



## The Union Connection

June 26, 2022

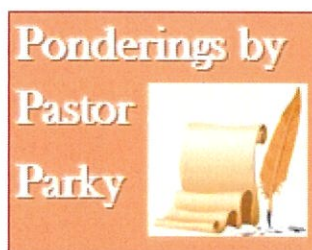
Encourage humankind toward Christ-centered living  
through loving, learning, listening, and leading.

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



### Welcome to Summer!!

Wow, with the recent weather we have had and lack of rain, it has felt like August for the past two weeks, however, Summer officially began this past Tuesday. I am wondering what August will really look like.

What plans do you have to enjoy the summer months with your family? Are you



### Serving Today, June 26th

#### Elders:

Deb Stubbeman  
Karen Bauman

#### Deacons:

G - David Hopping  
O - Marty Sewell  
C - Joe Wells



### Sermon 6/26

### Pick Up the Mantle

1 Timothy 4:7-16  
2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

#### Synopsis:

We find several times in the Bible where the mantle of authority has passed from one great leader to another, i.e. the leading by the Holy Spirit of doing God's will. Each time, the new leader needs to pick up that mantle, so to speak, and be the best leader he/she can be. The best way to be the

taking a trip, amid the outrageous price of gasoline or air fare?

How do you stay cool in this warm weather? Who wants to open a Lemonade Stand? That brings back some memories.

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.



### 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

Alt - Mark Graham

#### Worship Leader:

Melody Davis

### Serving Next Week, July 3rd

#### Elders:

Becky Canary

John White

#### Deacons:

G - Sandy Owens

O - Andy Duckworth

C - Marty Sewell

Alt - Lisa Wallace

#### Worship Leader:

Donna Wisehart



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

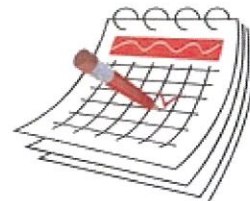
There is already an established facility in Martinsville, but they have branched out to be able to help more seniors. There are copies of their "wish list" in the narthex.

Help us to help Senior Retreat to accomplish their goal of serving our community.

best is to trust God's leading.

The first step in being that great leader is recognizing that God is calling you to serve in a new responsibility. Saying 'yes' is the hardest part. Once you give God control of your life, it becomes much easier.

Pastor Mark



### This Week's Calendar

Online [calendar](#)

#### Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Worship

6:30 p.m. - Drum Circle

#### Tuesday

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

- Women's Bible Study

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

GriefShare Group



#### Birthdays:

27 - Liam McPhee

#### Anniversaries:

28 - Barbara & Gerald Smith

29 - Susan & John White



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

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### News to watch for...



**June 26**  
Rhythmic Drum  
Healing Circle

**July 11**  
Ministry Teams  
meeting

**July 14**  
Disciples Women  
meet

### 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](#)



### DW News

The Disciples Women will meet at 6:30 p.m. on July 14th. Please watch for information about the location, if it is moved away from the church.



### DM News

The Disciples' Men's group will meet on August 13 at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.



### 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**