



The Union Connection

April 17, 2022

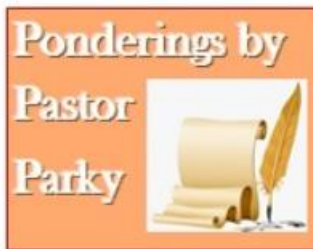
**Encourage humankind toward Christ-centered living
through loving, learning, listening, and leading.**

The Union Connection is the weekly email newsletter of Union Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Franklin, Indiana; provided to our congregation, as well as to family and friends who are interested in knowing what is happening within the life of our congregation. Individuals can sign-up to receive this email or remove themselves from the distribution list, as they desire, by clicking the appropriate link at the bottom of this page.

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at the Church Office or by email to lorisewellucc@gmail.com.

'Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.'

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



The seasons of Advent and Lent are always busy in the life of the church. Holy



Happy Easter!



Sermon 4/17

**Sunrise Service:
Women in Ministry
Luke24:1-12**

Week is also very busy for pastors as we prepare for additional services in celebration of the passion of Christ; going to the cross on our behalf.

We've made it. As of today, we finish up our celebrations and the church (and pastor's) calendar return to some sense of normalcy. Hallelujah! We should still be in an attitude of celebration for the risen Christ; not just this week but every week of the year. Let us sing of His praises all year long.

Blessings!
Pastor Parky



Birthdays:
21 - Nancy Hunt



The outreach opportunity for April is with KIC-IT. They are organizing an Easter

Special Announcement:
There will be a special meeting of the congregation during worship service on Sunday April 24, 2022, for the purpose of electing the nominating committee to nominate new Church officers for the upcoming 2022-2023 Church year. Please plan to attend and participate.



Serving Today,
April 17th

Elders:
John White
Karen Bauman

Deacons:
G - Mark Graham
O - David Hopping
C - Marty Sewell
Alt - Joe Wells

Worship Leader:
Lori Sewell

Synopsis:
We will look at the differences between the Gospels as to which women were at the tomb on that first Easter Sunday.

Easter Service
What Is Easter to Justice?
Acts 10:34-43
Isaiah 65:17-25

Synopsis:
God spoke to the Israelis through the Prophet Isaiah while they were yet in exile. He tells of hope for a new day to come where every aspect of life has become better. The prophet's words can also be used to declare the coming of Christ Jesus, yet we still see suffering and pain. We can look to these words as an expectation of the Second Coming of Jesus.

Pastor Mark



This Week's Calendar
Online [calendar](#)

Sunday
7:00 a.m. - Sunrise service
Pitch in breakfast between services

event where they will distribute Easter baskets and meals for low income and homeless families here in Johnson county. They are also needing volunteers to help assemble the baskets.

After Easter there are additional donation opportunities with KIC-IT to take us to the end of the month.

Links of Interest



[Union Christian website](#)

[Disciples of Christ in Indiana](#)

[Disciples of Christ General Church](#)

[Disciples Women](#)

[Disciples Men](#)

[Johnson County Indiana website](#)

[About Franklin, Indiana](#)

[Samaritan's Feet](#)

**Volunteers
needed to serve
as Worship
Leader in May!!
Please sign up in
the Narthex.**

**Serving Next Week,
on April 24th**

Elders:

Becky Canary
Deb Stubbeman

Deacons:

G - Sandy Owens
O - Andy Duckworth
C - Marty Julian
Alt - Lisa Wallace

Worship Leader:

Ellen Paris

Sunday - April 24th - Linger Longer Pitch- in dinner.

Fried Chicken, table service, and lemonade will be provided. Please bring side dishes **ONLY**, as there will be a cake to celebrate Nancy Hunt's birthday and return to Indiana.

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Worship

Monday

Tax Day

Sunday 4/24

11:30 a.m. - Linger Longer Pitch-in



We will be collecting a Special Easter Offering again on Easter Sunday.

The Easter Offering, received by most congregations supports several of the general ministries of the Christian Church. Your gift supports college students in leadership development programs, global mission partners,

health and social service ministries, the formation of new congregations, support for pastors and chaplains, and so much more.



News to watch for...



May 3

GriefShare sessions -
13 week commitment

May 21

The Ark Experience

June 18

Union Christian
Church Hog Roast

**The Spiritual Life
Ministry Team is
moving their
monthly meeting
back to the first
Monday of each**

**month, beginning
May 2nd. (Note: may
be rescheduled due
to a scheduling
conflict for May 2)**



DW News

The next meeting for the Disciples Women will be on April 21st at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Terrie Ferguson, 323 Samuel Drive in Whiteland. All women of the church are welcome to attend.



DM News

The Disciples Men's group will meet on Saturday June 11th at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We will be finalizing our plans for the Church Hog Roast at this meet.

We are making plans to hold the annual Union Christian Church Hog Roast on June 18 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Make plans to help out and enjoy.

Greeting Card Ministry

If you enjoy sending cards to others, here is your chance to be a part of the ministry of this church. Below are names and addresses of individuals who would appreciate receiving a card from someone in the church:

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Greenwood, IN 46143

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