

**ATTENDANCE**  
November 22, 2020

9:00 am

Names:

Phone Number:

Email:

Number of family members attending:

Member:

Visitor:



The deadline to donate is  
Wednesday, December 2.

Please complete the information below.

In honor of :

In memory of :

Given by:

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

HOSPITAL/REHABILITATION  
CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS  
as of November 19  
**Encompass**  
Janet Dailey

*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**

2020 Budget - Weekly Goal \$32,200.00

**Week 46, ending 11/15/20**

Budget Contribution	\$28,375.50
Memorials	\$530.00
Capital Campaign	\$9,910.00
Covid-19 Hand Up	\$40.00
Healing Guatemala	\$0
Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry	\$50.00
Epworth	\$0
Endowment	\$0

Capital Campaign to Date	\$1,065,063.91
Capital Campaign Goal	
(through May 31, 2021)	\$1,400,000.00

UUMC offers electronic giving  
[www.unionirmo.org](http://www.unionirmo.org)  
Click on the GIVE tab.

**PRESENCE**

Worship Update 11/15/20  
Worship 223



**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.

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**SERVICE**

For a complete listing of events for the month, please visit our web site:  
[www.unionirmo.org](http://www.unionirmo.org)

**Sunday, 22 November 2020**

9:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Aline Leitner Fellowship Sunday School Class	LL Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM	Chapel Sunday School Class	LL 11 Joy Class
10:00 AM	John Rowland Class	Chapel
10:00 AM	John Wesley Sunday School Class	F 223 Fellowship
10:00 AM	Joy Sunday School Class	FMC Gym
10:00 AM	New Life Sunday School Class	FMC Multi Purpose Rm
10:00 AM	Pathfinders Sunday School Class	WC Gym
10:00 AM	Seekers Sunday School Class	EB 211 - 213
10:00 AM	Sunday School	
11:10 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
1:00 PM	Worship team decorating sanctuary	Sanctuary
3:15 PM	Jr. Leaps of Faith practice	Sanctuary
5:00 PM	Middle School Youth	FMC Gym
6:00 PM	Youth meal	FMC Gym
6:15 PM	Ladies Leaps of Faith-practice	Sanctuary
6:30 PM	High School Youth	FMC Gym

**Monday, 23 November 2020**

9:30 AM	Needlers	LL 5
6:30 PM	Leaps of Faith	Sanctuary
7:00 PM	Irmo High School Athletic meeting	FMC Gym
8:00 PM	AA	EB 214
8:00 PM	AA	EB 211 - 213

**Tuesday, 24 November 2020**

9:30 AM	Staff meeting	LL Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM	Upper Room Bible Study	LL 14 Pauline Younginer
6:30 PM	Boy Scout meeting	FMC Gym
6:30 PM	Finance Committee Meeting	LL Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, 25 November 2020**

6:00 AM	Iron Man Bible Study	FMC Multi Purpose Rm
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**Thursday, 26 November 2020**

12:00 PM	Thanksgiving Dinner	FMC Multi Purpose Rm
8:00 PM	AA	EB 211 - 213

**Friday, 27 November 2020**

8:00 PM	AA	EB 211 - 213
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KNOW Christ, SHARE Faith, SHOW Grace

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 22, 2020



**“SINGING IN HIS PRESENCE”**

Psalm 98:7-9

PRELUDE *We Gather Together* arr. Mary McDonald

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

God of grace and glory, pour out your Holy Spirit on your people gathered to worship now. Turn our whole hearts and full attention to you, opening our ears to your words of comfort and challenge. Help us to receive your word, so that we may live your word, sharing it in all we say and do. In Jesus' name. Amen

❖HYMN *All Creatures of Our God and King* UMH 62 vs. 1, 3,5 & 7

❖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.

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.

MINISTRY MOMENT

ANTHEM *And the Father Will Dance* Mark Hayes

## ANNOUNCEMENTS: NOVEMBER 22, 2020

### SCRIPTURE Psalm 98:7-9

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Singing in His Presence" Rev. Stephen Taylor

### ❖ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE/PRAYER OF BLESSING

*(We are invited to the altar for a time of prayer and to present our 2021 Estimate of Giving Card.)*

❖ HYMN OF RESPONSE *This is My Father's World* UMH 144

### 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 *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* arr. David Lowe

### 2021 FLOWER CALENDAR—9AM WORSHIP

The 2021 flower calendar for 9am worship is now in the Narthex. Cost is \$42.50 per vase.

