

## 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.

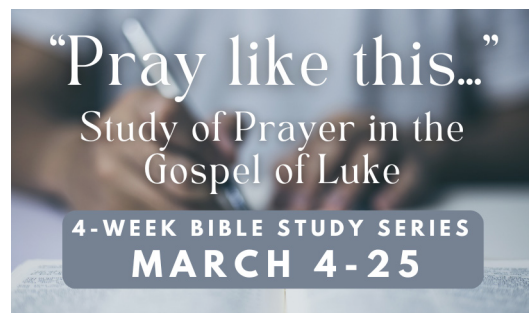
### Wednesday Night Schedule

- 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)



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!

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

### CONGREGATIONAL UPDATES: As of February 25

#### IN MEMORIAM

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

**Dixie Campbell Utter**  
August 19, 1927 - February 19, 2026

**Anna Leitner Palmer Richardson**  
December 16, 1966 - February 25, 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 8, Ending 2/22/2026

Operating Fund	Last Week	2026 Year to Date
Required Giving	\$34,167	\$273,336
Actual Giving	\$39,891	\$328,061
Over / (Under) Required Giving	\$5,724	\$54,725
Building Fund	\$23,888	\$89,695

## Weekly Schedule

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

### Sunday, March 1

9:00 AM	Praise Band Warm-up	Chapel
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages	
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
1:00 PM	Children's Team Mtg (Egg-packing)	F 223
4:00 PM	Holy Land Trip Interest Meeting	LL Fellowship Hall
4:00 PM	SonZone (4th & 5th gr.)	F 227
4:15 PM	Junior Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
5:00 PM	Adult Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
5:00 PM	Youth ANIKO Fellowship	FMC Gym
6:00 PM	Disciple 4	LL 14

### Monday, March 2

7:00 AM	Man in the Mirror	LL Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM	Bridge Card Group	LL Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM	Private Pickleball Reservation	FMC Gym
9:30 AM	Needlers	LL 5
10:00 AM	Day School Chapel	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Disciple 1	F 223
10:00 AM	Disciple 1	LL 14
6:00 PM	New Life SS Class Men's Prayer Meeting	LL 13
6:15 PM	Stephen Ministers Training	LL 11
7:00 PM	AA	EB 211 - 213
7:00 PM	Men's free-play basketball	FMC Gym

### Tuesday, March 3

9:00 AM	Banner Babes	LL 11
9:30 AM	Church Staff Meeting	F 223
10:00 AM	Pickleball- Open Play- members & guests	FMC Gym
10:00 AM	Upper Room Bible Study	LL 14
4:00 PM	Private Basketball Practice	FMC Gym
5:15 PM	Total Body Workout	Walking Track
6:00 PM	Disciple 1	F 223
6:30 PM	UWF Board Meeting	LL 14

### Wednesday, March 4

6:00 AM	Iron Men Bible Study	MultiPurpose Rm
9:00 AM	Banner Babes	LL 11
1:30 PM	Stephen Ministry Supervision Group	LL 14
5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Supper	FMC Gym
6:15 PM	"Pray Like This" Bible Study	LL Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	Youth Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	LL 10 Choir Room

### Thursday, March 5

10:00 AM	Private Pickleball Reservation	FMC 1/2 Gym (kit)
1:00 PM	WOW Bible Study	LL Fellowship Hall
4:00 PM	Private Basketball Practice	FMC Gym
5:30 PM	Pickleball- Open Play- members & guests	FMC Gym
6:00 PM	Ivy Green HOA Meeting	LL Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Palmetto Mastersingers Rehearsal	LL 10 Choir Room
7:00 PM	Domestic Abuse Meeting	EB 211-213
7:00 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal	Chapel

### Friday, March 6

10:00 AM	Pickleball- Open Play- members & guests	FMC Gym
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### Saturday, March 7

9:00 AM	Trustee Playground Work Day	WC Gym/playgrounds
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### Sunday, March 8

9:00 AM	Easter Egg Hand Out	Narthen Table
9:00 AM	Praise Band Warm-up	Chapel
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages	
10:00 AM	UMC 101	MultiPurpose Rm
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Stephen Ministers Luncheon	LL Fellowship Hall
12:30 PM	VBS Directors Meeting	F 218
4:00 PM	SonZone (4th & 5th gr.)	F 227
4:15 PM	Junior Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:45 PM	Youth Worship Choir Rehearsal	EB 106 (Underground)
5:00 PM	Adult Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
5:00 PM	Youth ANIKO Fellowship	FMC Gym
5:15 PM	Kids Worship Choir Rehearsal	EB 106 (Underground)
6:00 PM	Disciple 4	LL 14

