



The Union Connection

May 8, 2022

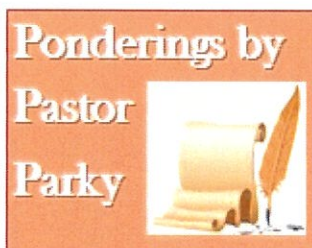
Encourage humankind toward Christ-centered living
through loving, learning, listening, and leading.

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



My Mother Kept A Garden

reflected back from me
And I hope today she feels
the love
I am her legacy-
I am my Mother's garden.
that will last a lifetime long.
Markers for my pathway
always taught me right from
wrong-
Her constant good example
I'd need to stand up strong



Serving Today, May 8th

Elders:

Deb Stubbeman
John White

Deacons:

G - Andy Duckworth
O - Marty Julian
C - Lisa Wallace



Sermon 5/8

Send Out the Laborers

John 19:26-27
Luke 10:1-12

Synopsis:

Jesus appointed seventy disciples – those who followed him regularly – to go out two by two into the Galilean countryside ahead of his planned visits to these towns around Galilee. This group could be known as the Promotional Team; charged

and tough.
 But not too much because
 she knew
 she protected me enough-
 And when the winds and
 rain came,
 the seeds of self-esteem...
 Fostering and nurturing
 and encouraged me to
 dream,
 She turned me to the
 sunshine
 that gave my life it's start.
 She planted all the good
 things
 a garden of the heart,
 My Mother kept a garden,

Blessings!
Pastor Parky



For May, the Outreach Opportunity is the Little Free Pantry at the Franklin Branch of the Johnson County Public Library.

Built by a JCPL employee, on his own time, the pantry is located in front of the branch and is available anytime. No library funds are used to stock the pantry. Donations from the people of our community keep the pantry stocked. People take what they need and donate what they will. A list of suggested items will be in the Narthex.

We also have an Outreach Opportunity that will be from Mother's Day to Father's Day (May 1 to June . We will be filling baby bottles with money to help fund Care Net which is Johnson

Alt - Sandy Owens

Worship Leader:

Cliff Ronk

Serving Next Week, on May 15th

Elders:

Becky Canary
 Karen Bauman

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader:

Melody Davis

with advertising the arrival of Jesus who was "Coming very soon to a town near you!" It was their responsibility to talk about the Jesus that they have been following. The Jesus they have seen work miraculous healing; even casting out demons from those who were possessed.

He didn't hold a three week training session as to what they were supposed to do when they traveled about. He simply said, "See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, or no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you."

They had to trust in the work of the Holy Spirit to speak through them and to give them the direction they needed to do God's work in sharing the Good News.

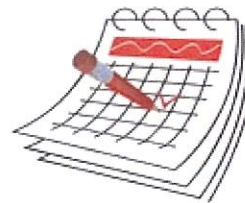
Pastor Mark

Sermon Series - Make Disciples



Birthdays:

9 - Larry Hicks
 10 - Cody Flynn
 12 - Terrie Ferguson



This Week's Calendar

Online [calendar](#)

Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. - Worship

Monday

6:30 p.m. - Ministry Teams meet



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.

County's pregnancy care center. There will be a table set up in the Narthex with information about the center and the baby bottles.

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](#)

[GriefShare](#)

[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.

To register for the group at Union Christian Church, click [HERE](#). We will be meeting on Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. until July 26th.



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.

News to watch for...



May 8
Mother's Day

June 18
Union Christian Church Hog Roast - watch for more information about the Hog Roast in the coming weeks.

Tuesday

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. -
GriefShare Group

Thursday

6:30 p.m. - DW meeting
at the church

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

New updated address:

Nancy Hunt
Compass Park,
GA 2350,
890 Freemason Parkway,
Franklin, IN 46131

Ellie Roberts
6805 N 500 E
North Vernon, IN 47265

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