

ATTENDANCE
February 21, 2021

9:00 am

Names of family members attending:

Number of family members attending:

Member:

Visitor:

Phone Number:

Email:

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

HOSPITAL
CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS
None as of February 19

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

2021 Budget - Weekly Goal \$32,200.00

Week 7, ending 02/14/21

Budget Contribution	\$30,086.88
Memorials	\$75.00
Capital Campaign	\$5,136.00
Covid-19 Hand Up	\$40.00
Healing Guatemala	\$0
Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry	\$0
Epworth	\$0
Endowment	\$0
Capital Campaign to Date	\$1,196,442.91
Capital Campaign Goal (through May 31, 2021)	\$1,400,000.00

UUMC offers electronic giving
www.unionirmo.org
Click on the GIVE tab.

SERVICE

For a complete listing of events for the month, please visit our web site:
www.unionirmo.org

Sunday, 21 February 2021

8:30 AM	Zimbabwe Mission team Cross Sales	Narthex Table
9:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
9:30 AM	I AM Union Recording	LL 3 Commons Rm
10:00 AM	Sunday School	
10:00 AM	UMC 101	F 227 New Life
11:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
3:15 PM	Jr. Leaps of Faith rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:00 PM	Ladies Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:00 PM	UMW Sacrificial Meal - ZOOM	
5:00 PM	Middle School Youth	FMC Gym
6:00 PM	Youth meal	FMC Gym
6:30 PM	Confirmation	Chapel
6:30 PM	High School Youth	EB 106 - Underground

Monday, 22 February 2021

9:30 AM	Needlers	LL 5
6:30 PM	Church Council Meeting	Sanctuary
6:30 PM	Jr. Boys Basketball	FMC Gym
8:00 PM	AA	EB 211 - 213

Tuesday, 23 February 2021

9:00 AM	Banner Babes	LL 11 Joy Class
9:30 AM	Church Staff Meeting	LL Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	Boy Scout meeting	FMC Gym
6:30 PM	Finance Committee Meeting	LL Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, 24 February 2021

6:00 AM	Iron Men Bible Study	FMC Multi Purpose Rm
6:30 PM	Leaps of Faith rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Thursday, 25 February 2021

12:30 PM	WOW Bible Study	LL 11 Joy Class
7:00 PM	Band practice	Chapel
8:00 PM	AA	EB 211 - 213

Saturday, 27 February 2021

12:00 PM	Dutch Fork Elementary Scavenger Hunt	Parking - Front of Sanctuary
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CHURCH STAFF

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KNOW Christ, SHARE Faith, SHOW Grace

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



FEBRUARY 21, 2021

SERMON SERIES:

GAMEPLAN—"OUR GOAL"

Ephesians 3:14-19

PRELUDE *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* arr. Fred Bock

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

God Emmanuel, be with us now as we come to worship you, and send us forth with your Spirit to be your presence in the world. Amen.

❖HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH 577

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

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, Amen.

MINISTRY MOMENT

Children's Church Dismissal
Friendly Reminder: Children ages 3yrs-Kindergarten only
Children's Church takes place in the
FMC 227 just outside the Sanctuary. Children are to be picked up from this location following the service.

ANTHEM *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord* Craig Courtney

Antem Text:
One faith, one hope, one Lord,
one church for which he died,
one voice, one song we lift in praise
to him who was and is and shall be evermore.

There is one body, one spirit,
as you were called to one hope.
One Lord, baptism and faith,
one God and Father of all, who is in you all.

Though we be many people,
diverse with various gifts,
we are given to each other for the unity of faith,
that we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God,
in the fullness of Christ.

Based on Ephesians 4:4-6, 13



Hurting or lonely and need a
Stephen Minister's care?

Please contact the Church Office at
781-3013 to be connected
with a Stephen Minister.

FOLLOW US: @unionumcirmo



PRESENCE

Worship Update 02/14/21

Worship: 185

On-line views: 255

ANNOUNCEMENTS: FEBRUARY 21, 2021

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 3:14-19

Leader: The Word of the Lord!
 People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "GAMEPLAN—Our Goal" Rev. Stephen Taylor

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Offering plates will not be passed, but we invite you to continue to support Union's missions and ministries by giving as you exit the sanctuary. There will be baskets to receive your offering and the bulletin tear-off to register your attendance. Thank you!

