



The Union Connection

October 16, 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.

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.

Beeson Mechanical has been working hard this



Serving Today, October 16th

Elders:

Deb Stubbeman
Joe Wells

Deacons:

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



Sermon 10/16

Warning Label

Luke 18:1-8
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Synopsis:

We see them all the time. When we buy a bottle of some special liquid – maybe for cleaning or for polishing furniture – and on the back, in very small print, we find the WARNING label. Do we read it completely? Do we understand it if we do read it? Most of us would say,

week on the installation of our HVAC system when those parts arrive. The new boilers are here and will be installed the week of October 24th.

We have scheduled a time to meet with contractors for quotes for work to the parking lot and for the audio-visual/live streaming equipment needed to greatly improve our online presence in worship.

We are making progress on our capital improvements. That said, we need to continue to be good stewards of our finances and give according to what God tells you to give.

Stay tuned for further updates.

Blessings!
Pastor Parkey



The Christian Action and Discipleship Ministry Teams are combining efforts this month to host a pitch-in **Fall Harvest Celebration** following worship on Sunday, October 23rd. This will replace the monthly Linger Longer for October.



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

Worship Leader:

Terrie Ferguson

Serving Next Week, October 23rd

Elders:

Becky Canary

John White

Deacons:

G - Sandy Owens

O - Andy Duckworth

C - Marty Sewell

Alt - Lisa Wallace

Worship Leader:

Paul Lightle



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

"Probably not."

These important labels are there for a reason; though most would say that someone has sued the manufacturer of that product over how they used it and had damages to their furniture or their skin. Whenever that occurs, a manufacturer will add the warning label to prevent them from facing litigation.

The real reason those labels exist is because there is a chance that someone could be injured or personal property damaged and that company doesn't want that to happen. In this letter to Timothy, Paul is saying, "When all else fails: proclaim the message, be persistent, convince, rebuke, and encourage." It is sort of like that old saying, wherever you are, whatever you are doing; share the Good News of Jesus. If necessary, use words.

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

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



DW News

The Disciples Women met 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

stuffed animals



Birthdays:
18 - Joe Wells

Anniversaries:
16 - Ellen & Rick Paris

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**

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



DM News

The next meeting for the Disciples' Men's December 3rd at **7:30 a.m.** in the fellowship hall.

(Notice the time change.)
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, click [HERE](#).

I want to encourage each member of our congregation

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

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**

News to watch for...



Coming in October
Fall Harvest Pitch-in

Healing Drum Circle

to consider participating in
this Regional Assembly.

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