



The Union Connection

July 31, 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.

Comments/Concerns/Suggestions regarding this newsletter can be made
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 will present to the August 8th Board meeting, recommendations on specific aspects of our approved building projects.

Stay tuned for further updates.

Blessings!
Pastor Parky



Serving Today, July 31st

Elders:

Becky Canary
Deb Stubbeman

Deacons:

G - Marty Sewell
O - Lisa Wallace
C - Sandy Owens



Sermon 7/31

Looks Like Goodbye

2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

Synopsis:

I reason it entirely possible that the followers of Jesus were scared out of their wits following the crucifixion of Christ. Our first reading for Sunday is Paul's closing comments as he prepares to leave Corinth and the church that he had started there. He gives final instructions to those



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

Ellie Roberts
6805 N 500 E

Alt - Andy Duckworth

Worship Leader:

Kendala Parkinson

**Serving Next Week,
August 7th**

Elders:

Becky Canary

John White

Deacons:

G - Judy Wells

O - Mark Graham

C - Susie Hayes

Alt - Carole Graham

Worship Leader:

David Bauman

in the church; not only in Corinth but to us as well.

The sermon scripture in our second reading is a very similar scene; though it took place long before Paul was even converted to Christianity and long before Paul visited the church in Corinth. Jesus is giving his closing remarks to his closest followers; along with his final instructions.

These instructions are the crux of Christianity. It is what it means to be a Christian. And Christ is with us to the end of the age.

Pastor Mark

**Sermon Series
Baptize Them**



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

10:30 a.m. - Worship

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study

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

Community Outreach

Outreach Giving Update!!

The Outreach giving for June, collected through the Baby Bottle campaign for Care Net (the pregnancy care center) totaled \$529.30! Great job!!!

The Outreach Opportunity for August 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

North Vernon, IN 47265

Brenda Haler/Iva Shaw
1375 S. Center Ln.
Franklin, IN 46131



DW News



All Daughters of the King - Ladies Luncheon

The Ladies Luncheon will be on Saturday, August 6th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The theme is:

"When Life Gives You Lemons."

Lunch will be provided. Com join us for fun and fellowship. A sign-up sheet is on the wall by the back stairs in the Narthex.

News to watch for...



August 8

Board meeting

August 6

Ladies Luncheon

August 13

Disciples' Men

August 28

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!

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](#)



Rhythmic Drum Healing

4th Sunday of the month,

6:30p-7:30p

Aug 28 & Sep 25

**Union Christian Church
Outdoor Shelter**

Saturday

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. -

All Daughters of the King ladies luncheon



Birthdays:

31 - Sadie Flynn

2 - Martha White

4 - J. Compton

Anniversaries:

31 - Gail & Ken Beardslee



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.



2022 Regional Assembly
"On Promise Road"

It's not too early to be thinking about attending this year's Regional Assembly.

Saturday, November 5, 2022

Geist Christian Church
The Regional Assembly will be a "hybrid" event, meaning that you may register to attend in person

Linger Longer

**Free will offering
accepted
Lead by Lori Meyers**

for \$45, or you can register
to attend on-line for \$25.
For more info, click [HERE](#).