

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		
Week 32, Ending 8/10/2025		
Operating Fund	Last Week	2025 Year to Date
Required Giving	\$35,712	\$1,142,792
Actual Giving	\$91,064	\$1,118,544
Over / (Under) Required Giving	\$55,352	(\$24,248)
Building Fund	\$20,124	\$235,119

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

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

As of August 14

IN MEMORIAM

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

Jon and Meredith Rychener in the loss of Jon's brother, **Jeff Rychener.**

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	
Worship Update	August 10
Worship:	467
On-line views:	202
Sunday School:	unavail.

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KNOW Christ,
 SHARE Faith,
 SHOW Grace
 10th Sunday after Pentecost
 August 17, 2025
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"When Peace Brings No Peace"

Welcome

Music

Announcements

Ministry Moment: Third Grade Bible Presentation

First Scripture: Isaiah 5: 1-7

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: Luke 12: 49-56

Sermon: "When Peace Brings No Peace"

Rev. Faye Jones

Prayers of the People

Music

Benediction

Third Grade Bibles are Presented to -

Isabella Burggraf	Eva Guthrie	Camp Stewart
Nora Como	Collette Harbour	Vaughn Swygert
Luci Derrick	Sullivan Harbour	Alex Tidwell
Andrew Faile	Witt Johnson	Kayden Tidwell
Will Gantt		

Studying Scripture is one of the most important ways we learn about God. Union UMC presents personal Bibles to each third grade student as a statement of their growing faith development and as recognition of their being old enough to study Scripture on their own. It is our prayer that this gift will be a starting point for a deeper relationship with God, enhanced through the study of God's word.

ANNOUNCEMENTS for August 17, 2025

- **Calling all singers!** The Chancel Choir has a new rehearsal time. Please join us Wednesday nights from 7-8:15pm for rehearsals. The Union Chancel Choir provides music for the 9am Traditional Worship service. The choir will be learning music for the upcoming fall and Advent season. Various types of choral repertoire are programmed throughout the year. All experience levels are welcome! For questions or concerns, please contact Frank Turner, Director of Music Ministries. email~ frank@unionirmo.org



- **Early Response Team Trainings** - Have you ever wanted to be part of an Early Response Team for natural disasters through our South Carolina United Methodist Conference? Currently the Disaster Response Ministry has scheduled 3 Early Response Team training sessions, with the anticipation of additional training sessions in the fall. Please register and encourage others to register, as space is limited. Below you will find locations for the training sessions and a QR code to register is above.

- **August 23, 2025** - Mount Hebron UMC (West Columbia, SC) - 3050 Leaphart Road, West Columbia, SC 29169
- **September 20, 2025** - North Orangeburg UMC (Orangeburg, SC) - 950 Cook Road, Orangeburg, SC 29118
- **November 15, 2025** - Sand Hill UMC (Ridgeville, SC) 1961 Summers Drive, Ridgeville, SC 29472



- **SonZone is coming!** Will your 4th or 5th grader join us next Sunday, **August 24**, from 4-5:15pm? We will meet in the FMC room 223 for games, snacks and learning about God's promises. Let Suzy know if you have any questions (suzy@unionirmo.org). Can't wait for a great year!!

- **Confirmation Classes** begin on Sunday, **September 7**, at 10am with a Parent Orientation meeting in the Underground. If you/your student would like to be part of the Confirmation class of 2026, and have not received a registration packet, please contact Rev. Faye at faye@unionirmo.org.

- **Family Worship Night** - Families of Youth: You are invited to join us on Sunday, **September 7**, from 5-7:30pm for family worship night! We will start in the FMC with games and dinner and then head to the Chapel for some fun, worship, and a message. Then, you will get a chance to go and meet your students' small group leaders and get to know them better. This is a night you do not want to miss out on!

