

SNACK PACK NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

5:30-6pm (dinner)
6-7:15pm (packing)

We're packing bags with food
for 120+ children.

WILL YOU JOIN US?



QR code

Name:

Total Number Attending:
(Adults & Children)

YOU'RE INVITED TO



A SERVICE OF HEALING

TRUST IN THE LORD ALWAYS... - ISAIAH 26:4A



TONIGHT

NOVEMBER 2

6:00 PM

Help our Youth of Union
stock the shelves for
SHARING GOD'S LOVE
CHRISTMAS SHOP

Please bring items by
next Sunday,
November 9

Collection bins are
located in
narthex

What is needed?

- TOYS FOR AGES 1-18
- CHRISTMAS PJ'S
- STOCKINGS
- CANDY
- GAMES
- BOOKS
- PERSONAL CARE GIFT SETS
- GIFT CARDS
- GIFT WRAP/BAGS

Thank you!

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

CONGREGATIONAL UPDATES:
As of October 29

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.

GIFTS Week 43, Ending 10/26/2025		
Operating Fund	Last Week	2025 Year to Date
Required Giving	\$35,712	\$1,535,624
Actual Giving	\$26,668	\$1,407,520
Over / (Under) Required Giving	(\$9,044)	(\$128,104)
Building Fund	\$7,619	\$315,843

Weekly Schedule

For a complete listing of events for the month, please visit our website: www.unionirmo.org

Sunday, November 2			Wednesday, November 5		
8:00 AM	Church Basketball Merch Sales	Narthex Table	All Day	Newsletter deadline - Amy's office	F 216
9:00 AM	Praise Band Warm-up	Chapel	6:00 AM	Iron Men Bible Study	MultiPurpose Rm
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary	7:30 AM	Before the Bell - High School Bible Study	Off Premises
10:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages		11:00 AM	Book Fair	WC 1
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary	3:30 PM	Book Fair	WC 1
1:00 PM	Summerset HOA Annual Meeting	LL Fellowship Hall	5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Supper	FMC Gym
2:00 PM	Team Leader Training	LL 14	6:15 PM	Snack Pack Packing Night	
2:30 PM	4th & 5th gr. Girls Basketball Practice	FMC Gym	6:20 PM	Toddler Parents Bible Study	LL 3
3:00 PM	6th-9th gr. Girls Basketball Practice	WC Gym	6:30 PM	10th & 11th gr. Boys Basketball Practice	WC Gym
4:00 PM	SonZone (4th & 5th gr)	F 227	7:30 PM	12th gr. Boys Basketball Practice	FMC Gym
4:15 PM	Junior Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	LL 11	6:30 PM	Youth Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
5:00 PM	Adult Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	LL 11	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehersal	LL 10 Choir Room
5:00 PM	Youth - ANIKO	FMC Gym	Thursday, November 6		
5:15 PM	Children's Music Rehearsal	EB 106 (Underground)	11:00 AM	Book Fair	WC 1
6:00 PM	Disciple 4	LL 14	1:00 PM	WOW Bible Study	LL 11
6:00 PM	Healing Service	Sanctuary	3:30 PM	Book Fair	WC 1
Monday, November 3			4:00 PM	Private Basketball Practice	FMC Gym
7:00 AM	Man in the Mirror	LL Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM	4th & 5th gr. Boys Basketball Practice	FMC Gym
9:00 AM	Bridge Card Group	LL Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM	Leona Hydrick Circle Meeting	LL Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM	Private Pickleball Reservation	FMC Gym	6:00 PM	Palmetto Master Singers Rehersal	LL 10 Choir Room
9:30 AM	Needlers	LL 5	6:30 PM	6th & 7th gr. Boys Basketball Practice	WC Gym
10:00 AM	Disciple 1	F 223	6:30 PM	PEP! November Meeting	LL 14
10:00 AM	Disciple 1	LL 14	7:00 PM	Domestic Abuse Meeting	EB 211-213
11:00 AM	Book Fair	WC 1	7:00 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary
3:30 PM	Book Fair	WC 1	Friday, November 7		
6:00 PM	8th & 9th gr. Boys Basketball Practice	FMC Gym	10:00 AM	Pickleball- Open Play- members & guests	FMC Gym
6:00 PM	New Life SS Class Men's Prayer Meeting	LL 13	11:00 AM	Book Fair	WC 1
6:15 PM	Stephen Ministry Supervision Training	LL Fellowship Hall	3:30 PM	Book Fair	WC 1
6:15 PM	Stephen Ministry Training	LL 11	Saturday, November 8		
6:30 PM	10th & 11th gr. Boys Basketball Practice	WC Gym	8:00 AM	TLCS Construction	Back Parking Lot
7:00 PM	AA	EB 211 - 213	9:00 AM	Boy's Basketball Practice	FMC Gym
7:30 PM	Men's free-play basketball	FMC Gym	Sunday, November 9		
Tuesday, November 4			8:00 AM	Church Basketball Merch Sales	Narthex Table
9:00 AM	Banner Babes	LL 11	9:00 AM	Pathfinders Box Packing	MultiPurpose Rm
9:00 AM	Extended Church Staff Meeting	F 223	9:00 AM	Praise Band Warm-up	Chapel
9:30 AM	The Deeper Journey Class	LL Fellowship Hall	9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 PM	Pickleball- Open Play- members & guests	FMC Gym	10:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages	
10:00 AM	Upper Room Bible Study	LL 14	Contemporary Worship Service		Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Book Fair	WC 1	TLCS Construction		Back Parking Lot
3:30 PM	Book Fair	WC 1	4th & 5th gr. Girls Basketball Practice		FMC Gym
4:00 PM	Private Basketball Practice	FMC Gym	6th-9th gr. Girls Basketball Practice		WC Gym
5:45 PM	Total Body Workout	WC Gym	SonZone (4th & 5th gr)		F 227
6:00 PM	10-12th gr. Basketball Practice	FMC Gym	Youth Choir Rehearsal		EB 106
6:00 PM	Disciple 1	F223	Junior Leaps of Faith Rehearsal		Sanctuary
6:30 PM	UWF Board Meeting	LL 14	Adult Leaps of Faith Rehearsal		Sanctuary
			Youth - ANIKO		FMC Gym
			Children's Choir Rehearsal		EB 106 (Underground)
			Disciple 4		LL 14

