

## 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

**Week 36, Ending 9/7/2025**

| Operating Fund                 | Last Week | 2025 Year to Date |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Required Giving                | \$35,712  | \$1,285,640       |
| Actual Giving                  | \$43,212  | \$1,233,581       |
| Over / (Under) Required Giving | \$7,500   | (\$52,059)        |
|                                |           |                   |
| Building Fund                  | \$11,202  | \$258,850         |

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

### **CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS**

**As of September 11**

*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

| <b>Worship Update</b> | <b>Sept. 7</b> |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Worship:              | 429            |
| On-line views:        | 131            |
| Sunday School:        | 349            |

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KNOW Christ,  
SHARE Faith,  
SHOW Grace

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 14, 2025

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## **“The Value of One”**

Welcome

Music

Announcements

Ministry Moment: Stephen Minister Witness by Mellisa White

Baptism: Carson James Poston

Alexis Stewart Poston and Andrew Joseph Lee Poston, parents  
Trina Kneece, Larry Poston, and Tim and Tara Stewart, grandparents

First Scripture: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17

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: Luke 15: 1-10

Sermon: “The Value of One”

Rev. Stephen Taylor

Prayers of the People

Welcoming New Members

Music

Benediction

***A warm Union welcome to our new families joining this Sunday!***

Chuck and Donna Lawrence

Cory and Ashley Anderson,

Kathy Strom

with Clare

John and Peggy Wheeler

Alexis Poston

## ANNOUNCEMENTS for September 14, 2025

- **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 - Tonight, September 14, 5:15-6pm in the Underground; Youth Worship Team Kickoff - September 21, 4-5pm in the Underground. If you have any questions please email Jaime Dow, at [jaime@unionirmo.org](mailto:jaime@unionirmo.org).

- **Youth of Union Sunday Nights (starting today, 9/14)** - Beginning today, **September 14**, we will be back to our "normal" Sunday evening schedule. We start with (FMC) Gym time from 5-5:30, followed by dinner, large group, and small groups! Any student grades 6th-12th are always welcome to join us! Contact Thomas at [thomas@unionirmo.org](mailto:thomas@unionirmo.org) with any questions.



- **Union Basketball**: Basketball season is approaching quickly! Sign up today for a season of fun, learning and playing the sport, and building your faith. All skill levels are welcome. Registration opens tomorrow, **September 15**, and is open until teams are full. Practices begin the week of October 13, and games begin around Thanksgiving. More info will be sent out closer to time. This is for 4th-12th graders, both girls and boys! Email Thomas at [thomas@unionirmo.org](mailto:thomas@unionirmo.org) with any questions.



- **Basketball Help Needed**: Union Basketball needs your help! We will be hosting some games here this year for our teams, and we need help running the scores table. If you have experience in doing this and are interested, please contact Thomas Walsh at [thomas@unionirmo.org](mailto:thomas@unionirmo.org).

- **Man in the Mirror** - New Study starting tomorrow, **September 15** - All men are invited to join us for an upcoming 6-week study on, *Right in the Eye* by Andy Stanley. Man in the Mirror is a men's bible study group that meets at 7am on Mondays in the Fellowship Hall.

- **Come join the fun with PEP!** Thursday, **September 25** at 6:30pm in the Family Ministries Center! Our speaker will be Cathy Joens, who is the Director of Church Relations at Epworth Children's Home. She promises it will be fun! There may be prizes involved! Catering by Tim's Catering. Cost: \$15 per person due by Sunday, September 21. Please join us, you won't regret it! If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Plyler at [phyllisplyler@gmail.com](mailto:phyllisplyler@gmail.com).

- **Apple Picking with PEP!** - Thursday, **October 9, 2025** - A PEP! Excursion is planned for Thursday, October 9, 2025. We will visit Jeter Mountain Farm in the Western North Carolina Apple Country. There will be apple picking via the fun tractor-pulled wagon ride to the many different orchard stops. You will view the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. There is no charge for the excursion. Lunch is on your own. We will meet in by the Union buses are no later than 8:15AM and depart promptly at 8:30. Riders will need to contribute money to cover the cost of refilling the gas in the bus prior to returning to the church. Estimated return time is between 6:00 PM-7:00 PM. There is limited space so if you sign up, please show up. FIRM DEADLINE FOR SIGN UP is OCTOBER 1, 2025. For any questions, please contact Faye Bailey at [faye.bailey424@gmail.com](mailto:faye.bailey424@gmail.com).

- **Third Quarter Statements** - The church will be emailing your contribution statement to you using the email address we have on file. If we do not have your email address, we will mail the statement to you. This is in effort to cut down on our cost for mailing with stamps, envelopes, labels & more. You can expect to receive third quarter statements the week of October 13. If you have any questions, concerns, or would prefer to receive a paper copy, please contact Laura Mars in the church office. If you would like to verify or update your email address, please contact Tiffany Braley. Thank you, Finance Committee of UUMC

- **Union Needlers Need Your Help!** - Our church is blessed to have 27 graduates (19 of which are boys and 8 girls) in the Spring of 2026. The Needlers need 100% cotton fabric to make quilts for them. Collections boxes will be in the Narthex and the church office. Thank you for helping us continue to gift our seniors with a token of our love for them!

Sermon Notes  
"The Value of One"  
Luke 15: 1-10