## PRESENCE

Worship Update	Feb. 22
Worship:	519
On-line views:	175
Sunday School:	357

## UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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# UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



KNOW Christ, SHARE Faith, SHOW Grace  
Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026  
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## "Faith Skills No One Teaches - Reconciliation" 2 Corinthians 5: 19-21

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- PRELUDE** *Trumpet Voluntary* Gordon Young
- \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** We Sing to You, O God TFWS #2001
- \*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: John 3: 14-21**  
Reader: The Gospel of our Lord for us the People of God. Pew Bible p. 968  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**  
**Gracious God, as we proclaim your everlasting mercy, we confess that our mercy is often limited. Cleanse us of selfishness, which keeps us from joyfully serving others. Purge us from the vanity that makes us expect gratitude. Purify our hearts and fill us with your Spirit. In the name of Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.**

**OFFERTORY** *Grace* Mark Hayes

**\*DOXOLOGY:** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #95  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 5: 19-21**  
Reader: The Holy Scriptures for us the People of God. Pew Bible p. 1053-4  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "Faith Skills No One Teaches - Reconciliation" 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:**

Wondrous Love  
Give Me Jesus

**PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

UMH #431

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

Suite in D, Gavotte

Jeremiah Clarke

**WORSHIP TODAY**

**The lovely flowers are given:**

"Thanks be to God for our wonderful grandchildren celebrating their birthdays in March. Zach will be 18 on March 24 and Cam will be 15 on March 28."  
- Bob and Connie Warren

**Crucifer** – Maggie Hall  
**Acolyte** – Maisie Thompson  
**Lay Reader** – Maceo Nance  
**Serving Communion** -  
Union's Stephen Ministers  
**MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS**  
Chancel Choir; Joey Rothfuss, organist

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: MARCH 1, 2026**

- **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 today, **March 1** at 4 PM, in the Fellowship Hall, or email stephen@unionirmo.org.

- **UMC101** - Rev. Taylor's introductory course on the United Methodist Church will be offered for three Sundays starting next 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 to 10:50 AM.



- **Will you help us pack the eggs for our egg hunt full of treats?** - We will have empty plastic eggs available for pick up on **March 8** after both worship 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. We need them returned by **March 22!** Thank you for your help!

- **The April newsletter deadline** is Wednesday, **March 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.

- **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!

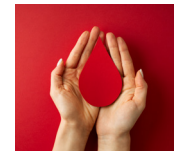


- **Parents Time Out:** Saturday, **March 21**, from 11am-2pm our nursery team will host a Parent's Time Out. Children infant thru 6 years old are invited to come. Please RSVP to Andrea Williams if your children will attend so we can plan for lunch. Cost is \$10/ child to cover lunch and supplies. Contact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

\* 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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- **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 Red-CrossBlood.org and enter "29063" in the "Find a Blood Drive" search box, or by scanning the QR code on the right. 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!



- **We're welcoming new members** at both services on Sunday, **March 29**. If you're thinking about joining the Union family, this would be a perfect opportunity! Please get in contact with Tiffany at Tiffany@unionirmo.org about your desire to join.

- **Please note:** If you need a check from our finance office, check requests are processed once a week. Check request sheets can be found outside of Laura's office. The deadline to turn in a completed green sheet is Thursday at noon for checks to be processed on Friday. Checks are then signed on Sunday and mailed, or available for pick up, on Mondays.

- **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.

CELEBRATE  
**MUSIC IN MINISTRY**  
March 22 - 9 & 11am  
Each service will be different and unique!  
We are also celebrating 20 years of contemporary worship at Union!

You are invited to our  
**EASTER EGG HUNT!**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 28 AT 10 A.M.**  
At Union UMC  
7582 Woodrow St. Irmo, SC 29063  
All children through 5th grade are invited to join in the fun!  
Families will hunt together and we have a tiny tots hunting area just for our littlest ones.  
There will be crafts, games, photo area and of course the BIG Hunt!  
Parents, there will be free coffee to help keep up with all the energy!  
Meet us in the FMC gym off the back parking lot.

**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  
Sign up to join our United Women in Faith in celebrating this 125 year anniversary today! By scanning the QR code above or by visiting our website. Deadline to register is Tuesday, March 10.



**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)