

Thanks for joining us on Scouting Ministries Sunday!

We welcome and recognize the members and leaders of our Scout Troop 95 in worship today!



Today, as you leave worship, our youth will be in the Narthex collecting money to donate to Sharing God's Love.

**Rise AGAINST HUNGER EXPERIENCE**

Rise Against Hunger works in countries worldwide to fight hunger, targeting communities facing high rates of food insecurity.

**Join the movement!**

Will you join us for an exciting, hands-on volunteer opportunity to package meals for global hunger relief? Check out our packaging event details below. We hope to see you there!

**February 25  
6:30pm**

Scan to sign up today!



If you want to join us for dinner before packing, scan QR code below.

Cost: \$10;  
Menu: chicken bog, side salad, green beans & roll



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

**CONGREGATIONAL UPDATES:  
As of February 4**

**IN MEMORIAM**

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

Tippi Craig in the loss of her sister,  
**Mary Louise "Weesie" Anderson.**

**Sharon K. Hanson  
July 28, 1939 - February 2, 2026**

*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 5, Ending 2/1/2026**

Operating Fund	Last Week	2026 Year to Date
Required Giving	\$34,167	\$170,835
Actual Giving	\$39,190	\$209,992
Over / (Under) Required Giving	\$5,023	\$39,157
Building Fund	\$18,317	\$47,529

**Weekly Schedule**

For a complete listing of events for the month, please visit our website: [www.unionirmo.org](http://www.unionirmo.org)

**Sunday, February 8**

8:00 AM Pathfinders BBQ Distribution  
8:00 AM Pancake Ticket Sales  
9:00 AM Praise Band Warm-up  
9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service  
10:00 AM Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service  
2:00 PM Visitation for Sharon Hanson Funeral  
2:30 PM 4th & 5th gr. Girls Basketball Practice  
3:00 PM Funeral for Sharon Hanson  
3:00 PM 6th-9th gr. Girls Basketball Practice  
4:00 PM Funeral Reception  
4:00 PM SonZone (4th & 5th gr.)  
4:15 PM Junior Leaps of Faith Rehearsal  
4:45 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal  
5:00 PM Adult Leaps of Faith Rehearsal  
5:15 PM Kid's Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 PM Disciple 4

FMC Kitchen  
Narthex Table  
Chapel  
Sanctuary

**Wednesday, February 11**

All Day Newsletter Deadline  
6:00 AM Iron Men Bible Study  
9:00 AM UWF Filming  
10:00 AM Rosa Hook Circle Meeting  
1:00 PM PEP! Bingo and Board Games  
6:00 PM Missions Committee  
6:15 PM Parents of Young Children Bible Study  
6:30 PM 12th gr. Boys Basketball Practice  
6:30 PM Youth Leaps of Faith Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

F216 (Amy's office)  
MultiPurpose Rm  
LL 3  
LL Fellowship Hall  
LL Fellowship Hall  
LL 11  
LL 3  
FMC 1/2 Gym (tower)  
Sanctuary  
LL 10 Choir Room

**Thursday, February 12**

All Day Day School Valentine Event  
9:00 AM UWF Filming  
11:00 AM Heritage Circle  
1:00 PM WOW Bible Study  
6:00 PM 4th & 5th gr. Boys Basketball Practice  
6:00 PM Palmetto Mastersingers Rehearsal  
6:00 PM Safety & Security Meeting  
6:30 PM 6th & 7th gr. Boys Basketball Practice  
7:00 PM Domestic Abuse Meeting  
7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

MultiPurpose Rm  
LL 3  
LL Fellowship Hall  
LL Fellowship Hall  
FMC Gym  
LL 10 Choir Room  
LL 14  
WC Gym  
EB 211-213  
Chapel

**Friday, February 13**

10:00 AM Pickleball- Open Play- members & guests

FMC Gym

**Sunday, February 15**

8:00 AM Pancake Ticket Sales  
9:00 AM Praise Band Warm-up  
9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service  
10:00 AM Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service  
12:00 PM Stephen Ministers Luncheon  
2:30 PM 4th & 5th gr. Girls Basketball Practice  
3:00 PM 6th-9th gr. Girls Basketball Practice  
4:00 PM SonZone (4th & 5th gr.)  
4:15 PM Junior Leaps of Faith Rehearsal  
4:45 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal  
5:00 PM Adult Leaps of Faith Rehearsal  
5:00 PM Youth ANIKO Fellowship  
5:15 PM Kid's Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 PM Disciple 4

Narthex Table  
Chapel  
Sanctuary

Sanctuary  
LL Fellowship Hall  
FMC Gym  
WC Gym  
F 227  
Sanctuary  
EB 106-Underground  
Sanctuary  
FMC Gym  
EB 106-Underground  
LL 14

