

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

Week 30, Ending 7/28/2024

Budget Contribution	22,928.00
Building Fund Contribution	7,780.00

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

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

As of August 1

Gerry Masinsky, Prisma Health Richland

IN MEMORIAM

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

Nancy Kaup Sauer
August 31, 1931 - July 26, 2024

Celebrating the birth of:

Derrick Carson Smith was born July 2. He was born to Cameron and Ashley Smith. His grandparents are Clarke and Paige Smith, and Harold and LaDonna Derrick.

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 28</u>
Worship:	379
On-line views:	139
Sunday School:	347

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KNOW Christ,
SHARE Faith,
SHOW Grace

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2024
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“Running on Air”

Welcome

Music

Announcements

Ministry Moment: Salkehatchie Summer Service

First Scripture: Ephesians 4: 1-6

Music & Offertory

Prayer

Second Scripture: Matthew 25: 1-13

Sermon: “Running on Air”

Rev. Stephen Taylor

Communion

Gluten Free Station is set up to the far left of the Sanctuary

Benediction

Music Reprise

The lovely flowers are given:

“To the Glory of God and in honor of
Ken and Jean Peaden.”
- By Flora Kennedy

“To the Glory of God and in honor of Jim
Martin’s birthday on August 3. We
appreciate all you do for our family and
others.” - Love, Ann, Elizabeth, Catherine,
Todd, Ashley and Andrew


ANNOUNCEMENTS for August 4, 2024

Join us this evening at 5:30 p.m. for our Back to School Bash!

We’ll have a concert with our Union Praise Band, a blessing of the backpacks (and teacher bags!), food trucks, games and more! See you there!

- **Sunday School Promotion Sunday!** - Hey Parents check out our children and youth Sunday School classes. Sunday, **August 11** is Promotion Sunday. This is the day our children and youth may step up to the next class. Be sure to come with your children to the Education Building to help them get to their correct class. We are excited about a new year in Sunday School!!


- **Third Grade Bibles** - On Sunday, **August 18**, Union will present our rising 3rd graders with their very own personalized Bibles. If you haven't heard from Suzy please contact her immediately so we can have a Bible for your child. This is a special time when the church recognizes that our children are continuing to grow in their faith in a real way. To help our children navigate their Bibles we invited them and a parent at 1:30pm that afternoon (Aug 18th) to join us for Bible Boot Camp. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

 - **SonZone is back!!** All 4th and 5th graders join us Sunday, August 18! We are starting at a new time and meeting in a new space. Most Sundays we will meet from 4-5:30 p.m. and start in the FMC Room 223. Bring your friends for games, lessons and laughs!

- **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 Multipurpose 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**.



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

UNION UMC IRMO

ALL ARE WELCOME

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!

Please sign up by Aug. 5!



Our Union Day School turns 50 this fall!

Join us in celebrating 50 years of Learning through Play on Sunday, **September 22** from 3-5 p.m. in the Wesley Center.

All are invited - past and current - teachers, students, parents, administrative staff, volunteers, supporters, everyone!

If you have any memorabilia - photos, t-shirts, etc. from your time with our day school, please bring it by the Wesley Center and lend it to Jenny and Leslie for the celebration. We would love to have photos from all 50 years to share with everyone!

*Any memorabilia is needed by **September 8**.*

Important: Make sure your name is located on the memorabilia so they can make sure to get it back to you.

Keep an eye out in the bulletin for ways you can help to support our Day School!

There will be t-shirts available for pre-order and magnets for sale as well! More details to come.

Back to School Bash!

Today, August 4!

Fun starts at 5:30 p.m.!

Concert with our Union Praise Band, followed by food trucks and games for the whole family.

We'll be "Blessing the Backpacks" so be sure to bring yours! (Teacher bags count too!)

We're collecting items to donate to the District 5 Snack Pack program.

Martha's Circle is supporting 110 kids/week with this mission!

Check out the list below for items you can bring to support this project!

Individual packaging

Oatmeal packets	Grits packets
Fruit cups	Fruit snacks
Juice boxes	Slim Jims
Cereal bars	Granola bars
	Applesauce cups
	Ravioli or tuna cans
	Cracker packs
	Ramen noodle packets
	Rice Krispie Treats
	Mac & cheese packets

Name Tags!

Would you like a name tag to wear on Sundays?

Sign up below to receive your very own!

We'll provide the first one, if you would like a second, the cost is \$7.

Name: (as you want it printed)

Email: (so we can let you know it's ready!)

Thanks for wearing your name tag!



Lake Day

YOUTH OF UNION:

JOIN US FOR FOOD, SWIMMING & BOATING!

WE'LL ALSO WELCOME OUR RISING 6TH GRADERS INTO THE FAM!

August 18th
3p.m. - 5p.m.
2000 Johnson Marina Rd. - Chapin

Bring towel, life jacket (if you have one), sunscreen & friends!



9/13-15
FALL RETREAT
LOOK UP LODGE

SAVE THE DATE FOR FALL RETREAT! Our retreat will be held **9/13-15** at Look Up Lodge. Registration is open now and will close Sept. 8. Sign up with the QR code on the right and plan to be part of this weekend of spiritual refreshment and fellowship! Cost is \$200. Financial assistance is available. Contact Eleanor Cannon with any questions at Eleanor@unionirmo.org.

