



The Union Connection

September 4, 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 will be working to close off the closet at the bottom of the stairs outside the fellowship hall on Saturday, September 10. We are seeking quotes on work to the parking lot and trying to reconnect with the audio-visual vendors to gather more information on their quotes.

John spoke with Beeson Mechanical and they have most of our parts for the new HVAC equipment. They are waiting on a couple



Serving Today, September 4th

Elders:

Deb Stubbeman
John White

Deacons:

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



Sermon 9/4

Seek My Face

Proverbs 3:1-12
2 Chronicles 7.12-22

Synopsis:

The Book of 2 Chronicles reinforces the scriptures in the Book of 1 Kings, Chapter 9. Solomon had prayed to God to have the wisdom to do God's will and God heard his prayers. God tells Solomon, "I have heard your prayer, and have chosen this place for myself

crucial components that are on back order. They will call to schedule the installation when those parts arrive.

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
295 Village Ln., Apt. 200
Greenwood, IN 46143

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

Brenda Haler/Iva Shaw

Worship Leader:

Donna Wisehart

Serving Next Week, September 11th

Elders:

Becky Canary
Joe Wells

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader:

Need volunteer

as a house of sacrifice.” From that time on, the Temple was the divine location to sacrificially worship God.

What do we sacrifice today in worshipping our God? Is it a couple of hours on Sunday morning to be together in church, to sing (or at least attempt to sing) praises to Him, give of our offerings and listen to God’s Word being read from the pulpit?

What do we do the rest of the week that resembles our sacrifices to God? I will let you answer that question while you are alone with God.

Pastor Mark

Sermon Series
Teach Them to Obey



The Outreach Opportunity for September is Johnson County Food Pantry

We will be supporting the Johnson County Food Pantry for the coming month. More information as to the exact needs will be shared when it becomes available.



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



Birthdays:

2 - Pat Hogan
8 - Flora Markward

1375 S. Center Ln.
Franklin, IN 46131



DW News

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



LGBTQ+ 101

On Sept. 11th from 1:00pm to 2pm, the Indiana Youth Group (YIG) will be presenting a program to help educate us with the basic terms and definitions of the LGBTQ+ community, based on findings of best practices authored by the American Psychological Association, and Trevor Project.

You can learn how to balance cultural, moral and religious views. You can also learn best practices and receive suggestions to create safe spaces for all. An opportunity to learn how to extend the love of Christ to those who may be different from you! Come and learn!

OR...

Come worship with us at 10:30 and bring a dish to share for pitch-in afterwards!!
Union Christian Church,

Anniversaries:

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 on Sep 25
Now extended to Oct 23
& (date moved) Nov 20
Union Christian Church
Outdoor Shelter
Free will offering
accepted
Lead by Lori Meyers**

News to watch for...

6:30 p.m. - Ministry
Teams meet

Saturday

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. -
Fall Hog Roast



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 Disciples Men will meet briefly following church on Sunday, Sept. 11 to finalize plans.

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](#).

September 8
DW group meets

September 11
DM Hog Roast
planning meeting

September 12
Ministry Teams

September 17
Fall Hog Roast

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