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...

GIFTS Week 43, Ending 10/26/2025

Operating	Last Week	2025 Year to
Fund		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

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

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

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.

Check out our calendar at UnionIrmo.org for a complete listing of events, services, & activities!

PRESENCE
Worship Update
Oct. 26
Worship:
On-line views:
Sunday School:
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KNOW Christ, SHARE Faith, SHOW Grace

21st Sunday after Pentecost All Saints Sunday November 2, 2025 www.UnionIrmo.org

"Endpoint"

Welcome & Prayer

Music

Announcements

All Saints Remembrance

Offertory Prayer

Music & Offertory

Scripture: Hebrews 11: 13-16

Sermon: "Endpoint"
Rev. Stephen Taylor

Communion

Gluten Free Station is set up to the far left of the Sanctuary

Music

Benediction

All Saints Names

Bradford H. Pinney
Marian Hutchison
Alvin "Al" Gibson
Gerald M. 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

Name (optional)

ANNOUNCEMENTS for November 2, 2025

- All Saints Sunday - November 2 - The All Saints Banner will be in the Narthex before service begins 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 Thanksqiving 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.



- 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 - Surviving the Holidays - Sunday, November 16, 5-7pm in the Commons Room (LL3) The holidays present unique challenges for people who are Holidaus 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.





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!

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!

FIRST EVER

Union Basketball Pep Rally

Sunday. November 23rd 10am in the FMC Gvm



Come meet and support our teams! Stickers for 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 aaes 4-11 Devotions, fellowship and fun

Please RSVP to Carolyn Nicholson-704-502-8348

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?







Name:

Total Number Attending: (Adults & Children)







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

• TOYS FOR AGES 1-18 CHRISTMAS PJ'S

STOCKINGS

- CANDY
- BOOKS PERSONAL CARE GIFT

What is needed?

• GIFT CARDS GIFT WRAP/BAGS

Thank you!