



## The Union Connection

November 6, 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

### Ministry Teams



Charlie Canary, Chair

November Outreach  
Opportunity

The Outreach Opportunity  
for November is the  
collection of hats, socks,  
mittens/gloves & etc. to be



Lori Sewell, Chair

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



Karen Bauman, Chair

Thanksgiving/Harvest  
Bread Service

Please join us for our  
Thanksgiving/Harvest Bread  
Service on Sunday, Nov. 13

used where they are most needed in the community.



### Building Project Updates

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 95% complete. There are just a few minor details they will be wrapping up this next week.

We gathered 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 looking for ways to achieve improvements to the parking lot and sound system at an amount less than the initial quotes.

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

## Wish List!

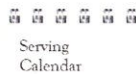
### Needed at church:

Fireplace tools for the shelter, i.e. the poker, tongs and brush set



### 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 November 6th

#### Elders:

Becky Canary  
Deb Stubbeman

#### Deacons:

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

#### Worship Leader:

at 6:00 p.m. We will join together for a service of giving thanks and a time for fellowship. Please bring a favorite bread, jelly or jam to share as we feast together following the service.



#### Birthdays:

10 - Becky Canary  
10 - Doug Davis  
10 - Vickie Liggett  
10 - Bill Owens

#### Anniversaries:

6 - Pat Hogan & Ray Von Burg



### Sermon 11/6

### Don't Look Back

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17  
Haggai 1:15b-2:9

#### Synopsis:

The Muncie Morning Star newspaper, as it was called way back in the 1960s before it became the StarPress, used to have a column by well-known columnist Dick Greene called, The Album of Yesteryear. It contained first-hand stories that the author had experienced and included the occasional picture of whatever it was he was describing that particular week. It was a great way to learn about Muncie and Delaware Country before that decade.

Tell me what good it does,



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

David Bauman

### Serving November 13th

#### Elders:

John White  
Joe Wells

#### Deacons:

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

#### Worship Leader:

Donna Wisehart

save maybe the heart and mind, to go back and relive those days of old. We still have a tendency to do that very thing today; though it may not be in a weekly column. Haggai is telling the governor and high priest of Judah, along with the remnant of Jews who were again living in their land following seventy years of exile in Babylon that they need not think back to how the countryside looked before they left; what good is it anyway.

They need to focus on what God wants it to be moving forward. Just like our churches today. We cannot go back to the decade of the 1950s when all of those young families of WWII veterans were in church because they were thankful that they survived and that we won the Big War. No, we need to look at how God wants church to be today.

Pastor Mark



### DW News

Disciples Women will join together on Thursday, Nov. 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest for the evening will be Cheryl Russell, Disciples of Christ Associate Regional Minister. All ladies are invited and welcome!

### 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

### 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](#)



### 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

#### Thursday

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - DW meeting

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

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

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<https://unionchristiandoc.org>

## Rhythmic Drum Healing

**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**



**I hope you remembered  
to set your clocks back  
one hour before Sunday  
morning. Daylight  
Saving Time ended on  
November 6th.**

**Don't forget to VOTE!**

## 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.

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## News to watch for...



**Coming in  
November**  
Harvest Bread  
Service

Healing Drum Circle