



Register for Union Basketball today!

Teams will range from 4th-12th grade for both girls and boys. You don't need to have any prior experience, just a heart to compete and learn the game! Cost of registration is \$25 per player (financial assistance is available if needed).

Sign up today using the QR code!

If you have any questions, please contact Thomas at thomas@unionirmo.org.



October 25th
4:30pm

We need your trunk and we need you!

Help us welcome the community for a fun night together by providing a trunk and a smiling face!

Because of you, we were able to welcome over 500 kids and their families last year.

Let's do it again!

Sign up today with the QR code on the left!

Thank you so much for all the fun you bring each year!

Questions? Email Suzy – suzy@unionirmo.org

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

CONGREGATIONAL UPDATES:
As of October 7

IN MEMORIAM

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

Joey and Libby Tucker in the loss of Joey's father,
Joseph Engrim Tucker, Jr.

Roy and Margaret Jones in the loss of Roy's mother,
Ramona Parrish McLellan.

Jane Fleming Jeffcoat
October 14, 1944 - October 3, 2026

Allan "Al" Marshall Quick
September 28, 1941 - October 3, 2026

Your pastors want to give you care and be in prayer for you. If you or some-one in your family is in the hospital or having surgery, please let us know.

GIFTS		
Week 40, Ending 10/4/2026		
Operating Fund	Last Week	2026 Year to Date
Required Giving	\$34,167	\$1,366,680
Actual Giving	\$34,968	\$1,295,759
Over / (Under) Required Giving	\$801	(\$70,921)
Building Fund	\$6,628	\$331,729

Union offers electronic giving - UnionIrm.org - Click on the GIVE tab. Or by scanning here:

PRESENCE	
Worship Update	Oct. 4
Worship:	409
On-line views:	178
Sunday School:	324

UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
A Stephen Ministry Congregation
7582 Woodrow Street
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UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

KNOW Christ, SHARE Faith, SHOW Grace
20th Sunday after Pentecost

AN ABUNDANT HARVEST

October 11, 2026
www.UnionIrm.org

For the Common Good
2 Corinthians 9: 6-12

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *The Gift of Love* arr. Joey Raney
Will Capell, piano

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** To God Be the Glory UMH #98

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed UMH #881

***MUSICAL RESPONSE** Glory Be to the Father UMH #71

FIRST SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 3: 5-9 Pew Bible p. 1039
Reader: The Holy Scriptures for us the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER:
Creator God, we bless you for making all things and pronouncing them good. We thank you that when we have misused your gifts, you have not left us alone, but sought us out in Jesus Christ. By the gift of your Holy Spirit, bind us to yourself, and to one another, that we might make Christ's living presence known to our world. Amen.

MINISTRY MOMENT: Christmas Toy Drive for Sharing God's Love

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Gail Elfert

CHILDREN'S CHURCH DISMISSAL
Friendly Reminder: Children ages 3yrs-Kindergarten only
Children's Church takes place in the FMC 222 just outside the Sanctuary.
Children are to be picked up from this location following the service.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Unity* arr. Daniel Mario Cason II
Based on Psalm 133: 1 - Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

***DOXOLOGY** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #94

SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-12 Pew Bible p. 1056
Reader: The Holy Scriptures for us the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **For the Common Good** Rev. Faye Jones

