

## 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)

## GIFTS

2024 Budget - Weekly Goal \$36,118

**Week 29, Ending 7/21/2024**

Budget Contribution	22,257.00
Building Fund Contribution	5,526.00

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

### CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

As of July 25

**Gerry Masinsky**, Prisma Health Richland

*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  
Unionlrmo.org  
for a complete listing of events,  
services, & activities!

## PRESENCE

<u>Worship Update</u>	<u>July 21</u>
Worship:	413
On-line views:	139
Sunday School:	325

### UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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KNOW Christ,  
SHARE Faith,  
SHOW Grace

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024  
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## “Dancing the Divine Dance of Life”

Welcome

Music

Announcements

First Scripture: Psalm 14

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: Colossians 3: 1-11

Sermon: “Dancing the Divine Dance of Life”

Rev. Stephen Taylor

Prayers of the People

Benediction

Music

## ANNOUNCEMENTS for July 28, 2024

- **Shoe Drive for Sharing God’s Love** - The missions committee is collecting new shoes for back to school through **today, July 28**, in the narthex and donating them to Sharing God’s Love. Please be sure to return the slip of paper and the shoes to the narthex today! We will take them to Sharing God’s Love. Thanks for helping families in need this summer with back to school shopping!

- **Beginner Pickleball Clinic:** Pickleball Instructor Carlos Anrich will teach a free beginner’s Pickleball 101 Clinic on Tuesday, **July 30** from 1:30 - 3:30pm in the FMC Gym. Sign up in church office or welcome desk. There is no charge for the Clinic, but a tip for Carlos is encouraged. Clinic is limited to first 12 players. Others are encouraged to watch and possibly rotate in. Email questions to Leisure Team: [UnionlrmoLeisureTeam@gmail.com](mailto:UnionlrmoLeisureTeam@gmail.com).

- **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](mailto:AndreaMarie6368@gmail.com).

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

- **Youth Lake Day & 6th Grade Welcome** - Sunday, **August 18**, from 3-5pm at Woodmen of the World Lake Pavilion (2000 Johnson Marina Rd). All rising 6th graders through 12th graders are welcome to attend! Friends are always welcome! We'll have food, music, boats, swimming, tubing, etc. Please bring a life jacket if you have one!

- **Youth Leadership Breakfast & Training** - Sunday, **August 18**, at 10am in the FMC Gym Multi-purpose Room. This training is for ALL Youth Leaders - Sunday School and Small Group. Please plan to attend! Contact Eleanor Cannon if you have any questions at Eleanor@unionirmo.org.

- **YOUTH CONFIRMATION** - Classes begin on Sunday, **Sept. 8**, at 10am with a Parent Orientation meeting in the Underground. If you/your student would like to be part of the Confirmation class of 2025, and have not received a registration packet, please contact Eleanor Cannon at Eleanor@unionirmo.org. Please turn those packets in to Eleanor or Thomas by **August 18**.

- **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](http://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 ([cce Elvis3@gmail.com](mailto:cce Elvis3@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!

- **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](mailto:annsmartin@bellsouth.net).

**Are you available to help host the Bishop's thank you reception on August 11?**

We will be hosting friends from across the SC UMC conference so we are looking for hands to help with greeting, hosting, serving and clean up.

If you're interested, please sign up for what area you would be willing to help with by scanning the QR code on the right or with the signup form at the welcome desk!



**An Appreciation of the Ministry of Jonathan and Felecia Holston**

JOIN US AUGUST 11 | 3-5 P.M.

RSVP by Aug. 4 at [holstons.eventbrite.com](http://holstons.eventbrite.com)

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ALL ARE WELCOME

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



## Sunday School Teacher Recognition!

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 9-9:30 a.m.

Calling all children and youth Sunday School Teachers!

If you've taught during the 2023-24 school year or you're signed up for the 2024-25 school year - we want to say thank you!

Join us for a brief reception in the Wesley Center on Aug. 9 at 9am. Everyone is invited to help us celebrate these awesome teachers!

Light Breakfast snacks will be served

## 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!