PRESENCE		
Worship Update		Oct. 26
Worship:		425
On-line views:		128
Sunday School:		272

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KNOW Christ, SHARE Faith, SHOW Grace

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost; All Saints Sunday

November 2, 2025

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“Endpoint”
Hebrews 11: 13-16

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Moderato
Nick Muellner, saxophone

Antonio Lotti

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

For All the Saints

UMH #711

*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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4

Pew Bible p. 856-7

*MINISTRY MOMENT: All Saints Observance & Memorial Banner Processional

Tom Keith

Bradford H. Pinney
Marian Hutchison
Alvin “Al” Gibson
Gerald H. Washabau
Orris Bickley
Llewellyn Hames

Jerry Cannady
Melissa “Missy” Sue Coleman
Jim Lewis
James “Jim” Santi LoCicero
Iris Bouknight
Flora Kennedy

Elizabeth “Lib” Carter
Carol Detwiler
Leona W. McCathern
William “Bill” Kennedy
Rachel Leann Hinson Branham

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Steal Away
Johnnie Felder, conductor
Nick Muellner, saxophone
Youth and Adult Leaps of Faith

arr. Howard Helvey

*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: Hebrews 11: 13-16

Leader: The word of our Lord for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Pew Bible p. 1096

SERMON

“Endpoint”

Rev. Stephen Taylor

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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: *Lentamente in C Minor* Astor Piazzolla
Adagio Tomaso Albinoni
Nick Muellner, saxophone

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** Shall We Gather at the River UMH #723
***BENEDICTION**
***POSTLUDE** *Come, Come Ye Saints* arr. Mark Kellner

WORSHIP TODAY

The lovely flowers are given:
“To the Glory of God and in loving memory of a wonderful, funny, loving, and caring husband. You are missed, Robert Edward Lee Bailey.”
- Faye Bailey

“In honor of the marriage of our son, Karl Harman to Jaelyn Garrett on November 1, 2025.”
- Cathy and Nick Harman

Crucifer – Thomas McKinney
Acolyte – Sarah Wildt
Lay Reader – Nan Nussler

MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS
Chancel Choir; Joey Rothfuss, organist; Johnnie Felder, conductor; Nick Muellner, saxophone; Youth and Adult Leaps of Faith

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

If you're visiting or missed worship the last couple of weeks, the shroud of acorns on the cross at the front of the sanctuary represents the variety of missions and ministries our church, groups, and members are involved in throughout our community, South Carolina, and internationally.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: NOVEMBER 2, 2025

- **All Saints Sunday - November 2** - The All Saints Banner will be in the Narthex before services begin today. Bells will be available for you to pin on the banner in memory of a loved one.

