



The Union Connection

November 13, 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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'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 Discipleship 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

The installation of the AC/Heaters and the new high efficiency boiler system is complete. Beeson Mechanical was wrapping up a few minor details at the time of this writing.

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 who would appreciate receiving a card from someone in the church:

Jill Lightle
1945 Crescent St.

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
Calendar



Serving
November 13th

Elders:

John White
Joe Wells

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader:

Donna Wischart

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:

14 - Sandy Owens
14 - Fred Williams
15 - Eric Hunt

Anniversaries:

14 - Flora & Merrill Smith



Sermon 11/13

God's Chosen People, Version 2.0

Luke 21:5-19
Isaiah 65:17-25

Synopsis:

God tells Isaiah, "For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind." This could – and does somewhat – continue the theme of last week's message on *Don't Look Back*. God is telling the Prophet Isaiah – same story, different messenger – that all things will be recreated. This is the message for the people of Judah who have returned from exile.

The main difference between this week and last is that last week, God says (paraphrased)

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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

Serving November 20th

Elders:

Becky Canary
Deb Stubbeman

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader:

Karen Bauman

“forget how it used to look.”
This week, God is saying that
he is going to rebuild
everything; this time, more to
His liking.

That would include His chosen
nation of Jews. That means
they should be prepared to be
new creations under God’s
direction. Are you ready for an
important upgrade? This will
be one that includes some
very critical updates for your
eternal version.
Pastor Mark



DW News

The next regular meeting of
the Disciples Women will be
on Thursday, December 8th
at 6:30 p.m. in the
Fellowship Hall.

Watch for more information
in the coming weeks.

All ladies are invited and
welcome!

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This Week's Calendar

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Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Sunday

School

10:30 a.m. - Worship

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. -

Bldg. Project Comm.

mtg.

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. -

Thanksgiving Bread

Service

Monday

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. -

Ministry Teams meeting

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. -

Bible Study on

Books of the Torah

Sunday

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. -

Healing Drum Circle



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

News to watch for...



Coming in December

Disciples Women

Disciples Men

UCC Board Meeting

First Christmas Remembrance Memorial service



Rhythmic Drum Healing

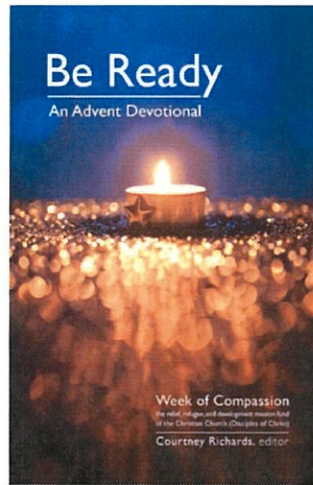
Sunday November 20th from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Union Christian Church Outdoor Shelter

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



Advent is Coming!

Devotional books are in the Narthex.

The cost is \$5.00 each. Just place your payment in the offering.



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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