**Monday, February 9**

7:00 AM Man in the Mirror  
9:00 AM Bridge Card Group  
9:00 AM Private Pickleball Reservation  
9:00 AM UWF Filming  
9:30 AM Needlers  
10:00 AM Disciple 1  
10:00 AM Disciple 1  
6:00 PM Basketball Games  
6:15 PM Stephen Ministry Training  
6:30 PM Trustees Meeting  
7:00 PM AA  
8:00 PM Men's free-play basketball

LL Fellowship Hall  
LL Fellowship Hall  
FMC Gym  
LL 3  
LL 5  
F 223  
LL 14  
LL 14  
EB 211 - 213  
WC Gym

**Tuesday, February 10**

9:00 AM Banner Babes  
9:00 AM UWF Filming  
9:30 AM Church Staff Meeting  
10:00 AM Pickleball- Open Play- members & guests  
10:00 AM Upper Room Bible Study  
12:00 PM Wilson Circle  
1:30 PM Wilson Circle Book Club  
5:15 PM Total Body Workout  
6:00 PM 10-12th gr. Basketball Practice  
6:00 PM Day School Board Meeting  
6:00 PM Disciple 1  
6:00 PM Stephen Minister Leader Meeting  
6:30 PM SPRC Meeting

LL 11  
LL 3  
F 223  
FMC Gym  
LL 14  
LL Fellowship Hall  
LL Fellowship Hall  
Walking Track  
FMC Gym  
LL 14  
F 223  
LL 13  
F222

**PRESENCE**

Worship Update	Feb. 1
Worship:	snow day
On-line views:	454
Sunday School:	snow day

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**UNION UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**



KNOW Christ, SHARE Faith, SHOW Grace

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany; Scouting Ministries Sunday

February 8, 2026

[www.UnionIrmo.org](http://www.UnionIrmo.org)

**"Bowls and Stands, Thermometers and Thermostats"**

**Matthew 5: 13-20**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

*Aria  
Cliff Leaman, saxophone*

Flora Peeters

**\*PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

Christ Is the World's Light

UMH #188

**\*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.

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER:**

**O God, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 112: 1-10**

Pew Bible p. 551-2

**MINISTRY MOMENT: Scouting Sunday**

**Children's Church Dismissal**

**Friendly Reminder: Children ages 3yrs-Kindergarten only**

Children's Church takes place in the FMC 222 just outside the Sanctuary. Children are to be picked up from this location following the service.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY**

*Ain't Got Time to Die  
Christopher Moore, tenor*

arr. Hall Johnson

**\*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: Matthew 5: 13-20**

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

Pew Bible p. 880

**SERMON**

**"Bowls and Stands, Thermometers and Thermostats"**

Rev. David Anderson

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

UMH #206

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

Gavotte

Elizabeth Hill

**WORSHIP TODAY**

<p><b>The lovely flowers are given:</b>                  "To the glory of God and in loving memory of our son David. - By Ken and Marie Frick</p> <p>"In loving memory of our daughter Alice, on her birthday." - By Lewis and Arlene Milligan</p>	<p><b>Acolyte</b> – Jonathan Nash  <b>Lay Reader</b> – Ronnie Jackson</p> <p><b>MUSIC &amp; WORSHIP ARTS</b>                  Cliff Leaman, saxophone; Christopher Moore, tenor; Chancel Choir; Joey Rothfuss, organist</p>
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Please don't forget to turn off or mute electronic devices before you enter for worship. Thank you.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

 - The next meeting of the **Wilson Circle Book Club** is on Tuesday, **February 10, 2026** at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing the book, *What We Remember Will Be Saved: A Story of Refugees and the Things They Carry* by Stephanie Saldaña. Saldaña, a journalist and scholar who lived in Syria before the war, journeys across nine countries to meet refugees and learn what they took with them when they escaped. What she discovered was little things matter a great deal. Saldaña introduces us to "a woman who saved her city in a dress, a musician who saved his stories in songs, and a couple who rebuilt their destroyed pharmacy even as the city around them fell apart." She shows the reader a religiously diverse corner of the Middle East on the edge of unraveling and the people keeping it alive with their stories. There are 3 copies of the book in the UWF collection in the Church Library, one copy in the Lexington Public Library, and a copy in Hoopla through the Richland Public Library. You do not need to be a member of the Wilson Circle to participate in the Book Club. 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, **February 11** at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall! All are welcome!

- **The March newsletter deadline** is Wednesday, **February 11**. 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.

