Forest between Flat Rock, NC and Brevard, NC to enjoy numerous waterfalls, a covered bridge and mountain scenery. Trails are moderate to strenuous. Check out their website at: dupontstatercreationalforest.com. We will leave the Union bus parking lot at 7:30am. Be sure to bring: snacks, drinks, and a poncho. Lunch will be at one of several restaurants in Flat Rock. Travel time is ~2hr, 20 min., estimated bus fuel to be consumed is 26gals, cost will be divided among riders. We will return to Irmo ~4:30pm.

* 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

- **Bus Drivers Needed!** - Our Costa Rica Missions team is seeking volunteers to help drive busses to Charlotte, NC for departure and arrival home. The team will need to leave for Charlotte on **June 8** by 6 a.m. for departure at 11:15 a.m., and arrival home in Charlotte on **June 15** at 8:40 p.m. If you would like to help, please contact Chris Elvis at ccelvis3@gmail.com or 803-528-5384 or Eleanor Cannon at eleanor@unionirmo.org by **June 1**.

- **Parents Time Out - June 15**, 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. 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.

- **Lost and Found** - Are you missing a set of keys or maybe some eyeglasses? We have many of these items and much more in our lost and found collection. Please check the reception desk during the week or call the office to retrieve a lost item.

- **Important Note: Construction at UUMC** - We are replacing and repairing sidewalks around our church campus **NEXT WEEK May 20-24**. Specifically, the bridge and the main entrance to the FMC offices will be closed. **For access to the FMC during this time, please use the narthex doors and enter through the sanctuary.** Also, please use caution along the front driveway and in the area directly in front of the Wesley Center. For the safety of all, please follow instructions on the signs and cones.

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)



SonZone!
 All 4th and 5th graders are invited to join us in our end of the year fun - **Today, May 19th** at 4:30pm (notice time change). We will meet on the front lawn for some soapy fun when Foam Parties of the Midlands brings the fun!