### THE DECEMBER "CONNECTION" NEWSLETTER

Is available on our website under the EVENTS tab.

### WEBSITE

There is now a PDF of both worship service bulletins on the homepage of the website.

### THE LIVING CHRISTMAS STORY

Every Saturday in November from 8 am - Noon, we will construct TLCS Bethlehem in Union's Backyard! Please meet in the back parking lot with your mask, gloves, tools and bring a pickup truck if you have one! If you are not able to stay the whole time, that is fine; join us for as long as you can! This is a wonderful family and youth outreach activity!

The TLCS Performance Casting is almost complete. We will send all Casting Assignments and additional information to the email address you provided.

### FOOD COLLECTION FOR SHARING GOD'S LOVE—NOVEMBER 8-22, 2020

Fall brings to mind cooler weather, harvest, and Thanksgiving! Tables and altars are often decorated with cornucopias overflowing with food during this time of year, too. Cornucopias symbolize abundance, a bountiful harvest, and an appreciation for those blessings! However, many in our own community are struggling to provide food for their families. Sharing God's Love can provide food to many in need, but only if we share our abundance with this Christian ministry! A large box to collect **non-perishable** food items for Sharing God's Love will be located in the UUMC Narthex from November 8-22. All items are greatly appreciated but most-needed include: *Cold (low sugar) cereal, Grits, Oatmeal, Pancake mix, Syrup, Juice, Tea, Coffee, Canned or dried fruit, Soups, Saltines, Biscuit mix, Cornbread mix, 2 lb. bags of sugar, 2 lb. bags of flour, Peanut butter, Jelly, Macaroni and cheese, Pork and beans, Pasta sauce, Elbow macaroni, and Egg noodles.*  
**UUMC Traditional Worship Team**

### THANKSGIVING DINNER—NOVEMBER 26 FROM NOON - 2 PM

Please join us for our 8<sup>th</sup> annual Thanksgiving dinner. If you don't have family plans, come join your Union church family and make new friends too. We will be having Thanksgiving dinner on **Thursday, November 26** from noon to 2 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room off the gym. We are taking all the necessary precautions to social distance this event. We furnish the meat and ask you to bring a side dish or two. For more information and to get your name on the list. Call: Judy Keating at 781-5799 or Joy Bouknight at 413-1029

### YOUTH SKI TRIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!

Registration is open NOW for the High School ski trip to Winterplace in Ghent, WV scheduled for January 15-18, 2021. We will leave Friday afternoon by church bus, stay on campus at Winterplace in one of their ski lodges, ski on Saturday & Sunday and return home on Monday. There are only 29 slots available for this trip and they will fill up fast! \$50 deposit due at registration. \$200 per person total cost. Register here:

<https://union.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/610724>

### CHRISTMAS DONATIONS (please see tear-off)

Opportunities for Christmas "Special Donations" are available until **Wednesday, December 2**. These donations can be dedicated "in honor of" and/or "in memory of" and are \$20 each. The main recipient of these monies will be Sharing God's Love, a Christian ministry that helps the community families in crisis. A small portion of the donated money will go to purchase red poinsettias for the UUMC Advent services. Thank you for your loving generosity as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. **UUMC Traditional Worship Team**

### ZIMBABWE 2022 MISSION TRIP

We are please to announce the team members for the planned mission trip to Zimbabwe in 2022. The trip is to assist with the completion of Chitenderano UMC sanctuary in the village community of Rusape. We will also provide school supplies to Hartzell High School. The school was damaged by a devastating fire in April 2019. We will plan fundraising efforts for identified needs of the communities that we will be serving as well as lodging, food, and airline costs to help offset the cost of each team member. Please be in prayer for these team members and those that we will have an opportunity to serve.

### Union United Methodist Church Zimbabwe 2022 Mission team members

Vic Caldwell	Tim Livingston	Doug Smith
Chris Elvis	Lora McKinney	Meghan Thompson
Stuart Hope	Jim Miller	Allison Trussell
Robin Landers	Debra Prosser	Jerry Washabau
Chris Lindler	Marjorie Rehlander	

### 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...

### WORSHIP TODAY The lovely flowers are given:

~ To the Glory of God and in preparation of Thanksgiving and in honor of Sue's birthday.  
*John and Sue Gannon*

~ With thanksgiving and praise for all God's blessings and with special thanksgiving for the continued well-being of Jenny Corley, Sheryl's 94 year old mother.  
*With love, Sheryl and Jerry Todd*

ACOLYTE  
Harrison Harrell

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

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