



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

**CONGREGATIONAL UPDATES:**  
**As of April 8**

*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 14, Ending 4/5/2026		
Operating Fund	Last Week	2026 Year to Date
Required Giving	\$34,167	\$478,338
Actual Giving	\$34,967	\$560,449
Over / (Under)	\$800	\$82,111
Required Giving		
Building Fund	\$6,995	\$131,045

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KNOW Christ, SHARE Faith, SHOW Grace  
Second Sunday of Easter  
April 12, 2026  
www.UnionIrmo.org

**“Resurrection Results: A Living Hope”**  
**1 Peter 1: 3-9**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** *La Candelilla* Anton Bilotti  
*Betty Zhang, piano*

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** He Rose UMH #316

**\*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.

**FIRST SCRIPTURE: John 20: 19-31**  
Leader: The Gospel of our Lord for us the People of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.** Pew Bible p. 989

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**  
**Holy God, we praise You for the living hope we have through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Thank You for new birth and an inheritance that will never fade. When our faith is tested, strengthen us to trust You and rejoice in unseen grace. Amen.**

**OFFERTORY** *The Gardener at the Tomb* Shayla Blake/Julie Myers  
*Linda Caldwell & Gloria Stansell*

**\*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: 1 Peter 1: 3-9** Pew Bible p. 1103  
Leader: The Holy Scriptures for us the People of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** “Resurrection Results: A Living Hope” Rev. Faye Jones

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** Rev. David Anderson  
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.**

**Tonight - in the Chapel**  
The purpose of this service is to provide a space for healing and wholeness to happen, where hope is renewed, and depleted bodies, minds and souls are touched in an atmosphere where we are confident that God will meet us and fill us! Come, seeking prayer for yourself or pray for someone else. Come let God’s healing love surround you.



**April 26 - ONE Worship - 10am**  
Plan to be here to celebrate and support our youth who will be confirmed into the church.  
**Sunday School at 9am**

**New this year!**  
**Church-wide luncheon at 11:30am** in the FMC Gym following worship.  
Union is providing the meat. Please bring a side, salad, or dessert to share!

Help us get a general head count (so we can have enough food), by telling us how many people you’re bringing!

Write number below and drop in the offering plate OR scan here! >>>

**Weekly Schedule**  
For a complete listing of events for the month, please visit our website: www.unionirmo.org

Sunday, April 12	Monday, April 13	Tuesday, April 14	Wednesday, April 15	Thursday, April 16	Friday, April 17	Saturday, April 18	Sunday, April 19
8:30 AM VBS Volunteer Recruiting	7:00 AM Man in the Mirror	9:30 AM Church Staff Meeting	All Day Newsletter Deadline	All Day Narthex	10:00 AM Pickleball- Open Play- members & guests	10:00 AM Confirmation Rehearsal and Stolemaking	8:30 AM VBS Volunteer Recruiting
9:00 AM Praise Band Warm-up	9:00 AM Bridge Card Group	10:00 AM Pickleball- Open Play- members & guests	6:00 AM Iron Men Bible Study	9:00 AM Chapel	2:30 PM Daniels Wedding	2:30 PM	8:30 AM Youth Mission Fundraiser Tickets
9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service	9:00 AM Private Pickleball Reservation	10:00 AM Upper Room Bible Study	10:00 AM Llewellyn Hames Circle Meeting	Sanctuary			9:00 AM Praise Band Warm-up
10:00 AM Sunday School for all ages	9:30 AM Needlers	12:00 PM Wilson Circle	4:30 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting	Sanctuary			9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service	10:00 AM Day School Chapel	1:30 PM Wilson Circle Book Club	6:30 PM Parents of Young Children Bible Study	MultiPurpose Rm			9:00 AM Baptism: Malet family
11:00 AM Disciple Lunch	6:00 PM Missions Committee	4:00 PM Private Basketball Practice	6:30 PM Recreation Team Meeting	LL 5			10:00 AM Sunday School for all ages
12:00 PM Boy Scout Court of Honor Meeting	6:00 PM Trustees Meeting	5:15 PM Total Body Workout	Youth Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary			10:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service
4:00 PM SonZone (4th & 5th gr.)	6:00 PM New Life SS Class Men’s Prayer Group	6:30 PM SPRC Meeting	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	F 222			11:00 AM VBS Directors Meeting
4:00 PM Youth - Small Group Adventures	7:00 PM AA	6:30 PM Traditional Worship Team Meeting	Praise Band Rehearsal	LL 14			12:30 PM VBS Eagle Scout Ceremony
4:15 PM Junior Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	7:00 PM Men’s free-play basketball			LL 14			2:00 PM Eagle Scout Reception
5:00 PM Adult Leaps of Faith Rehearsal				LL 14			3:00 PM Youth Mission Team Meeting
5:15 PM Kids Worship Choir Rehearsal				LL 14			3:45 PM SonZone (4th & 5th gr.)
6:00 PM Disciple 4				LL 14			4:15 PM Junior Leaps of Faith Rehearsal
6:00 PM Healing Service				LL 14			4:30 PM Disciple 4

Thanks for being here! If you have any questions, please ask one of our ushers, or stop by the Welcome desk.