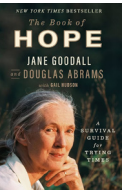


- **Union Basketball** - The season is approaching, and we need your help and support in a few different ways. Our teams would love for you to come and catch a game and cheer them on throughout the season. Be on the lookout in November for schedules that will be available in the Narthex. Also, on both **November 2** and Nov. 9 you can pick up your own merch to wear in support of our teams! Finally, we will be hosting some games at Union this year and we need help running the score tables. If interested, please contact Thomas at thomas@unionirmo.org. We are looking forward to another great year of Union Basketball and can't do it without your support!

- **The December newsletter deadline** is Wednesday, **November 5**. This is earlier than normal because of where Thanksgiving falls! 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.

* 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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- The next meeting of the **Wilson Circle Book Club** will be held Tuesday, **November 11, 2025** at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing *The Book of Hope: A Guide to Survival in Trying Times* by Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams. Looking at the headlines, it can be hard to feel optimistic; and, yet, hope has never been more desperately needed. *The Book of Hope* touches on vital questions, including How do we stay hopeful when everything seems hopeless? How do we cultivate hope in our children? What is the relationship between hope and action?
There are 2 copies of the book in the UWF collection in the Church Library; 2 large print and 3 regular print copies and 1 ebook in the Lexington Public Library; and 1 large print and 4 regular print copies in the Richland Public Library. All are welcome to join us. If you have questions, please contact Harriet Simpson at 803-530-5060 or Becky Dixon at 803-361-5046.

- **PEP! - Bingo & Board Games** - Wednesday, **November 12**, at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall! All are welcome!

Surviving the Holidays

- **Surviving the Holidays** - Sunday, **November 16**, 5-7pm in the Commons Room (LL3)
The holidays present unique challenges for people who are grieving. Surviving the Holidays is designed to provide support, understanding and tools to navigate through this season. There are Surviving the Holiday books that will be available at the meeting for \$10. Please let us know you'll be attending Surviving the Holidays by calling the church office or on the GriefShare website.

- **PEP! - Great Songs from Films You Remember** - **November 20**, 6:30pm, FMC Gym - Come settle in and travel back through great Hollywood films and songs from the past. We'll watch videos, hear great music, and answer trivia questions about how and why these songs have remained in our heads, our hearts, and our imaginations. There will be a catered meal! Cost is \$15 per person due by Sunday, November 16. Sign ups will be in your Sunday School boxes. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact Phyllis Plyler at phyllisplyler@gmail.com. Come and join us!

- **Thank you!** - Union members and friends, thank you for your support and donations for the Joy Class fall garage sale. We were able to raise over \$17,000 dollars. Additionally, we were able to donate many items valued at several thousand dollars to deserving local missions, support groups and individuals. Your donations allow us to continue to make a difference to many worthwhile programs and hundreds of families in our local community. Union is blessed with very special caring and giving people.

BEFORE THE BELL
6-WEEK HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY!
Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, Dec. 3 & 10
LATE START WEDNESDAYS
7:45-8:45am
LOCATION: SONIC (BALLENTINE)
1150 Dutch Fork Rd. Irmo, SC 29063
QUESTIONS? CONTACT THOMAS OR REV. FAYE
THOMAS@UNIONIRMO.ORG OR FAYE@UNIONIRMO.ORG

Union Basketball Merch
Available for purchase in the narthex - **November 2 & 9!**
Hat: \$10
T-shirt: \$15
Sweatpants: \$15
Hoodie/Crewneck: \$25
Orders with pre-sale are available as well! Checks Payable to UUMC
FIRST EVER
Union Basketball Pep Rally
Sunday, November 23rd 10am in the FMC Gym
Come meet and support our teams! Stickers for everyone!

WE'RE HAVING A BOOK FAIR!
This Week!
November 3 - 7
Shop Open: 11am-1pm
3:30-5:30pm
Wesley Center Room 1
How You'll Pay: Cash, check (made to Union Day School), debit, credit
Open to everyone!

Please join the NIKKI CIRCLE
November 23 - 12:30-1:30 PM
PICNIC LUNCH & CRAFTS
Bring your own lunch and join us in the Wesley Center for holiday craft time.
Nikki Circle is for young ladies ages 4-11
Devotions, fellowship and fun
Please RSVP to Carolyn Nicholson- 704-502-8348

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)