



The Union Connection

October 23, 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

Ministry Teams



For October, we will be collecting for Wheeler Mission. Accepted items are:
Clothing men's, women's, children's, accessories
New underwear (men, women, children)
Hygiene items



With help from the Christian Action Ministry team, the Discipleship Ministry team will host a pitch-in Fall Harvest Celebration following worship on Sunday, October 23rd. This will replace the Linger Longer.



Tuesday morning Bible Study has finished the study by Beth Moore called Chasing Vines based on the scripture found in John 15. They will not regroup until after the first of the year.

An open Bible Study meets

soap, shampoo,
toothbrushes, etc.
Footwear shoes,
boots, socks
Books, records, CDs, DVDs
Housewares dishes,
kitchen utensils, lamps,
working small appliances
Games and toys
including stuffed animals



Birthdays:

25 - Cindy Weddle
25 - Jill Whitehurst

Anniversaries:

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.



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 this past week to install our individual room AC/Heaters. Most of the installation is complete; short of some wiring by the electricians. Next week, they will be removing our old boilers and installing the new high efficiency boiler system.

We are gathering quotes for work to the parking lot and for the audio-visual/live streaming equipment needed to greatly improve our online presence in worship. Some of those quotes are in, so we are making progress.

Stay tuned for further updates.

Blessings!
Pastor Parky

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Serving
Calendar



**Serving
October 23rd**

Elders:

Becky Canary
John White

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader:

Susie Hayes

**Serving
October 30th**

Elders:

Deb Stubbeman
Joe Wells

Deacons:

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



Sermon 10/23

A Harvest of Abundance

**Joel 2:23-32
Psalm 65:1-13**

Synopsis:

Psalm 65 speaks directly to God and says, "You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it. You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

God created earth according to His great plan; a plan to prosper us and not cause us harm. We know that food supplies can get scarce from time to time but over the big picture of life, there is always plenty for us to consume.

God has blessed us greatly and during this time of harvest for the farmers across our country, we want to be sure to give thanks for those blessings. Thanks be to God!

Pastor Mark



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

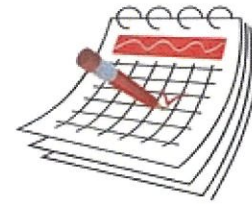


DW News

The Disciples Women will be meeting on Thursday, November 10th at 6:30 p.m. at the church. All ladies are invited and

Worship Leader:

Kendala Parkinson



This Week's Calendar

Online [calendar](#)

Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship
12:00 noon - Fall Harvest Celebration

Wednesday

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

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**

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**



DM News

The next meeting of the Disciples Men will be on December 10th at 7:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Notice: The time has changed for this meeting.

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 LATE!!

Will you join us for this

welcome to join us!

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.

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<https://unionchristiandoc.org>

News to watch for...



Coming in November

Regional Assembly

Healing Drum Circle



The deadline for information to be included in the bulletin or newsletter is on or before Thursday morning.

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.

The GriefShare group has been cancelled. We will look at a new date in 2023.