



The Union Connection

August 21, 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 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 21st

Elders:

Becky Canary
John White

Deacons:

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



Sermon 8/21

Offer to God an Acceptable Worship

Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29

Synopsis:

The trees, the sky, the clouds in the sky, every animal on the earth, the rain that provides water for vegetation – planted or wild – all bring glory to God through their splendor. God created them, every one, and for a reason. There is a reason that everything has its place in

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.

Contracts have been signed and a deposit has been paid to both contractors. Now they will order the material.

Stay tuned for further updates.

Blessings!
Pastor Parky



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

Worship Leader:

Karen Bauman

Serving Next Week, August 28th

Elders:

Deb Stubbeman

Joe Wells

Deacons:

G - Sandy Owens

O - Andy Duckworth

C - Marty Sewell

Alt - Lisa Wallace

Worship Leader:

Ellen Paris

God's creation and it fits SO perfectly.

God even created us to hear and produce sounds that we call language or communications. The animals have their own sounds that they use to communicate to each other. We can hear those sounds but we cannot touch them.

It is by faith that we believe God exists but we cannot touch or even see him. He is there whenever we need him. In Hebrews, God told His people, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' That would keep me from touching God's mountain but it would never stop me from trusting and loving God.

Pastor Mark



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:

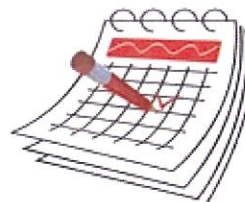
backpacks
dry erase markers
colored pencils
glue sticks (no bottles)
folders

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

See more details in the Narthex!



**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

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



Birthdays:

Anniversaries:
24 - Jill & Paul Lightle



DM News

The Disciples Men have decided to hold a **Fall Hog Roast** on **September 17th from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

We all know it takes many helpers to make this event a success. Watch for how you might help in the coming weeks.

The next regular 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.



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 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.



DW News

The regularly scheduled meeting for the DW group will be at 6:30 on Thursday, September 8th.

News to watch for...



August 28

Linger Longer
Healing Drum Circle

September 8

DW group meets

September 11

DM Hog Roast
planning meeting

September 12

Ministry Teams

September 17

Fall Hog Roast

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](#)

[Samaritan's Feet](#)



Rhythmic Drum Healing

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

Aug 28 & Sep 25

And now Oct 23 & Nov 27

**Union Christian Church
Outdoor Shelter
Free will offering
accepted**

Lead by Lori Meyers