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** Spirit Song UMH #347

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Peter C. Lutkin

***POSTLUDE** *Postulde in F* J.S. Bach

Weekly Schedule				
For a complete listing of events for the month, please visit our website: www.unionirmo.org				
Sunday, October 11				
All Week	UMVIM Guatemala Mission Trip	Off Premises		F216 (Amy's office)
8:30 AM	UWF Bunco Sign Up	Narthex Table		LL Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM	Praise Band Warm-Up	Sanctuary		Off Premises
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary		LL Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages			LL Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary		FMC Gym
11:00 AM	Disciple- Christian Believer Bible Study	LL 14		LL Fellowship Hall
3:15 PM	Junior Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	LL 11		Sanctuary
4:00 PM	Adult Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary		LL 10
4:45 PM	Youth Worship Team Rehearsal	EB 106		
5:00 PM	Youth - Games & Devotional	FMC Gym		
5:15 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal	EB 106		
Monday, October 12				
7:00 AM	Man in the Mirror	LL Fellowship Hall		FMC Gym
9:00 AM	Bridge card group	LL Fellowship Hall		Off Premises
9:00 AM	Private Pickleball Reservation	FMC Gym		LL Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM	Union Golf Tournament	Off Premises		FMC Gym
9:30 AM	Needlers	LL 5		LL Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Disciple 2 Bible Study	F 223		LL 10
10:00 AM	Disciple 1 Bible Study	F 227		WC Gym
10:00 AM	Day School Chapel	Sanctuary		LL 11
6:00 PM	Disciple 1 Bible Study	F 222		EB 211-213
6:00 PM	Trustees Meeting	LL 14		Sanctuary
7:00 PM	AA	EB 211 - 213		FMC Gym
8:00 PM	Men's Freeplay Basketball	FMC Gym		
Tuesday, October 13				
9:00 AM	Banner Babes	LL 11		Off Premises
9:30 AM	Church Staff Meeting	F 223		FMC Gym
10:00 AM	Pickleball Open Play- members & guests	FMC Gym		
10:00 AM	Upper Room Bible Study	LL 14		
12:00 PM	Stephen Ministry Event	LL 14		
12:00 PM	Wilson Circle	LL Fellowship Hall		
1:30 PM	Wilson Circle Book Club	LL Fellowship Hall		
4:00 PM	Private Basketball Practice	FMC Gym		
4:30 PM	GriefShare	LL 3		
5:15 PM	Total Body Workout	Walking Track		
6:00 PM	Disciple Bible Study - Romans	F 223		
6:30 PM	SPRC Meeting	F 222		
6:30 PM	Traditional Worship Team Meeting	LL 14		
7:30 PM	11-12 th gr Boys Basketball Practice	FMC Gym		
6:30 PM	UWF Board Meeting	LL 14		
Wednesday, October 14				
All Day	Newsletter Deadline			
6:00 AM	Iron Men Bible Study			
7:45 AM	Before the Bell HS Bible Study			
10:00 AM	Rosa Hook Circle Meeting			
1:00 PM	PEP! Bingo & Board Games			
3:00 PM	Day School Set up for Grandparents Day			
6:15 PM	Shower of Hope 2027 Planning Meeting			
6:30 PM	Youth Leaps of Faith Rehearsal			
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal			
Thursday, October 15				
8:00 AM	Grandparents Day for Day School			
12:00 PM	Joy Class Event			
1:00 PM	WOW Bible Study			
5:30 PM	4-7 th gr Boys Basketball Practice			
6:00 PM	Engage Team Committee Meeting			
6:00 PM	Palmetto Mastersingers Rehearsal			
6:30 PM	8 th gr Boys Basketball Practice			
6:30 PM	Women of GRIT Bible Study			
7:00 PM	Domestic Abuse Meeting			
7:00 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal			
7:30 PM	11-12 th gr Basketball Practice			
Friday, October 16				
All Weekend	Youth - Confirmation Retreat			
10:00 AM	Pickleball Open Play- members & guests			
Saturday, October 17				
9:00 AM	Private Basketball Practice			
Sunday, October 18				
9:00 AM	Praise Band Warm-Up			
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service			
10:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages			
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service			
11:00 AM	Disciple- Christian Believer Bible Study			
1:00 PM	9-10 th gr Boys Basketball Practice			
2:30 PM	4-5 th gr Girls Basketball Practice			
3:00 PM	6-7 th gr Girls Basketball Practice			
3:00 PM	8-12 th gr Girls Basketball Practice			
3:15 PM	Junior Leaps of Faith Rehearsal			
4:00 PM	Adult Leaps of Faith Rehearsal			
4:00 PM	SonZone - Pumpkin Carving			
4:00 PM	Youth - Small Group Outings			
5:00 PM	Youth Small Group Reservation			
5:15 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal			

WORSHIP TODAY

The lovely flowers are given:

“Given to the Glory of God and in recognition of Erin Robinson’s birthday”
- Love Mom, Dad, and Alexis

“In memory of a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend.
We miss you still.”
- Jeanne Burgess

Acolyte – Cora Montgomery
Lay Reader – Mickey Berrian

MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS

Chancel Choir; Joey Rothfuss, organist;
Will Capell, piano

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS: OCTOBER 11, 2026

- **Special Banner Dedication** today: *The Lord is My Shepherd* - In loving memory of Llewellyn Hiott Hames by her husband and children. Llewellyn loved her family and her Lord. Poem below was written by Llewellyn.
*The Lord is my Shepherd, He leadeth me to the rocking chair on my porch to view the lovely lake and sky.
As I rock, I think about His presence in my mind and His rocking beside me.*

- **Youth of Union Games & Devotional:** Join us for an evening of games, fellowship, and a devotional on **October 11** from 5-7:15 p.m. in the FMC! We'd love to see you there!

- **SonZone is off this week**, October 11. Enjoy your Fall Break! We will back for some action packed pumpkin carving next Sunday, October 18! Let Suzy know if your SonZoner will be here so we can make sure we have enough pumpkins for all!

- **The Wilson Circle Book Club** is meeting on Tuesday, **October 13, 2026** at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing the book, *The First Ladies: A Novel*, by Marie Benedict & Victoria C. Murray. The authors explore the extraordinary friendship between First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and civil rights activist Mary McLeod Bethune, the daughter of formerly enslaved parents. These two very different, but equally committed women became fast friends and, working together, helped form the foundation for the modern civil rights movement. 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.

- **PEP! - Join us for Bingo & Board Games** on Wednesday, **October 14**, at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall. Whether you love a little friendly competition or just enjoy good conversation and laughter, there's a seat at the table for you. Come as you are, bring a friend, and enjoy a relaxed afternoon together - we'd love to see you there!

- **The November newsletter deadline** is Wednesday, **October 14**. 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.

NEW
MEMBER
SUNDAY!

- **New Member Sunday** - We're welcoming new members at both services next Sunday, **October 18**. 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.

- **Youth of Union Group Outings: October 18** - be on the lookout for more info from your student's small group leader soon!



- **Parents' Time Out:** Saturday, **October 24**, 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. Let us know of any allergies when you sign up. We need to know by Wednesday, October 21.

- **Shower of Hope 2027** - If you would like to be on the planning committee for the 3rd annual Shower of Hope Community Resource Expo and Baby Shower for 2027, please email Rev. Faye Jones at faye@unionirmo.org for more details and information!

* 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
**CCLI#1197820 ONELICENSE # A-713187

- **Help Us Complete Our Brass Quintet!** - Do you love making music and serving through your musical gifts? We're looking for a couple of musicians to help round out our brass quintet. We're currently looking for: one Trumpet player and one French Horn or Trombone player. If you play either of these instruments and would enjoy being part of a small group using music to bless and encourage our church family, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact the church office (803.781.3013 or info@unionirmo.org) and Kyle Wisnewski will follow up with you with more details. Come be a part of something special as we make music together!

- **2027 Altar Flowers** - Sign up sheets have been placed in the narthex for 2027 Church Altar flowers. Two arrangements are available for each week. The cost is \$58 per arrangement; payable to the church office by the reserved date. We encourage you to sign up for flowers one Sunday and recognize a special event in your life. Flowers can be picked up following the 9am service or can be donated to Union's Homebound Ministry. Thank you for prayerfully considering this mission. Questions? Please contact Connie Warren at 839-313-5550.

UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTS

Dementia & Alzheimers Information & Resources Expo

Knowledge, resources, and support - all in one place. Join us to connect with experts, understand the resources available in our community, and learn how to navigate the best care for your loved one.

OUR COLLABORATORS

Union United Methodist Church Stephen Ministries

Leeza's Care Connection

RESPIRE CARE PROVIDED ON SITE
Must reserve a spot. Contact Ali at 803-888-7525 or ali@leezascareconnection.org.

Free Admission. Materials provided. Opportunities to speak directly with experts.

EVENT LOCATION:
Union's Fellowship Hall (door with purple balloons)
7582 Woodrow Street; Irmo, SC 29063

CONTACT US:
info@unionirmo.org

Parking in front, side, and rear; across from railroad tracks if needed.

OCTOBER 24 2026
10AM - NOON
FREE ADMISSION
RESPIRE CARE AVAILABLE*
*Reservation Required

THE LIVING CHRISTMAS STORY

DECEMBER 4-6, 2026

Sign Ups are here!

TLCS at Union has more than **33 ways to serve** as we prepare to tell the Story of Jesus for the 2026 Christmas Season. **Will you sign up to help us share for year 33?**

SIGN-UP FOR TLCS HERE

Are you interested in singing in worship during Advent season as well as Christmas Eve? All of our choirs and ensembles are always looking for new faces who are willing to work together to make beautiful music for worship!

See details below for all our choir and ensemble opportunities -

Children's Choir - 4 y.o.-5th gr - Contact Jaime Dow - jaime@unionirmo.org

Youth Choir - 6th-12th gr. - Contact Jaime Dow - jaime@unionirmo.org

Contemporary Ensemble - 4th gr. & up - Contact Michelle Cochcroft - mgcochcroft@gmail.com

Chancel Choir - 18 y.o. & up - Contact Frank Turner - frank@unionirmo.org

CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

REHEARSAL TIME: 5:15-6:00

August 23
August 30
September 20
September 27
October 4
October 11
October 18
November 1
November 8
November 15
November 22
December 13 (Rehearsal)
December 13
December 13
December 19th 9:30-10:00
December 24
Sing for Christmas Eve

For Children 4 y.o. through 5th grade
We meet in the "Underground"

Contact Jaime Dow
Director Of Youth and Children's Music
at jaime@unionirmo.org or 803-391-0274

UNION YOUTH WORSHIP TEAM

FALL 2026 REHEARSALS
4:45 - 5:30 PM

AUGUST 23
AUGUST 30
SEPTEMBER 13 - YOUTH BAND PLAYS
SEPTEMBER 20
OCTOBER 4
OCTOBER 11
NOVEMBER 1
NOVEMBER 8
NOVEMBER 15
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 - REHEARSAL
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 - SING LESSONS AND CAROLS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 9:30-10:30
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 - SING 4:00 PM SERVICE

For Youth 6th-12th grade
We meet in the "Underground" (EB 106)

Contact Jaime Dow Director of Youth and Children's Music at
Jaime@unionirmo.org or 803-391-0274

You're Invited!

Join the Union UMC Chancel Choir for our

Advent & Christmas Music!

Choir Rehearsal is each Wednesday evening from 7-8pm

All singers are welcome!

No experience is needed, just a positive attitude and a desire to make beautiful music.

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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.

Share with:

☐ Pastors

☐ Prayer Team

Prayer Requests...

Name (optional)