



The Union Connection

August 14, 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 presented to the August 8th Board meeting, recommendations to move forward and enter into agreements with two separate contractors. One will replace our old boiler system with two new higher efficiency boilers, eliminating the need for the two electric water heaters in the boiler room, as well as installing a new programmable heat pump system of air conditioning for most of the church.



Serving Today, August 14th

Elders:

Deb Stubbeman
Joe Wells

Deacons:

G - Lisa Wallace
O - Sandy Owens
C - Andy Duckworth
Alt - Marty Sewell



Sermon 8/14

Why Not Just Give Up?

Luke 12:49-56
Isaiah 5:1-7

Synopsis:

God created the heavens and the earth and He saw that all that he had made was good. He was very happy in His creation. Then God created man and woman from the dust of the earth and saw that it was good.

God had great expectations

We will also contract with a provider of Bruno Elite Curved Chair Rail system to provide accessibility between the sanctuary and the fellowship hall. The chair will 'park' upstairs and downstairs in a manner to the picture below so as not to block use of the stairs.

Stay tuned for further 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

Worship Leader:

Melody Davis

Serving Next Week, August 21st

Elders:

Becky Canary

John White

Deacons:

G - Mark Graham

O - Susie Hayes

C - Carole Graham

Alt - Judy Wells

Worship Leader:

Karen Bauman



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

**The Outreach Opportunity
for August is
Fast Track School
Supplies**

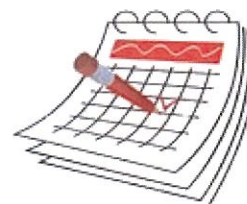
for humankind; entrusting them over all the animals of the world. He even managed to put together a special group of people; a race, called Hebrews that He loved. They were God's people.

But this Hebrew nation failed to love God as much as God loved them. He tried many times to bring them back into a right relationship with Him but they just wouldn't heed His commands. God almost gave up on them. But He didn't.

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

Tuesday

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

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

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



DW News

Well, the laugh is on me. You can easily see where the lag time between creating the newsletter and events that are scheduled for the weekend, can become an issue.

I had the newsletter finished and printed, plus posted online, by the time the Ladies Luncheon was postponed.

Check back for updates about a rescheduled date in future weeks.

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, Indiana](#)

[GriefShare](#)

[Samaritan's Feet](#)



Rhythmic Drum Healing



Birthdays:

14 - Tracy Stubbeman
19 - David Hopping

Anniversaries:

17 - Judy & Joe Wells



DM News

The next Disciples' Men's meeting will be on October 8th 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.



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 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.

News to watch for...



August 13

Disciples' Men

August 28

Linger Longer

Healing Drum Circle

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