

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

2025 Budget - Weekly Goal \$35,712

Week 14, Ending 4/6/2025

Budget Contribution	33,184.00
Building Fund Contribution	8,167.00

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

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

As of April 10

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

Worship Update	April 6
Worship:	468
On-line views:	119
Sunday School:	345

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KNOW Christ,
SHARE Faith,
SHOW Grace
Passion/Palm Sunday
April 13, 2025
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"How to Make Rocks Talk"

Palm Walk Processional

****If you are able, please join us outside as our children process in with palms****

Music

Announcements

First Scripture: Psalm 118: 1, 2, 19-24

Music & Offertory

Prayer

Kids Talk

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: Luke 19: 28-40

"How to Make Rocks Talk"

Rev. Faye Jones

Prayers of the People

Benediction

Music



HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday - Thursday, April 17 - 7:00 p.m.

(Holy Communion)

Easter Sunday - Sunday, April 20

Worship at: 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

The Union family is invited to bring real flowers Easter morning for the flowering of the cross outside the Sanctuary. This represents the transition from Good Friday to Easter, from meditation on Jesus' death to joyful celebration of his resurrection.

Sunday School at: 10:00 a.m.

Nursery is provided for infant to three years old for all services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS for April 13, 2025

- **Shoe Drive for Sharing God's Love** - Thanks for taking the shoe cut outs off of the tree for Sharing God's Love. They are thrilled to have so many new shoes to share. Please bring your shoes back to the narthex under the tree once purchased by this Sunday (**April 13**). Thanks for helping families in need.

- **Only a few weeks left of SonZone** until Summertime! We hope all of our 4th and 5th graders will join us tonight for a night of games! Same time 4pm. Then watch your schedules and emails as we are off for Easter and our Mental Health Family night. With only 2 weeks left then, we are working on wrapping up the year with a mission/birthday/location party May 18. Parents if you haven't been receiving Suzy's email, now's the time to let her know (suzy@unionirmo.org).

- **The May newsletter deadline** is Wednesday, **April 16**. 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.

- Please note, **the church office will be closed** on Friday, **April 18**, for Good Friday.

- **Easter Flowers** - The Union family is invited to bring real flowers Easter morning, **April 20**, for the flowering of the cross outside the Sanctuary. This represents the transition from Good Friday to Easter, from meditation on Jesus' death to joyful celebration of his resurrection.

- **ONE Worship - April 27** is Confirmation Sunday! - Plan to be here at 10:30 a.m. for ONE Worship Service to celebrate our youth who will be confirmed into the church. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m.

- **A new circle, Llewellyn Hames Circle**, is being organized on **April 30** at 10:00 AM in the Commons Room of our church. Llewellyn Hames was involved in many aspects of leadership at Union and her life was a Christ like example. Our monthly circle meetings will begin at 10:00AM, the third Wednesday of each month, except our April organizational meeting due to the Easter holiday. All women presently not in a United Women in Faith circle are invited to come and learn about this new group. This circle will encourage our namesake's characteristics of a strong Christian faith, family, and service to others. If you have any questions, contact Ann Copelan at 803-606-2855 or email ann.columbia52@gmail.com.

- **Stephen Ministry Reunion!** - Calling ALL Stephen Ministers and Leaders from Union and other churches! Join us on Monday, **May 5**, at 6:30pm in our Fellowship Hall as we gather together to support this much needed and effective ministry.

- **SAVE THE DATE!! - The Joy Class Spring Garage Sale** is later than usual this spring. It is on **May 10, 2025**. Drop offs and pick up will begin May 5-9, 2025. Thank you for your continued support.

- **Shower of Hope Flyers & Posters are now available!** - Please stop by the narthex and grab a handful of posters or flyers to place and share everywhere you can think of. This Community Resource Expo on **May 17** from 8am-1pm will be an excellent event for the new and growing families in our community, and we need your help to get the word out!

- **SUMMER MISSIONS TRIP** - Join us as we head up to Western North Carolina to assist in Hurricane Helene disaster cleanup and rebuilding. We depart Saturday **June 7** and return Thursday **June 12, 2025**. Cost is \$500 per person. Deposit of \$50 holds your spot. Register by scanning the QR code on the right. There is a hard registration deadline of May 5. This trip is for Middle School, High School and Adults! All adults are invited to join us, even if you don't typically work with Youth of Union ministries. Please note: every adult 18 and over will be required to be Safe Sanctuaries compliant. Financial assistance is available, if needed. Contact Eleanor Cannon for more information or for financial assistance.

- **Vacation Bible School is coming!** Let's go camping **June 16-19**, Monday thru Thursday. We are going on a "Road Trip: On the Go with God!" Volunteer and parent sign ups are here! Volunteers are needed in all areas from registration, crafts, small group leaders, recreation and more. Parents, Bible School is open for children turning 4 by Sept. 1 thru finished 5th grade. Scan the QR code in our pews and select "Event Sign Ups" for the appropriate links. If you have any questions, be sure to contact Suzy at suzy@unionirmo.org.



- **Attention All Golfers** - The Leisure Ministries Team is trying to plan a church-wide golf outing. To do so we need to determine interest in the event. The tentative plan is to play a Captain's Choice tourney on either Sunday, October 12, or Monday, October 13. If you are interested, please email Scott Conley at sconley61@gmail.com.

- **We are seeking volunteers** from Union to help with tutoring at Irmo Elementary School. If you would be interested please fill out the form by scanning the QR code on the right. If you have any questions please contact Monica Crodian at mjc3261@gmail.com.

1. You will need to complete the form in blue or black ink.

2. Include a copy of an official photo ID (driver's license front and back)

3. Return completed form and license copy (front and back) to IES.



Please join the
NIKKI CIRCLE

Young Ladies Circle
for ages 4-5th grade
Devotions,
fellowship and fun

APRIL 27TH - 12-1:30PM
PICNIC LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP

Pack a lunch and meet us on the playground
More info text Carolyn Nicholson - 704-502-8348



MAY 17, 2025
10AM - 1PM

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Mental Health for Families
Event:

Sunday, April 27, from 5-7pm

We will have a family-centered mental health event directed at tending to the mental and emotional well being of the entire family. Dinner will be provided and we will have activities for the children/youth.

Kathy Wilbur, a Community Health initiatives Manager for Healthy Learners, will be providing our talk before we break out into discussion groups.