❖ **BENEDICTION**

❖ **POSTLUDE** *Gluck's Maestoso Postludium* arr. Rick Park

WORSHIP TODAY
 The lovely flowers are given:

~To the Glory of God and in great Thanksgiving for the staff
 at Union United Methodist Church
by the Rychener Family

~To the Glory of God and in celebration of my husband
 David's birthday on February 19.
from Joey Rothfuss

CRUCIFER
 Harrison Harrell

ACOLYTE
 Gracie Kolb

MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS
 Joey Rothfuss, organ; Chancel Choir



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

❖ 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

**CCL#1197820 ONE LICENSE # A-713187

UMC 101—February 21, 28, March 7 & 14

UMC 101 is an introductory course to Union United Methodist Church, taught by the pastors. It is for new members, persons considering membership, or those who have been members and would like a refresher on the basics. Basic Beliefs, Our Worship and Sacraments, How We Get Things Done and The Mission and Opportunities at Union are just some of the topics discussed. Register by email susan@unionirmo.org or call 781-3013 ext. 122. The class will meet in the New Life Classroom (FMC 227) from 10-11 am on Sundays.

SACRIFICIAL MEAL via Zoom
 February 21 from 4:00-5:30PM

Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83037617662?pwd=bThJZUdYQ0laK0p4Mm80SXZCQmhMdz09>

Meeting ID: 830 3761 7662 Passcode: 040743

RECYCLE YOUR BULLETIN

There will be a basket in the narthex, next to the ushers credenza, for worshippers to place their bulletins after the service and for ushers to put left over bulletins after each service. These will be recycled by a church member.

CHURCH OFFICE

Beginning **TOMORROW**, the church office will return to regular office hours of **9-5 M-Th** and **9-12 on Fridays**.

COMMUNION

will be held the first Sunday in March. Please come by the church office to pick up communion elements if you are not able to attend the services yet.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES

for Youth (Underground) and children (EB second floor) **TODAY**.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES/ PARENTS: If you intend to participate in graduate recognition Sunday on June 20, please let Eleanor know as soon as possible. Send her an email at eleanor@unionirmo.org

LIFE HACKS Class for 11th & 12th grade students will begin **Wednesday, April 28th at 6:30pm** and run five weeks on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm. Classes will include: Finances (loans/credit cards), Relationships (self respect, boundaries, Biblical sexuality), Cooking for Survival (cooking basics) & Adulting 101 (changing a tire, doing laundry, basic banking/checking, etc.) There is no fee for this class, but registration is required. All 11th & 12th grade students & friends are welcome! Register here: <https://union.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/679195>

YAMS (YOUNG ADULT METHODISTS, 20s-30s)

Our YAM event for February will be a Virtual Game Night on **Monday, February 22 @ 7pm** via zoom! Reach out to Zoe Ayers (803-920-0929 or zoeayers13@gmail.com) for the link or for more details!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS IN THE WORKS!

Save the dates: **August 1-4, 2021, 6:30pm – 8pm**

We are working to make VBS in person this year with safety protocols in place. Will you help? We will have volunteer opportunities for everyone who wants to be involved somehow. Some of the areas we need you are: teaching, actors for our skits, parking, to go snack bags, crafters and more. Contact Gayle Puckett or Annette Nash if you are ready to join the Knights of North Castle. Registration and more details coming soon.



Wooden Easter Cross Fundraiser – a planter stake

\$15 Plain white painted OR natural stain

Orders are now being taking through March 7th by emailing Jim Miller, a team member and Cross maker, at Miller449mm@gmail.com or in the Narthex before and after both services on February 14th and 21st.

All proceeds will go toward the Zimbabwe Mission Trip.

Remember the Cross this Easter!

A limited number of decorated arrangements similar to the one above are available for an additional \$10 in the Narthex only.

Spend SUMMER 2021 at

Asbury Hills

Registration is **OPEN** for Summer 2021! We missed you this past summer so we cannot wait to have you back!

REGISTER ONLINE!

www.asburyhills.org

Congregational Concerns

If you have a prayer concern, please write the information below and place it in the offering plate or the prayer boxes in the narthex. If you have a family member who is in the hospital and is not listed in the Announcements, please contact the church office. Share with:

- Pastors
- Prayer Team
- Stephen Ministry
- Request a Stephen Minister

Prayer Requests...

Name (optional)