



## The Union Connection

September 11, 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 closed off the closet at the bottom of the stairs outside the fellowship hall. 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 crucial components that are



### Serving Today, September 11th

#### Elders:

Becky Canary  
Joe Well

#### Deacons:

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



### Sermon 9/4

### Hide or Seek?

Psalm 63  
Jeremiah 29:1-14

#### Synopsis:

Jeremiah sent a letter to the Elders of the remnant of Jews and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon, to give them encouragement and hope. He also made it very clear that God said 'Only when

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  
1375 S. Center Ln.

### Worship Leader:

Melody Davis

### Serving Next Week, September 18th

#### Elders:

Deb Stubbeman

John White

#### Deacons:

G - Carole Graham

O - Judy Wells

C - Mark Graham

Alt - Susie Hayes

#### Worship Leader:

Terri Ferguson

Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place.'

They were there for a reason and that reason was the fact that they had turned away from God to worship false gods and idols. But, nonetheless, when their timeout was finished, God had plans to restore them. This was a hard lesson for the Jews but it was intended to bring them back into the relationship that God had wanted all along; to get them to obey God's commandments and precepts.

Pastor Mark

**Sermon Series**  
**Teach Them to Obey**



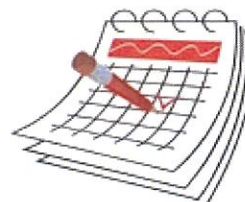
### The Outreach Opportunity for September is the Interchurch Food Pantry

The pantry has requested that we donate boxed cereal. More information is available in the Narthex.

Fast Track sends a huge Thank You for all o the generous school supply donations.



**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

11:30 a.m. - DM meet briefly

11:30 a.m. - Pitch In diner and educational presentation on



#### Birthdays:

11 - Ellen Paris





**DW News**

**Announcement** - No DW group meeting in September. Check back for updates on a next meeting.



**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!!

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**Anniversaries:**  
17 - Lori & Marty Sewell

**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**

Come join in or just observe  
Bring your own lawn chairs  
We will move indoors if the weather is inclement

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

**LGBTQ+ community**

**Monday**

6:30 p.m. - Ministry  
Teams meet

**Tuesday**

Noon - 2:00 p.m. -  
Women's Bible Study

**Saturday**

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



**DM News**

The Disciples Men is holding a **Fall Hog Roast** on **September 17th from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.** with the help of the church. 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"



## Two New Bible Study Opportunities Coming Soon!

Women's Bible Study will begin on 9/13 on Tuesday's at Noon at the church. They will be using the Beth Moore study on "Chasing Vines".

An open Bible Study will begin on 9/20 on Wednesday's at 6:30 p.m. We will be using the Knowing the Bible series to study the five books of the Torah - Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers & Deuteronomy.

## News to watch for...



**September 11**  
DM Hog Roast planning meeting

**September 12**  
Ministry Teams

**September 13**  
Women's Bible Study

**September 17**  
Fall Hog Roast

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.

Pray about helping to facilitate a Grief Share group. We want to offer this important service to our community.