

## 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 18, Ending 5/4/2025**

Budget Contribution	29,184.00
Building Fund Contribution	7,740.00

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

### CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

As of May 7

### IN MEMORIAM

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

Barbara Immerso in the loss of her mother,  
**Betty Smith**

Bettye Hamby in the loss of her mother,  
**Florence Madeline Mullen**

**Celebrating the birth of Genevieve "Vivi" Elise Morgan** was born on May 5. She was born to Paige and Ben Morgan. Vivi's siblings are Maddie, Emilia, Walker and Lucy. Paige is an Assistant Director at our Day School.

*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>May 4</u>
Worship:	450
On-line views:	141
Sunday School:	381

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KNOW Christ,  
SHARE Faith,  
SHOW Grace  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day  
May 11, 2025  
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## "God Makes a Way Changing the Outcome"

Welcome

Music

Announcements

Junior Leaps

First Scripture: Revelation 7: 9-17

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: Acts 9: 36-42

"God Makes a Way Changing the Outcome"

Rev. Stephen Taylor

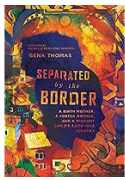
Prayers of the People

Music

Benediction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS for May 11, 2025

**- TODAY WE GIVE TO THE EPWORTH MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING!** Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering to provide loving care, safety, and services for the children at Epworth Children's Home. Epworth's care breaks the destructive cycle and encourages children to aim higher in life. The physical, emotional, academic, and spiritual care they receive transforms their lives. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. Give generously by using the envelope provided for you in the bulletin. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org) where you can also choose to make a secure credit card donation or enroll for monthly contributions.



- **The next meeting of the Wilson Circle Book Club** is on Tuesday, **May 13, 2025**, at Lakeview Retirement Community 2134 North Lake Drive following the Wilson Circle's luncheon at 11:30 a.m. We will be discussing the book, *Separated By The Border: A Birth Mother, A Foster Mother, and a Migrant Child's 3,000-Mile Journey*, by Gena Thomas. All are welcome to join us. If you plan to attend the Book Club meeting but are not a member of Wilson Circle, you are invited to attend the luncheon as well. Please contact Harriet Simpson at 803-530-5060 to let her know to add you to the list by today, Sunday, May 11, 2025. The cost is \$12 cash to be paid on arrival. If you are not attending the luncheon, plan to join the group in the lobby of Lakeview Retirement Community at 12:45 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Harriet Simpson at 803-530-5060 or Becky Dixon at 803-361-5046. The Book Club does not meet during the summer and will reconvene on September 9, 2025.

- **PEP! - Bingo & Board Games** - Wednesday, **May 14**, at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall! All are welcome!

- **The June & July newsletter deadline** is Wednesday, **May 14**. 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.

- **Shower of Hope Flyers & Posters are available!** Stop by the table in 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!

- **PEP! - May Event - Old Fashioned Gospel Hymn Sing** - Thursday, **May 22**, at 6:30 p.m. in the FMC Gym with Frank Turner, our Choir Director. There will be a catered bbq dinner from Hudson's BBQ. Cost is \$15 per person. Sign ups and payment are due by Sunday, May 18. More information will be on the sign up sheets in Sunday School boxes. Any questions about this event or to get involved, please contact Phyllis Plyler at phyllisplyler@gmail.com.

- **Parents Time Out** – Saturday, **May 24**, from 11am–2pm. Our nursery will be available for infants - 1st grade, just let us know if you are coming. Contact Andrea Campbell by Wednesday, May 21, to reserve a spot for your kids. (andreamarie6368@gmail.com) We ask for \$10 per child to cover the cost of lunch and supplies.

- **Graduation Sunday is June 1, 2025** - Join us on Sunday, **June 1**, at both 9 and 11am services as we celebrate our graduates for 2025!

- **This year Union is partnering with Grace UMC** on Harbison for Vacation Bible School. They will have kids and volunteers coming here to Union and we want to give Union the opportunity to participate in their summer fun. They are hosting 4 weeks of: Joy in the Mess. On the following Thursdays, **June 12, June 26, July 10 and July 17**, from 5:30-7:30pm families are invited for dinner, activities and lessons together. This is guaranteed to be fun with Rev. Meg Cook! Contact Rev. Cook (mscook@umcsc.org) to let her know you will be coming, or use the QR code on the right to sign up today!



Community Resource Expo

# Shower of Hope

**NEXT SATURDAY!**  
**MAY 17, 2025**  
**10AM -1PM**

**UNION UMC FAMILY MINISTRY CENTER**

**FAMILY ACTIVITIES! FREE GIVEAWAYS**


**FREE EVENT!**

**For all families who are expecting, have children from infants to 4K, Kinship Care Families and more!**


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## YOUTH OF UNION END OF YEAR PARTY


SUNDAY, MAY 18TH  
5-7PM



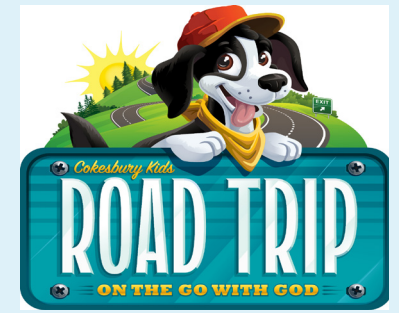
**WATER OBSTACLE COURSE**  
80 FT WATER OBSTACLE COURSE - RACE YOUR FRIENDS!



**SHAVING CREAM WIFFLE BALL**  
IT'S EXACTLY WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE!



**WATER BALLOON ROULETTE**  
TAKE YOUR CHANCE, SEE IF YOU GET HIT...



## Vacation Bible School is coming!

Are you ready to go on a Road Trip from June 16-19?

The QR codes below are active and ready to hear from you!

**Volunteers** - let us know how you can help! Some areas we need help are: small group leaders, crafts, recreation, traffic, and prayers for all our team and participants. Child care is available for our volunteers with children 3 years old and under.



**Parents & Grandparents** - if you are already planning your summer fun, be sure to register your kids!



Bible School is open for children turning 4 by Sept. 1 thru finished 5th grade. *(Please fill out a separate form for each child).*

If you have any questions, be sure to contact Suzy at suzy@unionirmo.org.