



## The Union Connection

October 30, 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.

Comments/Concerns/Suggestions regarding this newsletter can be made  
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

### 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



The Christian Action Ministry team will begin holding a monthly Linger Longer again after the first of the year.

*Wish List!*



Tuesday morning Bible Study has finished the study by Beth Moore called Chasing Vines. They will not regroup until after the first of the year.

An open Bible Study meets on Wednesday's at 6:30

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



### Building Project Updates

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

Beeson Mechanical has been working the past couple of weeks to install our individual room AC/Heaters and new boiler system. The installation of the AC/Heaters is complete and installing the new high efficiency boiler system is underway - about 90% complete.

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*



### Needed at church:

Fireplace tools for shelter



### Coming Soon!

Watch this spot for ministry ideas that you can help with. You can even make suggestions of what those ministries might be.



Serving Calendar



Serving  
October 30th

### Elders:

Deb Stubbeman

Joe Wells

### Deacons:

G - Susie Hayes

O - Carole Graham

C - Judy Wells

Alt - Mark Graham

### Worship Leader:

Kendala Parkinson

Serving  
November 6th

### Elders:

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.



### Birthdays:

30 - Gail Beareslee

30 - Katie MacPhee

1 - Marty Sewell

### Anniversaries:

2 - Vickie & Phil Liggett



### Sermon 10/30

### That's Life

2 Thessalonians 1:5-12  
Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

### Synopsis:

Biblical scholarship would say that the Book of Habakkuk reads very much like a psalm; even questioning if the author was part of the temple personnel who would have been familiar with how King David wrote his psalms. But, indeed, Habakkuk was one of the Minor Prophets who would tell of the destruction to Israel by Babylon.

The Prophet tells of what he and the other prophets could see through the visioning from God. They see a people who think that their God has

## 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 welcome to join us!

### Free Advertising!

When you see a post on the church Facebook page about an event or upcoming

Becky Canary  
Deb Stubbeman

### Deacons:

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

### Worship Leader:

David Bauman

## Links of Interest



[Union Christian website](#)

[Union Christian Facebook page](#)

[Union Christian YouTube Channel](#)

[Disciples of Christ in Indiana](#)

[Disciples of Christ General Church](#)

[Disciples Women](#)

[Disciples Men](#)

[Johnson County Indiana website](#)

[About Franklin, Indiana](#)

[Samaritan's Feet](#)

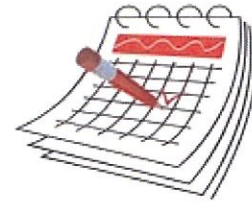


## Rhythmic Drum Healing

abandoned them and to some extent, he has. He has stopped affording them the protection they need from the Babylonian army because God is upset that they have turned away from Him.

Through all of life's struggles that the Israelis faced, God still had a plan and it would not come about until it was the right time; according to God's timing.

Pastor Mark



## This Week's Calendar

Online [calendar](#)

### Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. - Worship

### Wednesday

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



### 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,

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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**Winter address:**

Flora & Merrill Smith  
502 Towerwood Blvd.  
Lake Wales, FL 33859



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

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**Sunday November 20th  
from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**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**



**Remember to set your  
clocks back one hour  
this Sunday. Daylight  
Saving Time ends on  
November 6th.**

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**News to watch for...**



**Coming in  
November  
Regional Assembly**

Healing Drum Circle

please bring a brother, a friend, or a neighbor and come hungry.



2022 Regional Assembly  
"On Promise Road"

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!**  
**Registration Ends Oct. 31st**

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 to consider participating in this Regional Assembly.