

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)

GIFTS

2024 Budget - Weekly Goal \$36,118

Week 28, Ending 7/14/2024

Budget Contribution	26,156.00
Building Fund Contribution	4,622.00

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

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

As of July 18

IN MEMORIAM

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

Lynn and Mike Myers in the loss of their son-in-law, **Tom Chmura.**

Rev. Lee Cothran, Jr.
April 28, 1935 - July 16, 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.

Check out our calendar at
UnionIrmo.org
for a complete listing of events,
services, & activities!

PRESENCE

<u>Worship Update</u>	<u>July 14</u>
Worship:	390
On-line views:	155
Sunday School:	328

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KNOW Christ,
SHARE Faith,
SHOW Grace

9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 2024
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“The Barrier-Breaking Gospel”

Welcome

Music

Announcements

Kid’s Talk

First Scripture: Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

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: Ephesians 2: 11-22

Sermon: “The Barrier-Breaking Gospel”

Rev. Faye Jones

Prayers of the People

Benediction

Music

ANNOUNCEMENTS for July 21, 2024

- **Shoe Drive for Sharing God’s Love** - The missions committee will be collecting new shoes for back to school from **June 30 to July 28** in the narthex and donating them to Sharing God’s Love. Please take a shoe cut out off the tree and purchase a new pair of shoes for the size and gender listed on the paper. Bring your shoes back to the narthex under the tree once purchased by July 28. We will take them to Sharing God’s Love. Thanks for helping families in need this summer with back to school shopping!

- **Youth Service Day** - Friday, **July 26**, meet at Union at 8:45am to head to the Washington Street UMC Soup Cellar to serve. We’ll return at 1pm for pizza, then spend the afternoon working around the Union Youth rooms to spruce up and prep for fall activities! Pickup will be at Union at 4pm. Lunch is provided. Friends are welcome. Please look out for a signup!

- **Youth River Tubing** - Sunday, **July 28**, meet at Saluda Shoals Park at the tubing launch ramp at 1:00pm. We'll have fellowship and laughs tubing down the Saluda River! Look out for a signup!

- **Parents Time Out - August 3**, 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.

- **Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Recognition** - Calling all children and youth Sunday School teachers! If you've given of your time to teach our children and youth during the 2023-24 school year, OR you're signed up to teach for the 2024-25 school year - *we want to say thank you!* Join us for a brief reception on **August 4** at 9 a.m. in the Wesley Center. Everyone is invited to help us celebrate these awesome teachers in saying thank you!


- **ONE Service - August 4** - There will be one service at 10:30 a.m., **August 4**, to celebrate back to school. Sunday School will start at 9:45 a.m. Our Back to School Bash and blessing of the backpacks will start at 5:30 p.m.

- **Student Mentoring** - Lexington-Richland School District 5 is inviting you to become a mentor to a student. The commitment is only 1 hr/week. Please see our welcome desk for a flyer with information, or apply today by going to: lexrich5.org/mentor. Several of our church members have done this in the past and had great experiences. Thanks for your prayers and consideration of this great outreach in our community. Please notify Chris Elvis (ccelvis3@gmail.com) if you are applying so we can provide accurate reporting of this mission to the church.


- Our **Blessing Box** continues to be a blessing to those in our community struggling to make ends meet. Summer break is upon us, so please remember that needs will be greater during this time. **Special note:** *fresh food and chocolate do not survive the heat!* Loose packets of veggies, fruits, oatmeal, seem to linger in the blessing box. If the box is full, overflow can be left in the storage closet in LL4 or in the collection box in the narthex. Thank you to all for your contributions!

THANK YOU! - On behalf of the 2024 Lake Murray Salkehatchie campers, we wish to thank the members of Union UMC for your generous support for this year's camp. Thank you for your willingness to serve and being the Hands and Feet of Christ in our community. After a pause of 4 years, we were excited to be back in action. This year we were a small but mighty group of workers. With your support we were able to work on one site this year and as a result we completed our expectations and more. Our prayer is not only that we were able to physically change their home, but also their hearts by showing the love of Christ. Thank you, Union for your space, meals, donations and prayers for the 13 years of dedication. We look forward to many more years to come! - Jason Barrs & Jennifer Donkle, Camp Directors

- **Wiggle Bags** - The John Rowland Sunday School Class is pleased to provide Wiggle Bags for the children of Union to help keep them happy during the service. You will find them on the "tree" located beside the welcome desk. If your child does not wish to take his/her bag home, you may "recycle" it by leaving your empty, flattened bag on the table behind the welcome desk. Our wonderful custodians have taken the initiative to save any they find which prompted us to ask you to do the same. If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact Ann Martin at annsmartin@bellsouth.net.



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



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Sunday, August 4! - 5:30pm

Concert by the Union Praise Band, followed by Food Trucks, games for everyone, and "Blessing the Backpacks" so make sure you bring yours!

Help us collect supplies for D5's Snack Pack program for the upcoming school year by bringing individually wrapped food items to donate!

Everyone is welcome to join us for this evening of fun and worship!



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As Vacation Bible School (VBS) has closed this year, we have already started planning for next year.

Will you help us plan for 2025 with your feedback?

Would you help with VBS if we held it: *(check one)*

- In the morning
- In the evening
- Either time

Would you prefer your kids attend: *(check one)*

- In the morning
- In the evening
- Either time

Please give your name and email so we can contact you next summer:

Name:

Email:

Thanks!

Suzy & Our Children's team!