



The Union Connection

October 2, 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

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. We have contacted the vendor for the audio-visual work that will be done and have scheduled a meeting to add



Serving Today, October 2nd

Elders:

Deb Stubbeman
Joe Wells

Deacons:

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



Sermon 9/18

Get the *Led* Out

Lamentations 3:19-26
Luke 17:5-10

Synopsis:

The Apostles asked Jesus to 'increase their faith' but Jesus told them they already had enough faith to uproot a Mulberry tree and toss it into the sea. Jesus was trying to get them to move away from sitting around the house to be WITH Jesus and going out into the world to make disciples.

a quote for live streaming equipment needed to greatly improve our online presence in worship.

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 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.
Franklin, IN 46131

Worship Leader:

Donna Wisehart

Serving Next Week, October 9th

Elders:

Becky Canary
John White

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader:

Melody Davis



The Outreach Opportunity for October is Wheeler Mission

For October, we will be collecting for Wheeler Mission.

Items they regularly accept are:

Clothing
men's, women's,
children's, accessories

New underwear
(men, women, children)

Hygiene items
soap, shampoo,
toothbrushes, etc.

Footwear
shoes, boots, socks
Books, records, CDs, DVDs

Housewares
dishes, kitchen utensils,
lamps,, working small
appliances

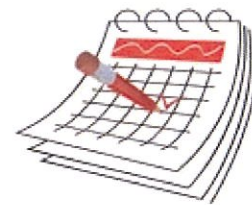
Games and toys

These were men of faith that have been led by Jesus for nearly three years. Now it is time for them to step up and take the bull by the horn, so to speak, and serve their God. What does that tell us about being disciples for Jesus and God? It is time to do what we have been called to do, not just what we think we ought to be doing to get by.

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. - noon - Women's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - GriefShare

Wednesday

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

Saturday



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 are 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 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,

stuffed animals



Birthdays:
8 - Ricki Townsend

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](#)

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Rhythmic Drum Healing

**4th Sunday of the month,
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
on Oct 23 & Nov 20
Union Christian Church
Outdoor Shelter**

Come join in or just observe

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. -
Disciples Men



DM News

The Disciples' Men's will meet 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"

Will you join us for 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, go to:
<http://indianadisciples.org/regional-assembly-2020/>.

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

Leviticus, Numbers & Deuteronomy; beginning with Genesis. This study is also available **online via Zoom**. Contact Pastor Mark, if interested.

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Bring your own lawn chairs
We will move indoors if the weather is inclement
Free will offering accepted
Lead by Lori Meyers



News to watch for...



Coming in October
Harvest Vesper Service

GriefShare group

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