

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
 Stephen Ministers
 (Would you like a Pastor or Stephen Minister Leader to contact you? If so, please provide your contact information)

Prayer Requests...

GIFTS

Week 7, Ending 2/15/2026

Operating Fund	Last Week	2026 Year to Date
Required Giving	\$34,167	\$239,169
Actual Giving	\$31,047	\$287,770
Over / (Under) Required Giving	(\$3,120)	\$48,601
Building Fund	\$7,203	\$65,807

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

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

As of February 18

ROSEBUD

(in celebration of the birth of)

Katherine Elizabeth Waters was born February 12, 2026. She was born to Adam and Emily Waters. Katherine's proud big brother is Admiral. Her grandparents are Marsha Waters, and Mark and Liz Kellam.

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	Feb. 15
Worship:	430
On-line views:	167
Sunday School:	352

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Name (optional)



KNOW Christ,
 SHARE Faith,
 SHOW Grace
 1st Sunday in Lent
 Day School Sunday
 February 22, 2026
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"Faith Skills No One Teaches - Rituals"

Welcome & Prayer

Music

Announcements

Ministry Moment: Union Day School

Children's Church: ages 3yrs-Kindergarten only

*They will dismiss after the Day School Children sing. For this week only, they will be meeting in the [Wesley Center](#) and you can pick them up there after worship.

First Scripture: Daniel 6: 1-16

Offertory Prayer

Music & Offertory

Second Scripture: Luke 4: 16-21

Sermon: "Faith Skills No One Teaches - Rituals"

Rev. Stephen Taylor

Prayers of the People

Music

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS for February 22, 2026



- 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 6th grade to attend. **HARD DEADLINE OF 2/23 (TOMORROW) TO REGISTER.** Cost is \$425. Financial assistance is available - if needed, contact Thomas at thomas@unionlrmo.org. Sign up today with the QR code. 

- PEP: People Enjoying People Excursion - Join us on a trip to the SC State Museum on **February 26, 2026**. Followed by lunch on your own at Brookland Baptist Church. Meet where the buses are parked at 9:15 A.M. You may purchase Museum tickets at the door. Seniors 62+ \$11.00. Add on options are also available. Passengers asked to contribute cash to refilling the gas in the bus prior to returning to the church. Sign up sheets are in the Sunday School classrooms. Contact Faye Bailey 803-331-4349 or faye Bailey424@gmail.com. FIRM DEADLINE: February 22, 2026 (TODAY). Limited space.

- **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 11, 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.

- **UMC101** - Rev. Taylor's introductory course on the United Methodist Church will be offered for three Sundays starting Sunday, **March 8**. Learn about our beliefs, our use of scripture, our history, view of baptism and Holy Communion and our ways of doing ministry. March 8, 15, and 22 in the MultiPurpose Room (off the FMC gym) from 10:10-10:50 AM.

- **PEP! - Bingo & Board Games** - Wednesday, **March 11** at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall! All are welcome!

- **You are warmly invited** to join in supporting Rev. Faye as she returns home to preach at Shady Grove United Methodist Church in St. George, SC for their *Family and Friends Week* on Thursday, **March 12** at 7PM. Shady Grove has graciously extended a special invitation to our Union family, and it would be a blessing to have you there! Let's show our love and support as Pastor Faye shares the Word at her home church. If you would like to attend, please email Pastor Faye at faye@unionirmo.org.

- **PEP! & Youth Night** is Sunday, **March 15**. Join us for Italian Night with our Youth group here at Union. Sign ups will be in SS classes. Cost for the meal will be \$15.00 and due no later than March 8! Join us in FMC at 5pm for an evening of fun!

 - **Parents Time Out:** Saturday, **March 21**, from 11am-2pm our nursery team will host a Parent's Time Out. Children infant thru 6 years old are invited to come. Please RSVP to Andrea Williams if your children will attend so we can plan for lunch. Cost is \$10/child to cover lunch and supplies. Contact Andrea at: nurseryuuc@gmail.com (new email!). Let us know of any allergies when you sign up. We need to know by Wednesday, March 18.

- **Middle School Lock-In** - Registration is open for our middle school lock-in on **March 21!** We will head to Stars and Strikes for bowling, laser tag, and video games and then wrap up the night with ice cream. We will finish Sunday morning after attending worship and Sunday Morning Discipleship together. Cost is \$50. Sign up using the QR code on the right! 

