



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

CONGREGATIONAL UPDATES:
As of October 24

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.

Today is the day of our Trunk or Treat!

Join us at 4:30pm in the back parking lot. There will be Kona Ice, snacks, crafts, games and trunks full of treats.

Parking lot will be open at 3:30pm for trunks to start setting up and decorating.

See you there for all the fun and great costumes!

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Surviving the Holidays

Grieving a loss?

Know someone who is?

Join us for a 2-hour seminar on Surviving the Holidays.

This will be a time of encouragement, support, and valuable tools to navigate the challenges of the season.

Sunday, November 17
6-8 p.m. in LL3

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GIFTS
2024 Budget - Weekly Goal \$36,118.00
Week 42, Ending 10/20/2024
Budget Contribution 33,089.00
Building Fund Contribution 12,830.00

Weekly Schedule

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

Sunday, October 27		
Until 3:30 PM	Confirmation Retreat	Off Premises
8:30 AM	Hoedown Ticket Sales	Narthex Table
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Sunday School & Confirmation	EB 202
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:30 AM	Disciple 3	LL 14
12:00 PM	Disciple 3 Bible Study	LL Fellowship Hall
3:15 PM	Junior Leaps Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:00 PM	Adult Leaps Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:30 PM	Trunk or Treat!	Back Parking Lot
5:00 PM	Christian Believer Disciple Bible Study	F 227
Monday, October 28		
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
7:00 PM	AA	EB 211 - 213
7:00 PM	Men's Over 40 free-play basketball	FMC Gym
7:00 PM	St. Andrews Women's Club	LL Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, October 29		
9:00 AM	Banner Babes	LL 11
9:30 AM	Church Staff Meeting	F 223
10:00 AM	Pickleball-Open Play (members & guests)	FMC Gym
10:00 AM	Upper Room Bible Study	LL 14
12:00 PM	Pickleball-Reserved Play	FMC Gym
5:45 PM	Total Body Workout Class	WC Gym
6:00 PM	Day School Board Meeting	LL 14
6:00 PM	Pickleball-Open Play (members & guests)	FMC Gym
6:30 PM	Grief Share	LL 3
Wednesday, October 30		
6:00 AM	Iron Men Bible Study	FMC MultiPurpose
9:00 AM	Pickleball Reservation	FMC Gym
6:15 PM	Handbells Rehearsal	Narthex
6:30 PM	Pickleball-Reserved Play	FMC Gym
6:30 PM	Youth Leaps Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	LL 10
Thursday, October 31		
12:30 PM	WOW Bible Study	LL 11
6:30 PM	UWF Baby Shower Meeting	LL Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Praise Band Practice	Chapel
Friday, November 1		
9:30 AM	Worship Team Meeting	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Pickleball - Open Play (members & guests)	FMC Gym
12:00 PM	Pickleball - Reserved Play	FMC Gym
Saturday, November 2		
9:00 AM	Worship team set up for All Saints Sunday	Sanctuary
Sunday, November 3		
8:30 AM	Hoedown Ticket Sales	Narthex Table
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Sunday School & Confirmation	EB 202
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00 PM	New Member Luncheon	FMC Gym
1:00 PM	Summerset HOA Meeting	LL Fellowship Hall
1:00 PM	TLCS Construction	Back Parking Lot
3:15 PM	Junior Leaps Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:00 PM	Adult Leaps Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:00 PM	Disciple 3 Bible Study	LL 14
4:00 PM	Christian Believer Disciple Bible Study	F 227
4:00 PM	SonZone	F 223
5:00 PM	ANIKO - Youth	FMC Gym
6:00 PM	Disciple 3 Bible Study	LL 14

PRESENCE	
Worship Update	Oct. 20
Worship:	407
On-line views:	108
Sunday School:	391



UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



KNOW Christ, SHARE Faith, SHOW Grace
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 2024
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"Do You Believe in Miracles?" Mark 10: 46-52

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE	<i>Look, the Sight is Glorious</i>	J.W. Kerr
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN	O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing <i>Verses 1-3, 6-7</i>	UMH #57
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles' Creed 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.	UMH #881
*MUSICAL RESPONSE	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i> 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.	UMH #71
SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: Clyde "Champ" Fallaw, V	Clyde "Chip" Fallaw, IV and Kate Champnella Fallaw, parents Clyde "Chuck" Fallaw, III and Julie Fallaw, and Cindy Newland and Ross Newland, grandparents	UMH 39
MUSICAL RESPONSE	<i>God Claims You</i> Champ, Champ, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too. We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be. Champ, Champ, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.	TFWS 2249 (v.1)

CONGREGATIONAL PLEDGE UMH 44
Leader: Do you as a congregation accept the responsibility of assisting these parents in fulfillment of the baptismal vows, and do you undertake to provide facilities and opportunities for Christian nurture and fellowship?
People: We will, by the grace of God.

