



The POWER of PRAYER

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...

Area for prayer requests and contact information.

Name (optional)

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

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

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

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.

PRESENCE

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

UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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KNOW Christ,
SHARE Faith,
SHOW Grace
2nd Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026
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"Faith Skills No One Teaches - Reconciliation"

Welcome & Prayer

Music

Announcements

First Scripture: John 3: 14-21

Offertory Prayer

Music & Offertory

Second Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5: 19-21

Sermon: "Faith Skills No One Teaches - Reconciliation"

Rev. Stephen Taylor

Communion

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

Music

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 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@unionlrmo.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@unionlrmo.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.

- **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, 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.

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)

"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!

