

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 2, Ending 1/12/2025

Budget Contribution	26,028.00
Building Fund Contribution	6,358.00

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

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

As of January 15

Llewellyn Hames, Prisma Health Richland

IN MEMORIAM

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

Major Gerald "Jerry" McCullough
Washabau

May 27, 1957 - January 10, 2025

Orris Franklin Bickley, Jr.
September 18, 1933 - January 14, 2025

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>Jan. 12</u>
Worship:	463
On-line views:	167
Sunday School:	387

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KNOW Christ,
SHARE Faith,
SHOW Grace

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 19, 2025

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"Living into Hope & Healing - There's More"

Welcome

Music

Announcements

First Scripture: Isaiah 62: 1-6

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: 1 John 3: 1-3

"Living into Hope & Healing - There's More"

Rev. Stephen Taylor

Prayers of the People

Music

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS for January 19, 2025

- **The church office** will be closed tomorrow, Monday, January 20, 2025.

- **PEP! Luncheon - January 23 - DEADLINE IS TODAY January 19, 2025.** The catered meal is \$15.00, signup sheets and payment envelopes were given to the Sunday School classrooms for the PEP! Luncheon. Make checks payable to Union United Methodist Church memo note PEP! The event will be in the Fellowship Hall at 12:30 PM.

Are your "ducks in a row"? Estate planning is not just a one-time event but an ongoing process that evolves with the stages of life. Whether you're building a future as a Young Family, supporting loved ones as an Adult Child, preparing for Retirement, or navigating Mental or Physical Decline, having the right strategies in place is essential.

Join us as Thomas Hughes, Associate Attorney at Lawyer Lisa, shares valuable insights into Elder Law. Learn the key strategies you need for each phase of life and how to adapt your plans as you transition. Remember, what you don't know *could* hurt you—don't miss this important presentation! If you have questions, please contact Faye Bailey faye Bailey424@gmail.com or 803-331-4349.

- **Yoga Class Begins January 27** - Leisure Ministries Team is sponsoring a new weekly Yoga Class beginning on Monday, **January 27**, 6-7 pm. Class will take place in the Underground Room in the Education Building. Use side entrance near courtyard. No Yoga experience is necessary. Please bring a Yoga mat, water bottle and \$10 for the instructor. The instructor for this class is Shelley Owen, who attends Union and is an experienced, certified Yoga instructor. No advance sign up is needed. Please join us! For more information see Eleanor Cannon or Shelley Owen.

- **Souper Bowl of Caring** will be celebrated on Sunday, **February 9** (Super Bowl Sunday). Youth of Union will be collecting monetary donations in "Souper Bowl" pots for Sharing God's Love. Bring your extra change for Sharing God's Love!

- **Union Basketball Banquet** will be held on Sunday, **February 23** at 3:00pm in the FMC Gym. All 2024-2025 season players, coaches and parents are invited to attend.

- Our Leisure team is holding a **Pickleball Tournament!** - **March 1, 2025** in the FMC Gym. Mixed Doubles - All Skill levels are welcome. Cost is \$40 per player and donations accepted from spectators. All Proceeds Benefit Union's Snack Pack Program. Register today on Union's Team Reach app or contact Amy Conley at 803.397.2428

- **Middle School Winter Retreat** will be held on **March 14-16** at Epworth by the Sea in St. Simon's Island, GA. Registration will open on February 1. Cost will be \$200 and will be all inclusive. Financial Aid is available, if needed. Contact Eleanor Cannon for more information.

- **Youth of Union need your help!** We're looking for Sunday Morning Youth Discipleship leaders to lead our Youth classes on Sunday mornings. You will be put on a teaching rotation and teach either middle or high schoolers once a month. We are currently working on a discussion-based study series that is taking us throughout the Bible - each session is mapped out for you with discussion questions (and answers) - it's very simple to lead by! For more information or if you are interested, please contact Thomas Walsh at thomas@unionirmo.org.

- **Special Announcement from SPRC:** Ned Calvert has decided to retire as of January 31, 2025. We thank him for the work that he has done to keep our facilities running smoothly and available for our members and community so that we can continue the many missions and the work of the church. We will begin a search for a new Facilities Manager immediately. If you know of anyone that is well-suited for this part-time position (25 hours per week), please refer them to Susan Vinson, Church Administrator, or Libby Tucker, incoming Chair of SPRC for 2025.

- **The 2025 Church Altar Flower Charts** is available for sign-up in the Narthex. Two arrangements will be available each week throughout the year. NEW costs will be \$58 each, payable to the church office no later than the date selected. Arrangements may be dedicated in memory of or in honor of a group or loved one and may be picked up following the 9:00 worship service or they may be donated to Union's Homebound Ministry. You will be contacted a few weeks prior to the date you select requesting the dedication wording as you would like it to appear in the bulletin. Thank you for considering this ministry. If you have questions, please contact Connie Warren at 803-315-7512.

- **Spiritual Formation Covenant Group** - Spiritual formation is a lifelong process of deepening one's relationship with God and becoming more Christ-like. We will cover: the process, aligning with the image of Christ, the scope and impact of our lives, spirituality, pilgrimage, spiritual disciplines and companions on the way.

This program will be divided into four sessions during 2025. The first session will be offered: (choose which works better for you, days or evenings) **Tuesdays** - February 11, 18, 25 and March 4. 10:00-noon OR **Thursdays** - February 6, 13, 20, 27. 6:00 - 8:00pm

The book, *Invitation to a Journey, A Road Map for Spiritual Formation* by M. Robert Mulholland, Jr. will be used throughout. This book is available from a variety of sellers including Amazon and Thriftbooks. All participants should acquire their own copy. The book and a notebook will be needed for each class. The program will be facilitated by Susan Harrison. To register: susanharrison@me.com or text 704-657-6918 or by scanning the QR code on the right. Direct any questions to Susan. Room location will be announced closer to the start of the program.



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Phone: _____

Number of pounds of pulled pork you would like to order:
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Payment Type: (please circle one)

Cash

Check (made out to Pathfinders Class)

Venmo: @jenni-farmer-1

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