



The Union Connection

June 12, 2022

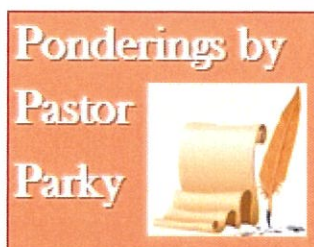
Encourage humankind toward Christ-centered living
through loving, learning, listening, and leading.

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



Hey! Or, Hay!

Hay fields are growing tall with all of this rain we have seen in the past six weeks or so and I've seen some fields that have already been cut and/or baled. That is a sure sign that we are moving into the summer months.

The official start to summer is at 5:13 a.m. on Tuesday, June 21st. That will be the



Serving Today, June 12th

Elders:

Deb Stubbeman
Karen Bauman

Deacons:

G - Mark Graham
O - Dave Hopping
C - Marty Sewell



Sermon 6/12

What If Purgatory?

John 16:12-15
Romans 5:1-5

Synopsis:

For many centuries, Catholic scholars and believers understood Purgatory as a place where the saints go before going to heaven. It wasn't as nice as heaven and maybe we could compare it to the early days of the Holiday Inn Express. Now those are nice hotels with great perks and amenities. Now, Catholics

longest day of the year; giving us even more time to get out and enjoy daylight hours. Are you planning something fun to do on that day? You can even stay out later that night.

Tuesday, June 14th is Flag Day. It is also the 60th anniversary of when I touched the 7,200 volt power line; the day I was sure that God existed. Yes, it was a "shocking" experience.

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.

News to watch for...



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 who were

Alt - Joe Wells

Worship Leader:

Mark Graham

Serving Next Week, June 19th

Elders:

Becky Canary

John White

Deacons:

G - Sandy Owens

O - Andy Duckworth

C - Marty Julian

Alt - Lisa Wallace

Worship Leader:

John White

around the world don't put as much stock in going to Purgatory and rely on the faith to get them into heaven immediately after death.

In more recent years, there are many Protestant scholars who have been drawn into the thought of Purgatory being more of a process than an actual place. They tend to think of Purgatory as a place of suffering – maybe because those souls can see across the divide into heaven but cannot get there – at least for now.

Our reading in Romans tells us that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Pastor Mark



Birthdays:

16 - Wesley Burris

17 - Deb Stubbeman

18 - Chelsea Flynn

Anniversaries:



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

School

10:30 a.m. - Worship

Monday

6:30 p.m. - Board Meeting

Meeting

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- Women's Bible Study

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

GriefShare Group

Saturday

mistreated following the national emancipation.

June 26
Rhythmic Drum
Healing Circle



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
Indiana website](#)

[About Franklin,
Indiana](#)

[GriefShare](#)

[Samaritan's Feet](#)

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

Barbara Mitchell
1282 W SR 252
Trafalgar, IN 46181

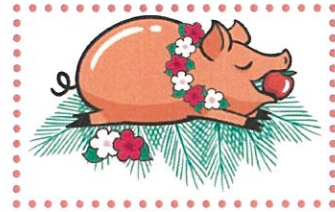
Pat Hogan/Ray Von Burg
295 Village Ln., Apt. 200
Greenwood, IN 46143

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
1375 S. Center Ln.
Franklin, IN 46131

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. -
Annual Church Hog
Roast



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 enjoy a great meal.



DW News

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



DM News

The annual Union Christian Church Hog Roast is this Saturday, June 18 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please help out and enjoy.