



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...

Name (optional)

### GIFTS Week 10, Ending 3/8/2026

Operating Fund	Last Week	2026 Year to Date
Required Giving	\$34,167	\$341,670
Actual Giving	\$28,704	\$390,149
Over / (Under) Required Giving	(\$5,463)	\$48,479
Building Fund	\$6,625	\$110,096

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

As of March 11

*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	March 8
Worship:	444
On-line views:	146
Sunday School:	359

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KNOW Christ,  
SHARE Faith,  
SHOW Grace  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2026  
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## “Children of Light”

Welcome & Prayer

Music

Junior Leaps of Faith

Announcements

Ministry Moment:

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Sunday

First Scripture: 1 Samuel 16: 1, 4-13

Offertory Prayer

Music & Offertory

Children’s Church Dismissal after offertory music

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

Children’s Church takes place in F222 just outside the Sanctuary.  
Children are to be picked up from this location following the service.

Second Scripture: Ephesians 5: 1, 6-16

Sermon: “Children of Light”

Rev. Stephen Taylor

Prayers of the People

Music

Benediction

### ANNOUNCEMENTS for March 15, 2026



**- Easter Egg filling** -Thank you Union! All of our empty eggs have been picked up to fill for our Easter Egg Hunt AND we have enough egg cartons for our craft! Thank you for always supporting our kids ministry. If you took plastic eggs to fill please return them by Sunday, **March 22**. There is a tub in the narthex or you can drop them at Suzy’s office. Remember the only thing we ask is that any candy be individually wrapped.



**- 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: [nurseryuunc@gmail.com](mailto:nurseryuunc@gmail.com) (new email!). Let us know of any allergies when you sign up. We need to know by this 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!



**- 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! Registration is still open, but a tshirt is not guaranteed. Cost is \$100. Financial assistance is available - if needed, contact Thomas. Sign up today with the QR code!



**- Children's Palm Procession** on Sunday, **March 29**. All of our children are invited to process into the Sanctuary at the beginning of both services. At 9am worship the children will gather in the Narthex and receive a Palm branch. At 11am worship the children will gather in the Education Building and walk down the sidewalk together into the Sanctuary. Parents of children ages 4 and under are invited to join us and help our littlest ones at both services.



**- 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](mailto:Tiffany@unionirmo.org) about your desire to join.

**- Day School Mobile Spirit Night at Chick-fil-a!** - Tuesday, **March 31** from 5-8pm at the Ballentine location. Join us for food and fun! Come support our local day school by placing a mobile order and 15% of the evenings mobile sales will be donated back to our Day School! Thanks for supporting our school!

**- SAVE THE DATE!!** The Joy Class spring garage sale is coming soon. It is on **April 25, 2026**, which is the last Saturday in April. Drop offs and pick up will begin April 20, 2026. Start saving your donations and money and come see us on April 25, 2026. Thank you and bless you for your continue support.

**- Vacation Bible School is coming!! - June 15-18** - And we are moving to mornings! - 9-11:15am - We need your help this summer in crafts, small group guide, recreation, nursery, traffic, and more. We will be accepting registrations based on our volunteer team so please help us by volunteering early and bringing your friends. All volunteers must be safe sanctuary screened and we will be offering times as we near the summer. Sign up today! - Volunteer QR code on the right and Kid QR code on the left!



**- PEP! Trip: Washington, DC** - America's 250th Celebration - **IMPORTANT INFORMATION-** For those that desire to go on the Washington, DC Grand Tour, **September 2-6**, please secure your seat **NOW** and get your reservation number *You may cancel up to August 2 for a full refund including insurance.* Deposit of \$350.00 plus the cost of insurance is due 7-10 days after reservation is made. Contact Christian Tours, 800-476-3900 right away , to secure your seat. Make sure you tell the reservationist you are **PART OF UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.** Do not be concerned if you are told there is a wait list. That is a good thing, request to be put on the wait list. Mail your check to Christian Tours P.O. Box 890, Newton, NC 28658. Write your reservation number on the check. For booking now you earn a 2% discount which will expire. Please let Faye Bailey know when you have reserved your seat. Faye Bailey 803-331-4349 or [faye.bailey424@gmail.com](mailto:faye.bailey424@gmail.com).

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Help us say **thank you** to all those involved in our Music, Arts and Worship Production Ministries!

Grab a thank you note from the narthex table and share a note of thanks.

Return your finished note to the offering plate or the tall baskets on the narthex table.

Our Sundays would certainly look different without them and their efforts!

**Thank you!**

**- Thank you!** - On behalf of the Trustees and Day School committee, we would like to extend a **huge thank you** to the over 30 volunteers who helped spread 25,000lbs of rubber mulch in under 45 minutes to refresh the large playground surface. We appreciate your commitment to this ministry of Union!

Union UMC

# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**MARCH 29**  
Palm Sunday  
9 & 11am Services  
Palm Walk before each

**APRIL 2**  
Maundy Thursday  
7pm Service

**APRIL 5**  
Easter Sunday!  
9 & 11am Services

We're excited to host Bishop Fairley and his wife Dawn on Easter Sunday!  
Bishop Fairley will give the Easter message.

You are invited to our

# EASTER EGG HUNT!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28 AT 10 A.M.**

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.

**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 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)

**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!

**NEXT WEEK!**