

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@UnionIrmo.org. Share with:

- ☐ Pastors
☐ Prayer Team

Prayer Requests...

Name (optional)

GIFTS

2025 Budget - Weekly Goal \$35,712

Week 19, Ending 5/11/2025

Budget Contribution	25,691.00
Building Fund Contribution	7,286.00

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

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

As of May 14

ROSEBUD

(in celebration of the birth of)

Maren Blake Hallman was born on May 7. She was born to Lacey and Torsten Hallman. Maren's proud big brother is Mills.

Anna Kate Best was born on May 6. She was born to Pressley and Meagan Best. Anna's proud big brother is Carter.

Clara Catherine and Bowie Lovelynn Gates were born on May 9. Clara and Bowie were born to Brendan and Christie Gates. Proud great grandparents are Dave and Susan Harrison.

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 11</u>
Worship:	461
On-line views:	177
Sunday School:	357

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KNOW Christ,
SHARE Faith,
SHOW Grace

5th Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

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"God Makes a Way Changing Boundaries"

Welcome

Music

Announcements

Ministry Moment: Serving in Worship

First Scripture: Revelation 21: 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: Acts 11: 1-18

"God Makes a Way Changing Boundaries"

Rev. Stephen Taylor

Prayers of the People

Music

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS for May 18, 2025

- **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 today, 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!

- **PEP! - June Day Excursion** - Join us on Friday, June 6, to see the SC Festival of Flowers with 57 topiaries on display. No money needed in advance, just reservations. Sign up for this trip by next Sunday, May 25, with the sign up sheets in the Sunday School boxes or by contacting Phyllis Plyler at phyllisplyler@gmail.com or Debbie Goodman at 803.920.5809 or debaloo1@aol.com. Bring money for lunch and gas. Plan to meet us at the back of the church by the busses on June 6 for an 8:30am departure.

- **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!



- **Job Opening** - Union's Staff Parish Relations Committee seeks applicants for a part-time Administrative Assistant. Erin Schoolmeester has served our congregation for the past three and a half years, but has now moved on to other pursuits. Please contact Susan Vinson, our Church Administrator, at susan@unionirmo.org for job details.

**YOUTH OF UNION
END OF YEAR
PARTY**

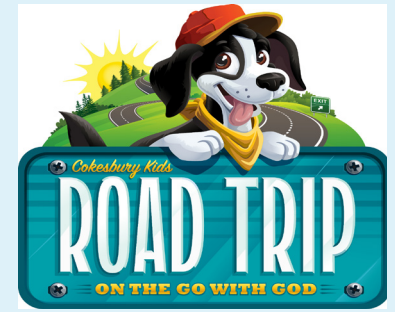
**SUNDAY, MAY 18TH
5-7PM**

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...

Sermon Notes
**"God Makes a Way
Changing Boundaries"**
Acts 11: 1-18



Vacation Bible School is coming!

Are you ready to go on a Road
Trip from June 16-19? (6:15-8pm)
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.