

Union is hosting a potluck supper for our Lake Murray Salkehatchie campers!

Wednesday, July 16, 6:30pm in the FMC Gym

Cost: **Free**; Union is providing the chicken; please bring a side to share

RSVP by next Sunday, July 13, at 5pm.

Help us plan ahead by letting us know you’re joining us! Sign up below or scan the QR code on the right.



Yes, we would love to join our Lake Murray Salkehatchie campers for dinner!

Name:

Total Number Attending:

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

CONGREGATIONAL UPDATES:

As of July 2

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.

- CHURCH STAFF**
- Rev. Stephen Taylor, Lead Pastor
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 - Rev. Faye Jones, Associate Pastor
Faye@unionirmo.org
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 - Rev. Dick Holliday, Retired Pastor
 - Rev. Paul Van Dine, Retired Pastor
 - Rev. Eric Shepard, Retired Pastor
 - Rev. Neil Yongue, Jr., Retired Pastor
 - Tim Alewine, Facilities Manager
 - Tiffany Braley, Administrative Assistant
 - Suzy Broadus, Director of Ministries to Children & Families
 - Andrea Campbell, Nursery Director
 - Michelle Cochcroft, Coordinator Of Contemporary Worship
 - Jake Cosentino, Production Manager
 - Jenny Gantt, Assistant Day School Director
 - Leslie Kulp, Day School Director
 - Laura Mars, Finance Director
 - Paige Morgan, Assistant Day School Director
 - Amy Nedbalek, Director of Communications and Promotions
 - Steve Ragan, Assistant Facilities Manager
 - Joey Rothfuss, Organist
 - Frank Turner, Director of Music Ministries
 - Stacie Vandervelde, Day School Finance Director
 - Susan Vinson, Church Administrator
 - Thomas Walsh, Director of Youth and Leisure Ministries

PRESENCE	
Worship Update	June 29
Worship:	392
On-line views:	148
Sunday School:	367

GIFTS	
2025 Budget - Weekly Goal \$35,712	
Week 26, Ending 6/29/2025	
Budget Contribution	18,020.00
Building Fund Contribution	4,850.00

Weekly Schedule		
For a complete listing of events for the month, please visit our website: www.unionirmo.org		
Sunday, July 6		
8:30 AM	Disciple Class Registration	Narthex Table
9:00 AM	Praise Band Warm-up	Chapel
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
Monday, July 7		
All Day	Safety City Camps	FMC Gym
7:00 AM	Man in the Mirror	LL Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM	Bridge Card Group	LL Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Needlers	LL 5
6:00 PM	New Life SS Class Men's Prayer Meeting	LL 13
7:00 PM	AA	EB 211 - 213
Tuesday, July 8		
All Day	Safety City Camps	FMC Gym
9:00 AM	Banner Babes	LL 11
9:30 AM	Church Staff Meeting	F 223
10:00 AM	Upper Room Bible Study	LL 14
12:00 PM	Wilson Circle	LL Fellowship Hall
5:45 PM	Total Body Workout	WC Gym
6:00 PM	SPRC Meeting	F223
Wednesday, July 9		
All Day	Safety City Camps	FMC Gym
All Day	Youth Hiking Trip	Off Premises
10:00 AM	Rosa Hook Circle Meeting	LL Fellowship Hall
Thursday, July 10		
All Day	Safety City Camps	FMC Gym
7:00 PM	Domestic Abuse Meeting	EB 211-213
7:00 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal	Chapel
Friday, July 11		
All Day	Lake Murray Salkehatchie	
Sunday, July 12		
All Day	Lake Murray Salkehatchie	
8:30 AM	Disciple Class Registration	Narthex Table
9:00 AM	Praise Band Warm-up	Chapel
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Pathfinders Class Event	LL 14

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KNOW Christ, SHARE Faith, SHOW Grace
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 6, 2025
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“A Spiritual Field Experiment” Luke 10: 1-11, 17-20

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Andante Cantabile* Katharine E. Lucke
Thomas McKinney, cello

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** Christ for the World We Sing UMH #568

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles’ Creed UMH #881
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***MUSICAL RESPONSE** *Glory Be to the Father* UMH #71
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

MINISTRY MOMENT: SCDC’s Re-entry Program for Young Offenders & UUMC’s Chapel Class

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Galatians 6: 1-10 Pew Bible p. 1063

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:
Merciful God, You send us into the world to share Your peace and proclaim Your kingdom, yet we confess we often resist the call. We fear rejection more than we trust in Your presence. We hold back our witness, keeping Your good news to ourselves. We rejoice in power and success but forget to rejoice that we belong to You. Forgive us, Lord. Renew our hearts with courage and humility. Teach us to go where You send us and to rest in the joy that our names are written in heaven. Amen.

