

## 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)

## Special Christmas Gift

*Please circle one:*

In honor of      In memory of

Please include name or other details in the space below and include this in your envelope.

## GIFTS

2024 Budget - Weekly Goal \$36,118

**Week 48, Ending 12/1/2024**

Budget Contribution	34,992.00
Building Fund Contribution	6,828.00

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

### CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

As of December 4

### IN MEMORIAM

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

**Marian McEwen Hutchison**

**August 23, 1926 - November 25, 2024**

**Alvin Eugene "Al" Gibson**

**May 28, 1942 - December 2, 2024**

David and Ann Schwartz in the loss of David's father, **Edward Schwartz.**

### ROSEBUD

(in celebration of the birth of)

**Bodie Cruz Good** was born on November 11. He was born to Melissa and David Good. His siblings are Greyson and Palmer. Bodie's grandparents are Randall and Elaine Stansell, and Mechelle Rozema.

*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.*

## PRESENCE

<u>Worship Update</u>	<u>Dec. 1</u>
Worship:	449
On-line views:	131
Sunday School:	347

### UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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KNOW Christ,  
SHARE Faith,  
SHOW Grace  
Second Sunday of Advent  
December 8, 2024  
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## "True Peace"

Welcome

Music

Announcements

Advent Reading: Lighting the Candle of Peace

Music & Offertory

Prayer

Children's Church Dismissal

**Friendly Reminder: Children ages 3yrs-Kindergarten only**

Children's Church takes place in the Education Building, **room 208**, this Sunday. Children are to be picked up from this location following the service.

Scripture: Luke 1: 68-79

Sermon: "True Peace"

Thomas Walsh, Assistant Director of Youth Ministries

Prayers of the People

Benediction

Music

## ANNOUNCEMENTS for December 8, 2024





- The **Wilson Circle Book Club** will meet Tuesday, **December 10** at the Lakeview Retirement Home at 2134 N. Lake Drive, Columbia following the Wilson Circle's luncheon at 11:30 a.m. We will be discussing *The 13th Gift: A True Story of a Christmas Miracle* by Joanne Huist Smith. While this book is not on the UWF approved Reading List, it was chosen because of its Christmas theme. There are copies of the book at both the Lexington and Richland Public Libraries. If you are attending the Book Club meeting, you are invited to attend the luncheon as well. The cost is \$12 cash to be paid upon arrival. Please contact Harriet Simpson at 803-530-5060 by this Sunday, December 8, if you plan to attend the luncheon and the Book Club meeting. If you are not attending the luncheon, plan to join the group in the lobby about 12:45 p.m.


- **SonZone!** - All 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders, join us next Sunday, **December 15**, for our Christmas party from 4-6pm. We will have games, crafts and pizza dinner. Kids are asked to bring a wrapped ornament to share in our exchange.

- **Youth of Union Christmas Party**- Join us next Sunday, **December 15**, from 5-7pm for our annual Christmas Party in the FMC Gym! We will have ornament painting, Christmas card making, a gingerbread house competition, and our small group gift exchange! Gift limit is \$10 and no gag gifts. You do not want to miss out on this!

- **UUMC Mission Video Recap** - At both services on **December 29**, we are sharing a video recapping all the missions our Union Church is involved with, and we need your help! Please share with us 1-2 pictures of each mission project, event, etc. that you, your Sunday School class, women's circle or men's group has been involved with throughout 2024. Send photos (with brief description and timeframe of the event) to [UnionAV7582@gmail.com](mailto:UnionAV7582@gmail.com) by next Sunday, December 15 so we can compile your pictures to share with our congregation. Thank you!

- **Kids Night Out!** - Saturday, **January 4**, our Children's Team is hosting a Kid's Night Out for our children, infant through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. From 3-6pm we will have games, crafts, a movie  and dinner. Let us know if your children will be joining us by filling out the google form for each child. Use the QR code on the left to fill out the registration form. We will meet in the FMC gym please come in the Tower Doors off the back parking lot.

- **Youth of Union High School Ski Trip** - **Jan. 17-20** - Join us for an amazing weekend of fun, fellowship and skiing (if you choose)! We'll be staying at The Resort at Glade Springs (check it out at [www.gladesprings.com](http://www.gladesprings.com)), and skiing at Winterplace Ski Resort! For those who don't wish to ski, Glade Springs offers indoor swimming, bowling, arcade, etc. There's something for everyone! Limited spots available! Register now using the QR code on the right. 

- **Youth of Union - Revolution** - **Jan. 24-26** - Join us for Rev25! Our theme this year is Belong and calls on the passage from Ephesians 2:13. We will lock in at Union for the ENTIRE weekend and head downtown to the Township Auditorium for Worship sessions! The music this year will be led by the D.R.E.A.M. choir from Claflin University and Stephanie Hand will be bringing the word! You do NOT want to miss out on this incredible weekend! Deadline to register with a t-shirt is December 28!!! You can still register after this date, but a t-shirt will NOT be included. They will be available for purchase at the Township that weekend. Sign up by January 15 using the QR code on the left. Contact  Eleanor at [eleanor@unionirmo.org](mailto:eleanor@unionirmo.org) if financial assistance is needed.

- **2025 Calendar Note** - Room reservations do not automatically roll over to 2025. Please contact Susan in the church office to ensure that your group (Circle, Bible Study, Committee meetings, etc) are scheduled into the new year. ([susan@unionirmo.org](mailto:susan@unionirmo.org))

*Be sure to check out our insert this week to see Union's Advent activities for you and your family to enjoy throughout this Christmas season!*

Sermon Notes  
"True Peace"  
Luke 1: 68-79



Union UMC 2025  
Stewardship Campaign

### Operating Budget Commitment for 2025:

I/We believe in the future of our church and want to be a part of its success.

I/We will endeavor to give to the Operating Budget in the following way:

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Per: (circle one) Week Month Year

One Year Total: \_\_\_\_\_

### Building Fund

#### Commitment for 2025:

I/We will give to the Union UMC Building Fund in the following way:

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Per: (circle one) Week Month Year

One Year Total: \_\_\_\_\_

*These are a statement of intent and may be altered as circumstances warrant.*

### Name & Contact Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for contributing to our Love in Truth & Action Stewardship Campaign!*

Use your phone to scan the QR code to access the commitment form online:

