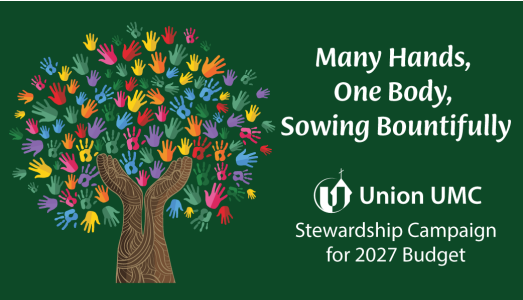


Today is the day of our Trunk or Treat!

See picture above for all event details!
Parking lot will be open at 3:15pm
for trunks to start setting up and
decorating.

See you there for all the fun and great costumes!



This card represents my/our commitment has already been turned in or made online.

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

CONGREGATIONAL UPDATES:
As of October 22

IN MEMORIAM
We extend our sympathy to the following family on the loss of their loved one

Marie and Ken Frick in the loss of Marie’s sister,
Bettye Newton Stine.

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 42, Ending 10/18/2026

Operating Fund	Last Week	2026 Year to Date
Required Giving	\$34,167	\$1,435,014
Actual Giving	\$29,284	\$1,347,552
Over / (Under) Required Giving	(\$4,883)	(\$87,462)
Building Fund	\$8,418	\$346,297

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

Weekly Schedule					
For a complete listing of events for the month, please visit our website: www.unionlrmo.org					
Sunday, October 25			Thursday, October 29		
All Day	Commitment Sunday		All Day	Day School Event	MultiPurpose Rm
9:00 AM	Praise Band Warm-Up	Sanctuary	1:00 PM	WOW Bible Study	LL Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary	4:00 PM	Private Basketball Practice	FMC Gym
10:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages		5:30 PM	4-7 th gr Boys Basketball Practice	WC Gym
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary	6:00 PM	Palmetto Mastersingers Rehearsal	LL 10
11:00 AM	Disciple- Christian Believer Bible Study	LL 14	6:30 PM	8 th gr Boys Basketball Practice	WC Gym
1:00 PM	9-10 th gr Boys Basketball Practice	WC Gym	6:30 PM	TLCS Meeting	LL 14
2:30 PM	4-5 th gr Girls Basketball Practice	WC Gym	6:30 PM	Women of GRIT Bible Study	LL 11
2:30 PM	UUMC Annual Charge Conference	Sanctuary	7:00 PM	Domestic Abuse Meeting	EB 211-213
3:00 PM	8-12 th gr Girls Basketball Practice	WC Gym	7:00 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary
3:15 PM	Junior Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	LL 11	7:30 PM	11-12 th gr Basketball Practice	FMC Gym
4:00 PM	Adult Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary	Friday, October 30		
4:30 PM	Trunk or Treat	Back Parking Lot, FMC Gym	10:00 AM	Pickleball Open Play- members & guests	FMC Gym
Monday, October 26			6:00 PM	New Life Class Event	MultiPurpose Rm
7:00 AM	Man in the Mirror	LL 11	Saturday, October 31		
9:00 AM	Bridge card group	LL 11	11:00 AM	Funeral for Ken Beale	Sanctuary
9:00 AM	Private Pickleball Reservation	FMC Gym	12:00 PM	Luncheon for Ken Beale Family	LL Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Needlers	LL 5	Sunday, November 1		
9:30 AM	Disciple 2 Bible Study	F 223	9:00 AM	Praise Band Warm-Up	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Day School Chapel	Sanctuary	9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Disciple 1 Bible Study	F 227	10:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages	
5:00 PM	6-7 th gr Girls Basketball Practice	FMC Gym	11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:00 PM	Disciple 1 Bible Study	F 222	11:00 AM	Disciple- Christian Believer Bible Study	LL 14
6:30 PM	St. Andrews Womens Club Meeting	LL 11	1:00 PM	9-10 th gr Boys Basketball Practice	FMC Gym
7:00 PM	AA	EB 211 - 213	1:00 PM	Summerset HOA Annual Meeting	LL Fellowship Hall
8:00 PM	Men's Freeplay Basketball	FMC Gym	2:00 PM	Funeral for Ira Parnell	Sanctuary
Tuesday, October 27			2:00 PM	Sunday School Presidents meeting	LL 11
9:00 AM	Banner Babes	LL 11	2:30 PM	4-5 th gr Girls Basketball Practice	FMC Gym
9:30 AM	Church Staff Meeting	F 223	3:00 PM	6-7 th gr Girls Basketball Practice	FMC Gym
10:00 AM	Pickleball Open Play- members & guests	FMC Gym	3:00 PM	8-12 th gr Girls Basketball Practice	WC Gym
10:00 AM	Upper Room Bible Study	LL 14	3:15 PM	Junior Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	F 223
4:00 PM	Private Basketball Practice	FMC Gym	4:00 PM	Adult Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:30 PM	GriefShare	LL 11	4:00 PM	SonZone	F 227
5:00 PM	New Life Book Club	LL 3	4:45 PM	Youth Worship Team Rehearsal	EB 106
5:15 PM	Total Body Workout	Walking Track	5:00 PM	Youth - Common Ground	FMC Gym & Chapel
6:00 PM	Disciple Bible Study - Romans	F 223	5:15 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal	EB 106
6:00 PM	Finance Meeting	LL 11			
7:30 PM	11-12 th gr Boys Basketball Practice	FMC Gym			
Wednesday, October 28					
6:00 AM	Iron Men Bible Study	MultiPurpose Rm			
7:45 AM	Before the Bell HS Bible Study	Off Premises			
9:00 AM	Newsletter Prep for Mailing Day	F 222			
5:00 PM	PEP! Event	FMC Gym			
6:30 PM	Youth Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary			
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	LL 10			

PRESENCE	
Worship Update	Oct. 18
Worship:	383
On-line views:	149
Sunday School:	336

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KNOW Christ, SHARE Faith, SHOW Grace
22nd Sunday after Pentecost; Commitment Sunday

October 25, 2026
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All Hands for the Harvest
1 Corinthians 12: 18-27

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Majestic Prelude* Stephen Heller

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling UMH #384

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

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Acts 2: 37-47 Pew Bible p. 993
Reader: The Holy Scriptures for us the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER:
Glory be to you, O God. Great and marvellous are your works; just and true are your ways. We are humbled that you continually seek us, and honor us by entrusting us with a portion of your redemptive work. Grant us courage, compassion and conviction, that in all our ways we may bring you glory. Through Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

MINISTRY MOMENT: Many Hands, One Body, Sowing Bountifully Scott Conley

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 *Offertory* John Ness Beck
Inspired by Micah 6:8

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

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 12: 18-27 Pew Bible p. 1046
Reader: The Holy Scriptures for us the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **All Hands for the Harvest** Rev. Stephen Taylor

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL ACT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT
***At this time you are invited down to place your commitment cards in the baskets and take time to pray at the altar**

BLESSING OVER OUR COMMITMENTS

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** Take My Life, and Let It Be UMH #399

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** *The Lord Be With You* Charles Yannerella

***POSTLUDE** *Largo in E Flat Major* Frederic Chopin

WORSHIP TODAY

The lovely flowers are given:

"To the Glory of God and in celebration of our 57th wedding anniversary on October 27."
- Tom and Joan Goff

"Happy Birthday to our grand, Stokely Haile, on her 17th. May the Lord continue to bless her and allow her light to shine so that others may see Jesus through her."
- Morgan and Joyce Stokely

Acolyte – Mary Hall Montgomery
Lay Reader – Ann Copelan

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: OCTOBER 25, 2026

- **All Saints Sunday - November 1** - The All Saints Banner is in the Narthex this week, as well as before services begin next Sunday, November 1. Bells will be available for you to pin on the banner in memory of a loved one.

- **Youth of Union - Virginia Wingard UMC Food Pantry:** Registration is now open for our **November 3** volunteer opportunity at the Virginia Wingard UMC Food Pantry! Join us as we come together to serve our community and make a positive impact. Sign up today - we'd love to have you there!



- **The December newsletter deadline** is Wednesday, **November 4**. This is earlier than normal because of where Thanksgiving falls! 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.



- **Trucks and Treasures of Bethlehem** - Sunday, **November 8**, 1-5pm - Join us as we pull Bethlehem out of the shed. We need many hands and a few trucks to start our journey. For those who want to join in exploring the treasures of Bethlehem, the FMC MultiPurpose room will be open for crafts.

- **Service of Healing** - **November 8** at 6pm in the Chapel. Join us for a time of worship, healing, and prayer.

- **The Scholastic Book Fair is coming!** - Our Day School is hosting a Book Fair for our students **November 9-13**. The shop is open from 11am-1pm and 3:30-5:30pm each day. You can come too! We will have a special open time just for you on Sunday, **November 15**, from 8:30am-12:30pm. This is the perfect opportunity to purchase Christmas presents for your kids, grandkids, neighbors -OR- shop for the Sharing God's Love Toy Drive. Start making plans now to shop! Did you know each of our Day School teachers creates a wishlist of books at the fair that they would love to have in their classroom? Make plans to stop by, shop, support our Union Day School, and you can even add a book to our teacher's bookshelves!



- **The Wilson Circle Book Club** is meeting on Tuesday, **November 10, 2026** at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing the book, *The Comfort of Crows: A Backyard Year*, by Margaret Renkl. Starting with the first week in winter, Renkl tracks the plants, animals, and changing rhythms in her Nashville, TN backyard over twelve months. She shares her joy in the pleasures of nature as well as grief over diminishing songbird populations along with personal reflections on changes in family and human life. The book, which was named a Reese's Book Club Pick, a USA Today bestseller, and a New York Times bestseller, also features fifty-two original color illustrations by the author's brother, Billy Renkl.

There are 3 copies of the book in the UWF collection in the Church Library, 4 regular print copies and an ebook in the Lexington Public Library, and 5 regular print copies and an ebook in the Richland Public Library. The Richland Public Library also has access to the book through Hoopla. 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 or Becky Dixon, or contact the church office.

- **PEP! - Join us for Bingo & Board Games** on Wednesday, **November 11**, 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!

- **Day School Art Show & Spaghetti Dinner** - Friday, **November 13** - Come join our Day School families as they enjoy a night of seeing all the artwork the children have done so far this year, shop at the Book Fair, and then enjoy a spaghetti dinner. If you are interested contact the Day School office for more details or RSVP. Cost is \$15 per family.

* 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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- **TLCS Breakfast and Bethlehem!** - Saturday, **November 14**, 8am-12pm - We will host a drop in Breakfast in the FMC for all our volunteers and workers. Mission volunteers will work on building markets or sorting and hanging costumes. We will gather at 12pm for a community prayer. There are multiple time slots for costume prep on November 14, 9-10:30am and 10:30am-12pm.



- **Big Creek Mission Trip Info Meeting!** - Join us Sunday, **November 15**, at 4pm in the Underground to learn more about our Big Creek Mission Trip, **July 25-31, 2027**. This mission trip is open to anyone who is interested. Since you will be working with youth, you must be Safe Sanctuary trained before we leave for the trip in July 2027. If you have any questions, email Thomas Walsh at thomas@unionirmo.org.

Surviving the Holidays

- Tuesday, **November 17**, 6-7:30pm in the Commons Room (LL3) The holidays present unique challenges for people who are grieving. Surviving the Holidays is designed to provide support, understanding and tools to navigate through this season. There are Surviving the Holiday books that will be available at the meeting for \$10. Please let us know you'll be attending Surviving the Holidays by calling the church office or on the GriefShare website.

- **PEP! Christmas Carol Sing-Along** - Join us Thursday, **November 19**, at 6:30pm in the FMC Gym for a festive evening of Christmas carols led by Candice Conder! Enjoy singing your favorite Christmas songs together, along with a catered meal and wonderful fellowship. Dinner is \$15 per person. Please sign up in your Sunday School class. Sign-ups and payment are due by Sunday, November 15. For questions, contact Phyllis Plyler at Phyllisplyler@gmail.com. We hope you'll join us for a joyful evening of Christmas music, good food, and fellowship as we celebrate the season together!

- **Basketball Pep Rally:** Join Youth of Union for an exciting Basketball Pep Rally on Sunday, **November 22**, at 10am in the FMC Gym! Come out and show your support for our basketball teams as we get ready for an amazing season filled with spirit, teamwork, and fun. Bring your energy, cheer on our players, and help make this event unforgettable. Plus, there will be stickers for everyone! We look forward to seeing you there as we come together to celebrate and support our teams.

Sharing God's Love

Christmas Toy Drive

October 11 - November 15

Toys for Ages
infant-18
Christmas PJs
Stockings
Games
Candy

Books
Personal Care
Gift Sets
Gift Cards
Gift Wraps &
Bags

Collection bins in the Narthex

Service of Hope and Healing

Isaiah 46:3b "I made you, and I will care for you. I will carry you along and save you."

NOVEMBER 8 | 6:00 P.M.

JOIN US FOR A TIME OF PRAYER, REFLECTION, AND RENEWAL
AS WE COME TOGETHER IN FAITH, SEEKING GOD'S PEACE,
STRENGTH, AND PRESENCE. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Union UMC Chapel - 7582 Woodrow Street; Irmo, SC 29063

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

November 20
6-9pm
Union UMC

Hosted by the Martha Circle
benefiting Snack Pack

We will welcome our sister in Christ, the Rev. Antoinette Gabaton-Moss as we gather for an evening of food, fellowship, and friendship. We invite you to connect, encourage one another, and prepare your heart for the upcoming holiday season.

Tickets
\$30 on
eventbrite.com

Please join the NIKKI CIRCLE

November 23 - 12:30-1:30 PM

PICNIC LUNCH & CRAFTS

Bring your own lunch and join us in the Wesley Center for holiday craft time.

Nikki Circle is for young ladies ages 4-11
Devotions, fellowship and fun
Please RSVP to Carolyn Nicholson - 704-502-8348

Thanksgiving Dinner

November 26, 11:30-2pm
In the FMC Gym

If you don't have family plans, join your Union church family and make new friends too!

It's a Potluck!

We furnish the meat and ask you to bring your favorite side dish or two to share.

RSVP by November 23 at noon. Text Judy Keating at 803-917-2798

THE LIVING CHRISTMAS STORY

DECEMBER 4-6, 2026
6:30-9PM

Sign Ups are here!

TLCS is ready to serve the Irmo community for our 33rd Christmas Season. This Union UMC tradition shares the Good News of Jesus with thousands of people in the Midlands.

Will you sign up to help share the greatest story ever told?

SIGN-UP FOR TLCS HERE!



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)