- **Red Cross Blood Drive** - **March 22**, 8am-1pm - Be a part of the lifesaving cause and give blood with the American Red Cross at Union in our FMC Gym. To make an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter "29063" in the "Find a Blood Drive" search box. Sponsored by the Heritage Circle and The Village Sunday School Class.

 - **Revolution - NEW DATES!** 3/27-29 This year's theme for Revolution is Seek First, based on Matthew 6:33. This will be an incredible weekend of worship, fellowship, fun, and learning how we can seek God first in all things. We will crash at Union for the weekend and have an awesome time together! Deadline to register with a tshirt is 2/27! After that, you can still register up until the event; a tshirt is just not guaranteed. Cost is \$100. Financial assistance is available - if needed, contact Thomas. Sign up today with the QR code! 

 - **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 are making a craft at our Easter Egg Hunt and can use your help with collecting 100 dozen sized Egg Cartons. There is a tub in the narthex or you can bring them by the office. Thank you so much!!!

We will also be handing out empty plastic eggs on March 8 before and after both services. Please help us fill the eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt. The only limit is that the candy be individually wrapped. Please no loose candy.



Rise AGAINST HUNGER EXPERIENCE

Will you join us for an exciting, hands-on volunteer opportunity to package meals for global hunger relief?

Join the movement!

This Wednesday!

February 25 6:30pm

Scan to sign up today! 

If you want to join us for dinner before packing, sign up with the form on the right.

Lenten Wednesday Suppers!

Join us on Wednesday evenings through the spring for supper and fellowship.
Dinner is 5:30-6pm in the FMC Gym;
study is 6:15-7:15pm in the Fellowship Hall.
Sign ups are available online as well, scan the QR code on the right. 
RSVPs are due by the Sunday prior at 5pm.

- Wednesday Night Schedule**
- Feb. 25 - Rise Against Hunger Night** dinner (chicken bog) & activity
 - March 4 - Pizza Night** catered by Lil House of Pizza
 - March 11 - Sub Night** catered by Groucho's Deli
 - March 18 - Taco Night** catered by Moe's
 - March 25 - Baked Ziti, salad & garlic bread** catered by Lil House of Pizza
 - Check if your child needs nursery.
- Cost** per person for dinner is \$10. (Union's cost per person is ~\$14.)

Name:

Total Number Attending: (Adults & Children)

"Pray like this..."
 Study of Prayer in the Gospel of Luke
 4-WEEK BIBLE STUDY SERIES
MARCH 4-25

Join us each Wednesday evening in March as we grow deeper in faith and fellowship through the study of the Scriptures. Together, we will explore how Jesus prayed, what He taught about prayer, and how we can strengthen our own prayer lives through His example. 

Bring your Bible, a notebook, and an open heart ready for prayer. Come ready to learn, reflect, and draw closer to God. We look forward to growing in prayer together!

Register for this study with the QR code on the right, or by visiting our website. If you can't meet in-person, join us via Zoom Meeting with the QR code on the left!



Heart 2 Heart SNEAKER BALL

For Children • Teens • Families • All Abilities
 ✦ Kids must be chaperoned ✦

February 28, 2026
 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 Friarsgates Park Gym

Dress Code: Formal Attire with Sneakers
 Colors: Pastel Blue & Peach | Black Background

All Abilities Welcome
 Free Entry Event

Sponsored By:
 Friarsgates Park Gym • Town of Irmo • The Door Homes

Handicap Accessible! 

Congratulations!

Women of **Union United Methodist Church** on your participation in **United Women in Faith** (formerly United Methodist Women)

For the Past 125 Years!

Come Help us Celebrate this Achievement at Our

Grits, Grace and Gratitude Brunch

Saturday, March 14, 2026
 Family Ministry Center
 10:00am-12:00pm

Sign Up On-Line at unionirmo.org or use this QR code. 

Grit Perseverance Leadership Resilience Mission Connect Character

Nurture Family Spiritual Fellowship Strong Expanding Courage Impact

Empower Education **Grace** Kindness Thriving Mercy Purpose

Come See How our UWF Ladies Embody this

Compassion Opportunity Inspire Influence **Gratitude**

Powerful Mindset
United Women in Faith

Impact Thankfulness Blessings Grateful Well-Being Children Together

Developing Ministry Innovation Acceptance Optimism Productive