



## The Union Connection

June 5, 2022

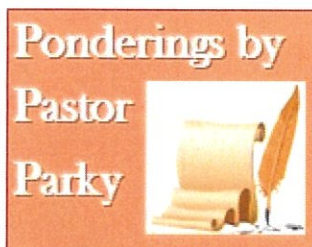
Encourage humankind toward Christ-centered living  
through loving, learning, listening, and leading.

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](mailto: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



### Almost Time to Pig Out

I have heard nothing but good things about the annual Hog Roast since I began here a year ago in March. I love pulled pork on a sandwich or even on top of a salad - its a southern thing. I am really looking forward to seeing how this year's hog roast plays out.



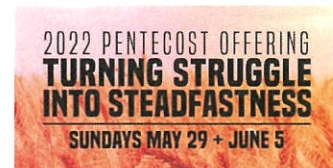
### Serving Today, June 5th

#### Elders:

Becky Canary  
John White

#### Deacons:

G - Lisa Wallace  
O - Sandy Owens



By making a gift to the 2022 Pentecost Offering, received in most congregations on June 5, you can ensure that the new church movement continues to prosper in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

To learn more about how the Pentecost offering helps others, click [HERE](#).

That means that we will need lots of helpers. I don't know the ins and outs of the procedures you carry out for a successful event but will soon learn. I hope you can help and even teach this OLD dog a few new tricks.

Blessings!

*Pastor Parky*



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.

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### News to watch for...



C - Andy Duckworth  
Alt - Marty Julian

**Worship Leader:**  
Donna Wisheart

### Serving Next Week, June 12th

**Elders:**  
Deb Stubbeman  
Karen Bauman

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

**Worship Leader:**  
Mark Graham



### Sermon 6/5

### Listen to What I Say

John 14:15-17, 25-27  
Acts 2:1-21

**Synopsis:**

They thought they were drunk – filled with new wine – but they were filled with the Holy Spirit. It was the first time that the Holy Spirit made a public appearance. It gave followers of Jesus – not just the Apostles – the power and ability to speak a language they didn't even know how to speak. And it was not just one other language but every language of every Jew who had come to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover from surrounding nations; even from Rome.

Wouldn't that be fun, especially if you could pick the language that you wanted to speak? What would you say? I hope you would be like Peter and speak the Good News of Jesus in an effort to bring others to Christ.

Pastor Mark

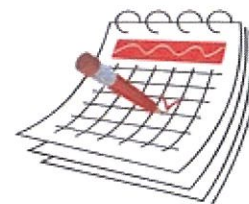


**Birthdays:**  
7 - Carolyn Rogers

**Anniversaries:**  
11 - Beth & Tom Horton



**The Outreach Opportunity for June is the new "Senior Retreat" that has come to Franklin.**



### This Week's Calendar

Online [calendar](#)

#### Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Sunday

School

10:30 a.m. - Worship

#### Monday

**June 6**

Spiritual Life Ministry  
Team meeting

**June 11**

DM Meeting

**June 18**

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

**June 19**

Juneteenth - we need  
to remember our  
sisters and brothers  
of color.



**Rhythmic Drum Healing**

4th Sunday of the month,  
6:30p-7:30p  
Jun 26, Jul 24, Aug 28, Sep  
25

Union Christian Church  
Outdoor Shelter  
Free will offering accepted  
Lead by Lori Meyers

**Links of Interest**



[Union Christian  
website](#)  
[Disciples of Christ in  
Indiana](#)  
[Disciples of Christ  
General Church](#)  
[Disciples Women](#)  
[Disciples Men](#)  
[Johnson County](#)

There is already an  
established facility in  
Martinsville, but they have  
branched out to be able to  
help more seniors. There  
are copies of their "wish list"  
in the narthex.



**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  
Compass Park,  
GA 2350,  
890 Freemason Parkway,  
Franklin, IN 46131

Ellie Roberts  
6805 N 500 E  
North Vernon, IN 47265

Brenda Haler/Iva Shaw

6:30 p.m. - Spiritual Life  
Ministry Team

**Tuesday**

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



**Annual Union Christian  
Church Hog Roast**

Saturday, June 18 from  
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**UPDATED:** This year's hog  
roast will **NOT** be drive-  
through only! Carry out will  
be available along with  
dining in the fellowship hall.

Please pray for a successful  
event and be ready to help  
out and to enjoy a great  
meal.



[Indiana website](#)  
[About Franklin,](#)  
[Indiana](#)  
[GriefShare](#)  
[Samaritan's Feet](#)

1375 S. Center Ln.  
Franklin, IN 46131

## 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.



## DW News

The Disciples Women will **NOT** be meeting in June. Please watch for information about a gathering in July.