



christianunionchurch

Sunday, November 1, 2026

Welcome Representative: Leellyn Dennis

Usher: Dick Owens

On the Same Page: The Obstacles of Communication

Mark 7:31-37

Prelude	<i>God So Loved Forever Reign At the Cross</i>	
Welcome	Martin Smith	
Songs	<i>Glorious Day Be Thou My Vision Do It Again</i>	#359 vs. 1-4
Prayer & Message	Gary Salm	
Communion		
Announcements		
Closing Song	<i>Are You Washed</i>	
Postlude		

Invitation to Communion

Our celebration of communion is open to all believers. Communion Stewards will pass the elements to you.

- If you are looking for a new church family, please fill out the blue card, located in the back of the pews. After the service, please give the blue card to the Welcome Rep in the foyer and receive a complimentary gift bag that includes additional information.
- Please remember to sign the attendance sheet inside the black pew pad and pass it down the pew.
- Please give Prayer Requests (yellow slips located in the pew) to Pastor Gary. The prayer list is updated monthly with each newsletter. Please let the church office know if prayers have been answered.

Christian Union Church will now receive new members on any given Sunday. We no longer will have specific membership Sundays. If you are interested in becoming a member of Christian Union Church, please contact Pastor Gary. New members are asked to come forward during our last song to place their membership.

Altar flowers are from Jeremy & Amy Hammar in honor of their anniversary.

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Highlights of This Week at Christian Union Church

For the complete list of events, please see UPCOMING EVENTS on the website.

Sunday, 11/01	9:30 am	Coffee and donuts - Front Foyer
	10:00 am	Worship Service – Family Sunday
	5:00 pm	Sunday Night Prayer Group in Living Room
Monday, 11/02	7:00 pm	Church and Ministry Meeting
Tuesday, 11/03	All Day	Election Day – Fellowship Hall reserved
	6:30 pm	Men’s Bible Study in Chapel
	6:30 pm	Women’s Bible Study in Family Room
Wednesday, 11/04	6:00 pm	CLIMB / KidZone
	6:30 pm	Elevate in Fellowship Hall
Thursday, 11/05	7:00 pm	Christmas Choir Practice in Chapel
Saturday, 11/07	9:00 am	Music/Band Rehearsal

Announcements & Reminders

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you so much for everyone’s help to make the First Responder’s Dinner a success. All of the salads and desserts were delicious! Thanks to those who helped cook, serve and clean up. We could not host this without you! Deb Houch

LAST CHANCE DIRECTORY PHOTOS TODAY

Today is the final day of photos for the new 2026 directory. Questions? Contact Jenny Brace or Nicholas Brock.

ADULT CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Meets Thursday nights at 7 pm in the Chapel. Please reach out to Jarrod Doty before Thursday, 11/05 if you are interested in joining the choir.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION 11/08 5:30 pm

Please sign up today if you have not done so yet. The sign-up sheet is outside the church office. Questions? Please contact Kevin or Kim McLaren.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

For those who choose to build a box, please make sure your box is returned by Sunday, 11/8/26. Please see the church newsletter or visit the display at church for info on all the ways you may participate. Thank you for being part of this all-Church mission project!

COMMITTEE BUDGETS FOR 2027 DUE 11/14

All committee chairs please submit any changes in your 2027 budget to Jolene Pelton by 11/14/2026.

DINING OUT

The monthly “Dining Out” event will not take place November through February. The next gathering will be in March. Questions, contact Donna Woltzen.

PHILATHEA NOVEMBER MEETING

Philathea ladies will meet Tuesday, 11/10 at 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Hosts for this month are Sandie Moore and Donna Woltzen. Rosemary Crawford will lead devotions. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate.

MEN’S BREAKFAST

All men are invited to join Joe Richards at the Metamora Cafe for coffee and/or breakfast on Saturday, November 14th from 8-9am. Each of us will buy our own coffee and/or breakfast. We won’t have any program, just talking and good fellowship! If you plan to come, let me know by Wed 11/11 to reserve tables. Joe Richard 217-512-3100 or joerichard57@yahoo.com

PLEASE CHECK THE COAT RACKS

We have a few jackets and umbrellas “hanging around” that seem to have been forgotten.

My Sermon Notes

	YES!	NO!
Did you read your Bible this week?	☐	☐
Did you still remember last week's sermon?	☐	☐
Can you say a verse you have learned recently?	☐	☐

BIBLE PASSAGE:

DATE:

CATCH THE WORD: Check the box each time you hear the word.

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| ☐ God | ☐ Pray | ☐ Obey |
| ☐ Love | ☐ Hope | ☐ Faith |
| ☐ Jesus | ☐ Savior | ☐ Repent |
| ☐ Believe | ☐ Truth | ☐ Joy |

TODAY'S SERMON IS ABOUT..

APPLICATION

I should..

I should not..

DRAW A PICTURE OF SOMETHING YOU HEARD IN
THE SERMON