OFFERTORY *You Raise Me Up* arr. Graham/Loveland
Mike Johnson, tenor solo

***DOXOLOGY:** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***SCRIPTURE: Luke 10: 1-11, 17-20** Pew Bible p. 945-6
Leader: The word of our Lord for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON “A Spiritual Field Experiment” Rev. Faye Jones

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Faye Jones
Christ invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and who seek to live in peace with one another. To receive the elements come forward as the ushers direct you. Once you are served, you may pray at the altar, or return to your pew.
Gluten Free Station is set up to the far left of the Sanctuary

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
The Pastor Continues ... The Great Thanksgiving
Congregation: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
The Pastor Continues ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith
Congregation: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
The Pastor Completes the Thanksgiving.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

COMMUNION MUSIC:

Nina
My Faith Looks Up to Thee
Abide With Me
Thomas McKinney, cello
Joey Rothfuss, piano

G.B. Pergolisi
arr. Stan Pethel
W.H. Monk

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Here I Am, Lord

UMH #593

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

St. Petersburg Hymn

Reinhold Gliere

WORSHIP TODAY

The lovely flowers are given:
“To the Glory of God and in celebration of
Herb Hames’90th birthday today!”
- Ken, Annette, and Jonathan Nash

Crucifer – Sarah Wildt
Acolyte – Nora Rankin
Lay Reader – John Gannon

“To the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Joyce Johnson.”
- Henry and Shari Johnson

MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS
Chancel Choir; Joey Rothfuss, organist;
Thomas McKinney, cello; Mike Johnson, tenor

Please don't forget to turn off or mute electronic devices before you enter for worship. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: JULY 6, 2025

- **Youth of Union Hiking Trip** - Wednesday, **July 9** - Join us as we head to NC for a hike and trip to Sliding Rock! We will meet at Union at 8:30am and return to the church by 8:30pm. You will NEED to bring the following: Lunch/Snacks, Water Bottle, Backpack, Sunscreen and Bug Spray. This is going to be a great day, so we hope to see you there! Sign up today with the QR code on the right!

- **Water-a-Worker Sundays - July 6 & July 13** - Lake Murray Salkehatchie will be taking place in a few weeks, July 12-19, and will most likely be some of the hottest days of the summer! Please help us keep the workers well-hydrated by donating a case of bottled water or Gatorade for use on site while working on homes. Drop off cases along the far wall in the FMC Gym (closest to the tower doors) on these designated Sundays. Thank you!!! Questions, contact Jason Barrs, 803-318-6061.

* Please stand as you are able. Assistive hearing devices are available from the ushers.
NURSERY available in the Family Ministry Center: exit the hallway at the front right of the Sanctuary and take elevators to lower level.

UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS - The Faith We Sing Hymnal
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- **Man in the Mirror** - New Study starting **July 14** - All men are invited to join us for an upcoming 6-week study on, “What Happens Next” by Max Lucado. Man in the Mirror is a men’s bible study group that meets at 7am on Mondays in the Fellowship Hall.

- **Wish List Potluck Fellowship Dinner with Lake Murray Salkehatchie!** - Union UMC will be hosting a potluck Fellowship Dinner for Lake Murray Salkehatchie on Wednesday, **July 16** at 6:30pm in the FMC Gym. Cost is free, Union is providing the chicken, so please bring a side to share. Help us plan how much chicken we need by signing up today. Scan the QR code on the right, or fill out the supper sign up on the bulletin tear off. Deadline to sign up for dinner is next Sunday, July 13.


There will be a program featuring a slideshow of pictures of workers on their sites making repairs on selected homes. Salkehatchie workers will also bring “wish lists” of items before the Union family that their homeowner sites need that are not covered by the budgeted repair items. These items of need may be used appliances, furniture, or other necessary items. Questions, contact Jason Barrs, 803-318-6061. Let’s open our hearts and hands to support Lake Murray Salkehatchie and the families that it will be serving in our community.



- **The August newsletter deadline** is Wednesday, **July 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.

- **Celebrating Eleanor’s Ministry** - Please join our Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) on Sunday, **July 20** at noon in the FMC Gym for refreshments and a time of fellowship to celebrate Eleanor Cannon’s recent retirement from youth ministry at Union. As you heard in worship on June 22nd, Eleanor has decided to retire from youth ministry. We want to take time to thank her and give our youth, the adult youth counselors that have worked closely with her, and the entire congregation a chance to express their appreciation and well wishes as she enters the next chapter of her life.

- **Other announcements from SPRC:**
-Thomas Walsh has been promoted to Director of Youth and Leisure Ministries filling Eleanor’s previous role.
-Tiffany Braley will join the Union Staff on July 9 as our new Administrative Assistant.
-Jaime Dow will join the staff in August to reestablish and lead a children’s and youth music ministry. This role was made possible by a grant from the Union Endowment for 2025.
Please be in prayer for each of these as well as all of our staff called to ministry and administrative roles here at Union.

 - **Youth of Union Soup Cellar Day** - Friday, **July 25** - Join us as we head downtown to Washington Street UMC Soup Cellar to prepare and serve food to those experiencing homelessness/food insecurity. We will meet at Union at 9am and return by 1pm. Sign up today with the QR code on the left!

- **Youth of Union Open Gym Time** - Thursday, **July 31** - Join us from 10am-2pm in the FMC gym as we hangout together and play 9 square, basketball, and other games! This will be a great time of fellowship and a break in the cool AC from the summer heat. Bring your own lunch and we will eat together.

- **Youth of Union Flight Night** - Saturday, **August 2** - Join us for Flight Night as we wrap up the summer! Meet at Flight in Irmo from 7-9pm and we’ll have some fun together before school starts back.

- **ONE Worship** - Sunday, **August 3** - There will be one service at 10:30 a.m. to celebrate back to school. Our Back to School Bash and blessing of the back-packs will start at 5:30 p.m.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Concert by the Union Praise Band, followed by Food Trucks, games for everyone, and "Blessing the Backpacks" so make sure you bring yours!

Help us collect supplies for D5's Snack Pack program for the upcoming school year by bringing individually wrapped food items to donate!

Everyone is welcome to join us for this evening of fun and worship!

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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)