



## The Union Connection

October 9, 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](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

Praise be to God! The chairlift has been installed and ready for service.

**We have approval to use the chairlift.**

"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 have scheduled a time to meet with contractors for



### Serving Today, October 9th

#### Elders:

Becky Canary  
John White

#### Deacons:

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



### Sermon 9/18

### Yet Another Samaritan

Psalm 66:1-12  
Luke 17:11-19

#### Synopsis:

It is common knowledge that Jews and Samaritans did NOT get along. In fact, they had developed a hatred for each other over several hundred years. The feeling was mutual and both sides could care less if some disaster happened to anyone from the OTHER side.

quotes for work to the parking lot and for the audio-visual/live streaming equipment needed to greatly improve our online presence in worship.

Beeson Mechanical has most of the components needed to install the new boiler system. We are waiting on their call to schedule that installation. 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

### Worship Leader:

Melody Davis

### Serving Next Week, October 16th

#### Elders:

Deb Stubbeman

Joe Wells

#### Deacons:

G - Mark Graham

O - Susie Hayes

C - Carole Graham

Alt - Judy Wells

#### Worship Leader:

Terrie Ferguson



### 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

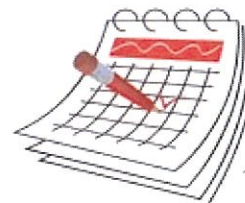
There are, however, a couple great stories in the Bible where Jesus crossed the line in speaking with a Samaritan woman and healed a Samaritan man who had leprosy; along with nine other individuals. Of the ten lepers, ONLY the Samaritan turned back to thank Jesus and give praise to God for that healing.

It is too bad that there were such hard feelings between the two nations because we can easily see that there were even Samaritans who were good at heart. That is something that we can all learn from. Remember to give thanks to God for all circumstances in your life.

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

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 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

stuffed animals



### Birthdays:

11 - Lisa Wallace  
12 - Mark Graham

### 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,  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
on Oct 23 & Nov 20  
Union Christian Church  
Outdoor Shelter

### Wednesday

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



### DM News

At the time of this writing, the Disciples' Men's were planning to 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 this link:

<http://indianadisciples.org/regional-assembly-2020/>

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

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.

### Free Advertising!

When you see a post on the church Facebook page about an event or upcoming activity, please take a second to share it on your personal page.

That is just another way to reach more people in our community and be a witness for Jesus in today's world.

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**

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News to watch for...



**Coming in October**  
Harvest Vesper Service

GriefShare group

Healing Drum Circle



**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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