- **UUMC Phone System- New Date** - Union is updating our phone system on **February 16, 2026** while the office is closed. You will not be able to call the church on Monday, February 16. We are hoping to have it completed in one day. Please be patient with us as we learn a new system in the coming weeks!

 - **Summer 2026 Mission Trip - June 14-20** - This summer we will head to serve with the Appalachia Service Project. We will work through direct service on some home rehab projects along with regional education and cultural immersion for the community we are serving in. This trip is open to the whole church as we need adult leaders who have construction skills to lead our teams on the sites. For youth, you must have completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade to attend. **HARD DEADLINE OF 2/23 TO REGISTER.** Cost is \$425. Financial assistance is available - if needed, contact Thomas at thomas@unionirmo.org. Sign up today with the QR code.

- **A Return to the Holy Land** - Tour groups have returned to Israel. Reverends Stephen and Cynthia Taylor are planning an 8-day trip departing January 20, 2027. If you would like more information about this trip, an Interest Meeting will be held on Sunday, **March 1** at 4 PM, in the Fellowship Hall, or email to stephen@unionirmo.org.

 - **Save the Date for our Easter Egg Hunt! - March 28 at 10am** - Open to all ages, where families hunt together. There will be games, crafts, The Big Hunt and coffee for parents to keep up (free). We need your help with one of our crafts during the Egg Hunt. We will be creating Resurrection Eggs for the kids to take home and share the story of Jesus with their family and friends. This means we need some Egg Cartons. Will you start saving your egg cartons for us to us? Our goal is to collect 100 egg cartons. There will be a box in the Narthex near the flower calendar to put your egg cartons in or bring them to Suzy's office.

- If you requested **Giving Envelopes for 2026**, they are available for pick up in the narthex. The envelopes are organized by last name. Thanks!

\* 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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- **Parking Reminder:** Kindly avoid parking on the sidewalks in front of the chapel and sanctuary. Let's be considerate of our neighbors and ensure the sidewalks remain clear for pedestrians. Thank you!

- **PEP! Trip: Washington, DC** – America's 250th Celebration - **September 2, 2026** | 5 Days - Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary with Union UMC PEP! on a guided Grand Tour of Washington, DC, including Monticello, Arlington National Cemetery, Smithsonian Museums, National Cathedral, Memorials, Mt. Vernon, DC sightseeing and more. Meals included: 4 Continental Breakfasts, 2 Lunches & 2 Dinners. Pricing per person: Double \$1,345 | Triple \$1,255 | Quad \$1,215 | Single \$1,659; Deposit: \$350 per person — paid directly to Christian Tours. Early booking discounts available thru May 30. To reserve: Contact Christian Tours at 800-476-3900 –Important! When reserving, be sure to mention Union UMC, Irmo SC. Contact Faye Bailey at (803) 331-4349 | fayebailey424@gmail.com with questions.

**BEFORE THE BELL**  
 HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY!

FEBRUARY 11, 25  
MARCH 11 & 18  
APRIL 1, 15, 22, 29

  
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

**PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN BIBLE STUDY**

February 11      March 11  
 February 25      March 25

Meets in LL3 at 6:20pm. Childcare is provided!  
 Contact jsr8716@gmail.com for more information

*Ash Wednesday*

**Service at 7 p.m.**  
**February 18**

*Ashes to go*

**At Loveland Coffee**  
**7-10 a.m.**

 **Sunday**

**February 22, 2026**

Join us at both services on Sunday, February 22, to learn more about our Day School and how we can support this ministry!  
 Drop by the Wesley Center at 10 a.m. to say hello to some of our Day School families!  
 Don't miss the children singing at the 11am service!

**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...

**Updated Schedules for Our Kid's and Youth Worship Choirs!**

Both groups meet in the Underground (EB 106) if your child or youth is interested.

**Kids Worship Schedule- 5:15-6:00**

Feb 8  
 Feb 15  
 Feb 22  
 March 8  
 March 15  
 March 22  
 April 12  
 April 19  
 April 26  
 May 17

**Dates to Sing:**

March 22 at 9:00 with Chancel Choir  
 April 26 Joint Service for Confirmation

 **Youth Worship Schedule** 

Feb 8 4:45- 5:30  
 Feb 22- 4:45-5:30  
 March 1 Youth Band  
 March 8 4:45-5:30  
 March 15 4:45-5:30  
 March 22 Sing with Chancel Choir at 9:00 and rehearsal 4:45-5:30  
 March 29 no rehearsal  
 April 19 4:45-5:30  
 April 26 Sing Joint Service and rehearsal 4:45-5:30  
 May 3 Youth Band  
 May 17- Sing Grad Sunday and 4:45-5:30 Party

Name (optional)