



## The Union Connection

August 7, 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](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



### Building Project Updates

The Building Committee will present to the August 8th Board meeting, recommendations on specific aspects of our approved building projects.

All members of the church are welcome at the Board meeting as spectators.

Stay tuned for further updates.

Blessings!  
*Pastor Parky*



### Serving Today, August 7th

#### Elders:

Becky Canary  
John White

#### Deacons:

G - Judy Wells  
O - Mark Graham  
C - Susie Hayes  
Alt - Carole Graham



### Sermon 8/7

#### Things Not Visible

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

#### Synopsis:

The story of the life of Abram/Abraham is very interesting. He lived near or with his father in Aram until God told him to leave his father's house and go to the land that I will give you. God didn't say where that was. Have you ever wondered how Abraham ended up in the right



**The Board of Union Christian Church will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 9th.**



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

### Worship Leader:

David Bauman

### Serving Next Week, August 14th

#### Elders:

Deb Stubbeman

Joe Wells

#### Deacons:

G - Lisa Wallace

O - Sandy Owens

C - Andy Duckworth

Alt - Marty Sewell

#### Worship Leader:

Melody Davis



Kids are back in school. That means we need to pay attention to the **STOP** signs on buses while we are out and about. This is also our opportunity to **pray everyday** for every school in our communities; for the students, teachers, administrators, cafeteria workers and custodians.

Community Outreach

### Outreach Giving Update!!

The Outreach giving

place? He left Aram with little more than his faith in God.

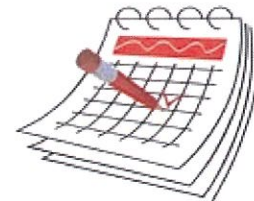
In his letter to all Hebrews, Paul tells of the faith of the patriarchs. Nothing rings more true that his opening paragraph in the reading for this week. Paul says, "By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible."

It is the things NOT visible that cause us to stretch and test our faith. If we could see what God wants us to do, it would be much easier to accomplish. Not seeing it and believing it will come to pass, is the ultimate statement of faith for any Christian.

Pastor Mark



**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

#### Monday

6:30 p.m. - Board meeting

Barbara Mitchell  
1282 W SR 252  
Trafalgar, IN 46181

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

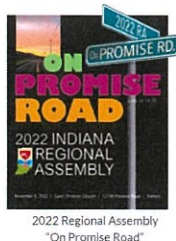
Nancy Hunt  
Compass Park,  
GA 2350,  
890 Freemason Parkway,  
Franklin, IN 46131

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



### DW News

The DW group enjoyed a wonderful experience at the **All Daughters of the King - Ladies Luncheon** on Saturday, August 6th. The theme was: **"When Life Gives You Lemons."** Lunch was provided and it was a time of great fun and fellowship.



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,

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 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,](#)

### Tuesday

10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - GriefShare Group

### Saturday

8:00 a.m. - Disciples Men's meeting



### Birthdays:

10 - Barbara Smith  
10 - Kendala Parkinson

### Anniversaries:

12 - Carole & Mark Graham



### 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.

### News to watch for...



### August 13

Disciples' Men

### August 28

Linger Longer

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

I want to encourage each member of our congregation to consider participating in this Regional Assembly.

[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**

**Free will offering**

**accepted**

**Lead by Lori Meyers**