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 34: 1-8, 19-22 Pew Bible p. 497-8

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER:
O Lord, by all your dealings with us, whether of joy or pain, of light or darkness, let us be brought to you. Let us value no treatment of your grace simply because it makes us happy or because it makes us sad, because it gives us or denies us what we want; but may all that you send us bring us to you; we may be sure in every disappointment you are still loving us, in every darkness you are still enlightening us, and in every enforced idleness you are giving us life, as in his death you gave life to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

MINISTRY MOMENT: Sharing God's Love Christmas Toy Drive

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

OFFERTORY *O God Beyond All Praising* arr. Dan Forrest
Brass Quintet

***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: Mark 10: 46-52** Pew Bible p. 922
 Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON **"Do You Believe in Miracles?"** Rev. David Anderson

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** Precious Lord, Take My Hand UMH# 474

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** *With Singing and Praying* John Horman

***POSTLUDE** *St. Anthony's Chorale* Franz Haydn



- Union's BBQ Hoedown Dance Party for Hurricane Relief - Join us for a night of fun and fellowship Saturday, **November 9**, 5:30 – 8:30 pm, in Union's FMC gym. Hudson's BBQ will cater; Linda Caldwell will lead line dancing; DJ John will spin dance music; we'll play Cornhole, take pix at the photo booth, and more! This event for ALL ages is sponsored by Leisure Ministries Team to get our Union family mingling and moving! Tickets are \$15, or \$50 family max. Purchase tickets by November 5 from the Leisure Team, or in the Narthex, or from Susan and Erin in the church office. Checks or exact cash only. Proceeds will be sent to UMCOR for Hurricane Relief. Please plan to join us! Email questions to Eleanor@unionirmo.org.



- The next meeting of the **Wilson Circle Book Club** is on Tuesday, **November 12, 2024** at 1:10 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing the book, *The Rocking Chair Prophet* by Matthew Kelly. The next meeting date is **Dec. 10** and we are discussing *The 13th Gift* by Joanne Huist Smith. The November meeting will be held at 1:10 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Plans for the December meeting are TBD. All are welcome to join us. If you have questions, please contact Harriet Simpson at 803-530-5060 or Becky Dixon at 803-361-5046.

- **PEP! - Bingo & Board Games** - Wednesday, **November 13**, at 1p.m. in the Fellowship Hall! We would love to have you join us!

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@UnionIrm.org.

Share with:

Pastors

Prayer Team

Prayer Requests...

WORSHIP TODAY

The lovely flowers are given:

"To the Glory of God and in celebration of our 55th wedding anniversary on October 27."
 - By Tom and Joan Goff

"Thanks be to God for the gift of our granddaughter, Stokely Haile, on her 15th birthday!"
 - By Shuggie and MoMo (Morgan & Joyce Stokely)

Acolyte – Reeves Barrineau

Lay Reader – Jean Cooper

MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS

Chancel Choir; Joey Rothfuss, organist
 Joe Miller, trumpet; Tony Roebuck, trumpet;
 Bailey Johnson, french horn;
 Owen Bedford, trombone; Aaron Teraoka, tuba;
 Blake Fowler, percussion

Please don't forget to turn off or mute electronic devices before you enter for worship. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: OCTOBER 27, 2024

- **All Saints Sunday - November 3** - The All Saints Banner will be in the Narthex this Sunday, October 27, and next week, November 3. Bells will be available for you to pin on the banner in memory of a loved one.

- **Union Basketball Sign Up Is Open!** – Sign up opened for Union Basketball on Monday, **October 14!** This is for anyone in 4th-12th grade and is open to all. Cost is \$25 per person. Practices will begin the week of November 11. Sign up today with the QR code on the right!



- **The December newsletter deadline** is Wednesday, **November 6**. This is earlier than normal because of where Thanksgiving falls! If you have an article, story or announcement you would like included in this upcoming newsletter, please send it to Amy at amy@unionirmo.org.

- **PEP! Planning Meeting** - On Thursday, **November 7**, PEP! Will have a committee meeting at 6pm in room LL14. We will be making plans for our 2025 Events and Excursions. Those interested in helping with these plans, please join us! Looking forward to what PEP! can offer our senior members and friends next year!

* 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
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