



The Union Connection

July 24, 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

There are no updates since last week but we will be meeting on Monday evening.

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



Serving Today, July 24th

Elders:

John White
Joe Wells

Deacons:

G - Carole Graham
O - Judy Wells
C - Mark Graham



Sermon 7/24

They Won't Leave...

1 Corinthians 12:12-13
Acts 8:4-13

Synopsis:

I reason it entirely possible that the followers of Jesus were scared out of their wits following the crucifixion of Christ. They saw what the Jewish leaders and the Roman Government did to the Son of God; surely they wouldn't be spared if caught talking about Jesus as the

and are closing in on a decision for that aspect of the overall project.

Stay tuned for further updates.

Blessings!

Pastor Parkey



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

Alt - Susie Hayes

Worship Leader:

Terrie Ferguson

Serving Next Week, July 31st

Elders:

Becky Canary

Deb Stubbeman

Deacons:

G - Marty Sewell

O - Lisa Wallace

C - Sandy Owens

Alt - Andy Duckworth

Worship Leader:

Kendala Parkinson

Messiah to the world. We know that the Apostles and the closest followers of Jesus met behind closed, locked doors on that first night following the resurrection; even after some had claimed to see Jesus alive and well.

Now, only a short time later, Saul has been granted permission from the high priest in Jerusalem to go to the city of Damascus, 130 miles (208 k) away, and arrest anyone teaching about Jesus Christ in the synagogues there. Damascus was just north of the far northern reaches of Israel and many of the followers traveled as far from Jerusalem as possible after the stoning of Stephen. Initially, the Apostles stayed in Jerusalem but even they ventured north in an attempt to escape the wrath of Saul.

Pastor Mark

Sermon Series
Baptize Them



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:

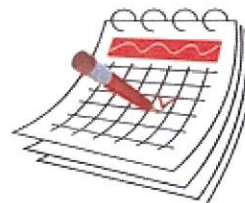
backpacks
dry erase markers
colored pencils
glue sticks (no bottles)
folders

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

See more details in the Narthex!



**The deadline for information
to be included in the bulletin
or newsletter is on or before
Thursday morning.**



This Week's Calendar

Online [calendar](#)

Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Sunday
School

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

News to watch for...



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**

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

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

10:30 a.m. - Worship
11:30 a.m. - Linger
Longer
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Healing Drum Circle

Tuesday

No Women's Bible Study until August

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



Birthdays:

26 - Donna Wisehart
27 - Karen Bauman
29 - Belinda Williams

Anniversaries:

28 - Carol & Larry Hicks



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.