



The Union Connection

April 24, 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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'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

**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.

**New Special
Announcement:**

There will be a special Board meeting on Monday May 2, 2022, to determine our priorities toward a Capital



Sermon 4/24

**In a Perfect World
Revelation 1:4-8
Psalm 150**

Synopsis:



Stop! Listen! Did you hear it? The Season of Lent is finished. Did you hear that huge sigh of relieve coming from the pastor's office? It may have even been a collective sigh coming from every pastor's office in Johnson County.

Beginning next Sunday, May 1st, we will continue with our sermon series that focuses on the five main goals of a church. We will be hearing about "making disciples." How do we make disciples? Well, we will see what the Bible tells us about that.

Blessings!
Pastor Parky



Birthdays:
25 - Phil Liggett
30 - Barbara Mitchell



Campaign for improvements to the church building and property. Board members should please plan to attend and participate.



Serving Today, April 24th

Elders:
Becky Canary
Deb Stubbeman

Deacons:
G - Sandy Owens
O - Andy Duckworth
C - Marty Julian

Alt - Lisa Wallace

Worship Leader:
Ellen Paris

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

Christ the Lord is risen, indeed! Praise be to God! Wait, how do we express our praise to God; especially in worship? Every pastor who has ever preached has dreamed of walking into the church sanctuary on Sunday morning to see the entire congregation dancing around, singing praises, waving their hands in the air, trumpets blaring joyful sounds, cymbals crashing and gongs clanging to the happy noise of celebration. Maybe in a perfect world but I doubt that we will see that in any church around our country today. If you want to know how to praise God, look at Psalm 150. God tells us what He likes to hear and see.

Pastor Mark

We will continue with our sermon series in May with the theme of Make Disciples.



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

Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship
11:30 a.m. - Linger Longer Pitch-in



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

Serving Next Week, on May 1st

Elders:

Becky Canary
Karen Bauman

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader:

Volunteer Needed



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:

Jill Lightle
1945 Crescent St.
Franklin, IN 46131

Rick Paris
265 E 300 S
Franklin, IN 46131

Barbara Mitchell
1282 W SR 252
Trafalgar, IN 46181

Pat Hogan/Ray Von Burg
295 Village Ln., Apt. 200
Greenwood, IN 46143

Nancy Hunt
510 13th Avenue
Sea Side, OR 97138

Ellie Roberts
6805 N 500 E
North Vernon, IN 47265

Brenda Haler/Iva Shaw
1375 S. Center Ln.
Franklin, IN 46131

Links of Interest



[Union Christian website](#)

[Disciples of Christ in Indiana](#)

[Disciples of Christ General Church](#)

[Disciples Women](#)

[Disciples Men](#)

[Johnson County Indiana website](#)



DW News

The next meeting for the Disciples Women will be on May 12th at Union Christian Church. All women of the church are welcome to attend.



DM News

[About Franklin,
Indiana](#)

[Samaritan's Feet](#)



If you know of anyone dealing with grief, even if they don't believe they are, tell them about this opportunity to help them through their grief.

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.

News to watch for...



May 3

GriefShare sessions -
13 week commitment

May 21

The Ark Experience
(maybe)

June 18

Union Christian
Church Hog Roast