Check out our website, UnionIrmo.org, for a complete listing of our upcoming events, services, activities, and staff!

PRESENCE	
Worship Update	April 5
Worship:	847
On-line views:	244
Sunday School:	286

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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:

*Fantasy in D minor*

Amadeus Mozart

*Betty Zhang, piano*

*Only Trust Him*

arr. Jeff Perks

*Joey Rothfuss, piano*

#### PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

##### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

TFWS #2151

##### \*BENEDICTION

##### \*POSTLUDE

*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

Edward Broughton

### WORSHIP TODAY

#### The lovely flowers are given:

"To the Glory of God and in memory of Sue's Dad, Bob Sauer and John's Mom, Norma Gannon."

- John and Sue Gannon

"To the Glory of God and in celebration of our 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary."

- Ken and Annette Nash

**Crucifer** – Thomas McKinney

**Acolyte** – Tripp Carter

**Lay Reader** – Mickey Berrian

#### MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS

Chancel Choir; Joey Rothfuss, organist; Betty Zhang, piano; Linda Caldwell; Gloria Stansell

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS: APRIL 12, 2026



The **Wilson Circle Book Club** meets on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing the book, *The Happiest Man on Earth: The Beautiful Life of an Auschwitz Survivor* by Eddie Jaku. Jaku's powerful memoir as a Holocaust survivor pays tribute to those lost while offering inspiring wisdom on living one's best possible life despite the most horrible circumstances. He was a teenager when Nazi soldiers sent him to a concentration camp with thousands of other Jews. He spent seven years in Buchenwald and then Auschwitz and finally endured a forced death march during the Third Reich's final days. Jaku somehow found the will to survive and promised himself he would smile every day in gratitude and to honor the six million Jews murdered by Hitler.

There are 2 copies of the book in the UWF collection in the Church Library, 5 regular print copies and 2 Audio ebooks in the Lexington Public Library, 2 regular print copies in the Richland Public Library, and an Audio ebook through Hoopla at 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.

- **The May newsletter deadline** is Wednesday, April 15. 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.

- **Shower of Hope Flyers & Posters are now available!** - Please stop by the narthex and grab a handful of posters or flyers to place and share everywhere you can think of. This Community Resource Expo on **May 2** from 10am-1pm will be an excellent event for all new and growing families in our community, and we need your help to get the word out!

\* 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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- **Graduation Sunday: May 17** - If you are graduating from High School this year and have not received communications regarding Grad Sunday, please contact Thomas as soon as possible at thomas@unionirmo.org.

If you are a college grad and would like to be recognized in the bulletin, please send the following info to Thomas at thomas@unionirmo.org: the name of the institution from which you are graduating, the diploma/degree earned, your following plans.



- **Vacation Bible School is coming!! - June 15-18** - And we are moving to mornings! - 9-11:15am - We are in the narthex the next couple weeks if you have questions or ready to volunteer! 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. Registration is open for kids too, so parents use the QR code to register. Share with your neighbors and friends too! - Volunteer QR code on the right and Kid QR code on the left!



- **The Endowment Committee** is excited to share that \$15,000 is available this year for missions and projects. This blessing reflects the generosity of those who have given through bequests, in memory of loved ones, and by those who share a vision for sustaining Union UMC's ministries for generations to come.

We ask that you prayerfully consider how these funds will be used and be open to opportunities to serve, grow, and make a meaningful impact in our church and community. If the Holy Spirit is moving you to begin a ministry or mission, please apply for funding to make it happen. Applications can be found online at our church website under endowment.

- **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 fayebailey424@gmail.com.

- **Thank you for your support of our Day School!** We had a fantastic turn out for our spirit night at Chick-fil-a last Tuesday, March 31. Because of you and your involvement, we raised \$480 for Union Day School! Thank you!

- **Note:** At the conclusion of the Church Council meeting on April 27, there will be a called charge conference for the purpose of the approving candidates for ministry.

### Please join the NIKKI CIRCLE

April 19th - 12-1:30PM  
Picnic lunch and fellowship

Young Ladies Circle for ages 4 through 5th grade  
Devotions, fellowship and fun

★ Pack a lunch and meet us on the playground

More info text Carolyn Nicholson  
704-502-8348

**UNION UMC YOUTH**

**SUNDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS LUNCH MISSION FUNDRAISER**

The Youth of Union will be serving up a spaghetti and meatballs lunch to raise money for youth missions in the US and abroad.

Lunch includes: spaghetti and meatballs over noodles, salad, bread, dessert, and beverages.

**TICKETS:**  
**\$8 FOR A SINGLE TICKET OR \$25 FAMILY MAX**

TICKETS ON SALE IN THE NARTHEX ON APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> AND APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>



### 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)