



The Union Connection

September 25, 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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'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

Praise be to God! The chairlift has been installed and ready for service (pending state inspection). "Thank you" to those who have given to the Capital Campaign that has allowed us to purchase this lift and pay for it from our cash on hand.

We are seeking quotes on work to the parking lot and are in communications with the audio-visual vendor of choice.



Serving Today, September 25th

Elders:

Becky Canary
Joe Wells

Deacons:

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



Sermon 9/18

Be Examples

Matthew 28:16-20
1 Peter 5:1-11

Synopsis:

Jesus told his remaining Apostles – the Eleven – before he ascended into heaven to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you." That

Beeson Mechanical is still waiting on a couple crucial components that are on back order. They will call to schedule the installation of our HVAC system when those parts arrive.

Stay tuned for further updates.

Blessings!

Pastor Parkey

Online Bible Study

Starting Wednesday September 21 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., our Bible study will be in person and available online via Zoom.

If you are interested in joining to study the Books of the Torah, contact Pastor Mark for details or with questions.



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

Worship Leader:

Eric Hunt

Serving Next Week, October 2nd

Elders:

Deb Stubbeman
Joe Wells

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader:

Donna Wisehart



The Outreach Opportunity for September is the Interchurch Food Pantry

The pantry has requested that we donate boxed cereal. We will continue to collect boxes of cereal through the rest of September.

For October, we will be collecting for Wheeler Mission.



Birthdays:

30 - Judy Wells

has been the basis for our sermon series that we have followed this calendar year.

This Sunday is the last message in that series as we focus on "Teach them to obey." You've already heard it mentioned in several sermons this year; teach them by being an example of Christ to others.

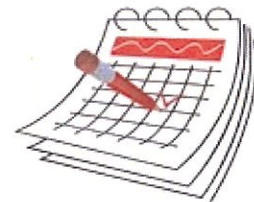
In 1 Peter 5, we see Peter make his own confession about how he too must be that example; encouraging the Elders of the church to humble themselves before God and love the flocks that they serve. We too must love others unconditionally..

Pastor Mark

**Sermon Series Finale
Teach Them to Obey**



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. - Linger Longer

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Healing Drum Circle

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 Disciples Women will be meeting on Thursday, October 13th at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

All ladies are invited and welcome to join us!



Two New Bible Study Opportunities Coming Soon!

Tuesday morning Bible Study is still gathering at 10:00 a.m. for fellowship and scriptural growth. They will be using a new study by Beth Moore called "Chasing Vines" based on the scripture found in John 15.

The study looks at our connection to Christ and how our lives can produce good fruit for His purpose. There is still one study book available for anyone who wants to join this wise and wonderful group of seasoned believers. To quote Judy Wells, "I learn so much as their facilitator

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 tonight and
on Oct 23 & 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

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. - noon -
Women's Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. -
Bible Study on
Books of the Torah



DM News

The Fall Hog Roast was a success. We had a great time of fun and fellowship with LOTS of great food!

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 and come hungry.



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

each and ever session."
This is an ongoing Bible study group so if you can't join this session, keep us in mind for a future session.

An open Bible Study meets 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; beginning with Genesis. This study is also available **online via Zoom**. Contact Pastor Mark, if interested.



Spiritual Life Ministry
Invites you to join us for our
Harvest Vesper Service
Sunday, Oct. 9th,
5:30-7:00 p.m.
Join us in
the Shelter House for
Devotions, Music and
Fellowship!
Apple cider, Hot Chocolate
and Coffee provided

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<https://unionchristiandoc.org/>

to consider participating in this Regional Assembly.

News to watch for...



Coming in October
Harvest Vesper
Service

GriefShare group

New Sunday School
class