- **Leaps of Faith Dance Ministry is looking for additional dancers** - If you like to dance, you are invited to join one of the Leaps of Faith Liturgical dance groups. We welcome all ages from 4K to Senior Adult! No dance experience necessary!! Dancers will present during various Worship Services and special events. This is a wonderful opportunity to become part of a small group, get some great exercise, have fun, and engage in worship with mind, body, and soul. The start date, practice times, and locations are listed below. Please direct any questions to Linda Caldwell (803-422-2989) or Gloria Stansell (843-475-5978).

- **Junior Leaps:** (4K through 4th Grade) Sundays, 4:15-5pm (Sanctuary) – **Start Date 9/7**
- **Youth Leaps:** (5th Grade through Adult) - Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm (Sanctuary) – **Start Date 8/27**
- **Adult Leaps:** (18 and Over) Sundays, 5-6pm (Sanctuary) – **Start Date 9/7**



- **TRAINING NEW ACOLYTES AND CRUCIFERS** - Any young person currently in 5th through 12th grade who is interested in becoming part of the acolyte team which serves during the 9:00 service is invited to attend an information/training session in the sanctuary on Sunday, **September 7**, at 3:00 p.m. Young persons who usually attend the 11:00 service but are interested in serving their church as an acolyte or crucifer from 3 to 6 times per year are also welcome to attend and learn what the role of an acolyte is all about. Anyone who is interested in just getting information or in being trained should contact Gail Elfert at either celfert@aol.com or 803-466-2403 (cell/text).

- **Children and Youth Music Ministries** - Kickoffs are coming soon! Add these dates to your calendar so your child or teen can be sure to attend. Children's Worship Team Kickoff - **September 14**, 5:15-6pm; Youth Worship Team Kickoff - **September 21**, 4-5pm. If you have any questions please email Jaime Dow, at jaime@unionirmo.org.

- **Youth of Union Fall Retreat** - All youth grades 6th-12th, join us as we head to Awanita for our Fall Retreat! This will take place **September 12-14** and will be a weekend of fun, relationship building, worship, and fellowship. The cost is \$200 per person. Financial assistance is available - contact Thomas at thomas@unionirmo.org if needed. Registration is open now and will close Sept. 5. Sign up using the QR on the right!



- **Union Day School is hiring!** - Our Day School is looking to hire an infant teacher from 8:30am-5:30pm. If you're interested or know someone who is, please email our Day School Director, Leslie Kulp at lkulp@unionirmo.org. We're also looking for a custodian who would work from 4:30-7:30pm daily.

The Faith Circle Kickoff Event

Tuesday, August 19th - 6:15pm
Craft and Draft - Irma

Contact Zoe Ayers or Sara Reinhardt for more info.
zoeayers13@gmail.com or jsr8716@gmail.com

Youth of Union "KICKOFF" PARTY

Join us as we "kickoff" the new year! We'll have tailgate games, food, prizes, and of course lots of fun!

August 24 | 5-7 PM
FMC Gym

Bring friends!

BEFORE THE BELL

HIGH SCHOOL SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT STUDY

LATE START WEDNESDAYS
8/27 - 10/1
7:30-8:30AM

LOCATION: CHICKENBUTT DONUTS
QUESTIONS? CONTACT THOMAS OR REV. FAYE
THOMAS@UNIONIRMO.ORG OR FAYE@UNIONIRMO.ORG

Register for Before the Bell updates here -

This Sunday's Happenings

Third Grade Bibles

Today is the day! We give our 3rd graders their very own bibles. We will present bibles during both services. We ask that Union continue to pray for our children as they study and learn about how much God loves them.

This afternoon at 1:30pm we will host Bible Boot Camp in the Fellowship Hall, for our 3rd graders and parents. It is a great time of exploring what this book is all about.

Stephen Ministry

Are you interested in becoming a Stephen Minister? Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained to offer care to people who are hurting. Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life, but they all share a passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need.

All those who are currently a Stephen Minister or are interested in going through the training to become a Stephen Minister, are invited to join us today, August 17, at 4pm in our Fellowship Hall to learn about the training process to become a Stephen Minister and more.

YOUTH OF UNION

LAKE DAY

TODAY
3-5PM

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