



The Union Connection

July 17, 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



Building Project Updates

The Building Committee has been meeting with contractors to secure more detailed bids and explore possible alternatives for what we may be able to do to provide handicap mobility between the fellowship hall and sanctuary. We have also reviewed our bid for replacing the HVAC system and are closing in on a decision for that aspect of the overall project.

Stay tuned for further



Serving Today, July 17th

Elders:

Becky Canary
Deb Stubbeman

Deacons:

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



Sermon 7/17

Nick of the Night

Romans 4:4-5, 13-17
John 3:1-10

Synopsis:

This week's sermon focuses on Nicodemus; his life and his belief in Jesus – if any. We know from scriptures that Nicodemus was a Pharisee; a member of the Sanhedrin, the ruling group within Judaism. This group seldom, if ever, interacted with Jesus, his followers or even the likes of

updates.

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. **NOW EXTENDED** until August 16th.



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

Alt - Sandy Owens

Worship Leader:

Judy Wells

Serving Next Week, July 24th

Elders:

John White

Joe Wells

Deacons:

G - Carole Graham

O - Judy Wells

C - Mark Graham

Alt - Susie Hayes

Worship Leader:

Terrie Ferguson



The Outreach Opportunity for July is Fast Track School Supplies

Fast Track Back to School is a program of United Way in Johnson Co. Let's do our best to help them prepare by bringing in more than they might even imagine. Some items of need are:

backpacks
dry erase markers
colored pencils
glue sticks (no bottles)
folders

**Let's bring in those
school supplies!!**

See more details in the
Narthex!

those who might be called
followers of Jesus.

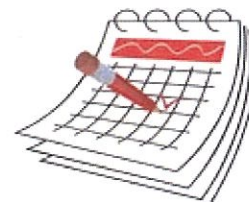
He is only mention three times in the Bible. The most memorable appearance of Nicodemus is when he came to Jesus at night; lingering in the shadows of darkness, adding question to his belief. Do others think of us as a Nicodemus of the Night?

Pastor Mark

Sermon Series
Baptize Them



If you have information for the newsletter or the bulletin for a Ministry Team, Women's or Men's group, an upcoming event, or even an announcement, I ask that you send Lori and I an email by Thursday morning.



This Week's Calendar

Online [calendar](#)

Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Sunday
School

10:30 a.m. - Worship

Tuesday

**No Women's Bible
Study until August**

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

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

Special Announcement!

From Mother's Day through Father's Day, our outreach project was to fill baby bottles with loose change. There are still three bottles that have not been returned and that is OK. Whether your bottle is full of money or empty, will you please return it to the church and place it on the table in the Narthex.

Next Sunday

11:30 a.m. - Linger
Longer
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Healing Drum Circle



Birthdays:

20 - Ben Bauman
22 - Glen Ferguson

Anniversaries:

News to watch for...



Links of Interest



July 24

Linger Longer
following worship

Healing Drum Circle

August 8

Board meeting

August 13

Disciples' Men



Rhythmic Drum Healing

4th Sunday of the month,
6:30p-7:30p

Jul 24, Aug 28, Sep 25
Union Christian Church
Outdoor Shelter
Free will offering
accepted
Lead by Lori Meyers

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DW News

As of now, the Disciples Women do not have a planned meeting. Watch for news of something special later this month.



DM News

The Disciples' Men's group will meet on August 13 at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. All men of the church are welcome and if you like, please bring a brother, a friend, or a neighbor.