



The Union Connection

January 22, 2023

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

Watch for information about the Baby Bottle campaign for Clarity of Johnson County. We will be asking you to "Give up your loose



Lori Sewell, Chair

The Discipleship Ministry Team has schedule our 2023 Kickoff Linger Longer for Sunday, January 22nd - next week.

Next month we will work



Karen Bauman, Chair

We are hopeful for your spiritual growth this coming year from the Spiritual Life

change for Lent."

Looking forward to serving God through serving you; from the Christian Action Ministry Team!



The **Special Offerings** for **Week of Compassion** will be received on February 19th & 26th.

Watch for more information in the Narthex.



Building Project Updates

The church Board has voted to accept the recommendation of the Building Project Committee to enter into a contract with Force Technology Solutions for the purchase and installation of new audio/video/live streaming equipment. We are waiting for Force Tech to schedule the installation.

Stay tuned for further updates.

Blessings!
Pastor Parky



with the Christian Action Ministry Team on a Soup pitch-in on Sunday, February 26th - focusing on Week of Compassion.

Watch for more information about plans for "Dinner & a Movie" on Friday March 24th at 6:00 p.m.

Our current ministry team consists of chairperson: Lori Sewell and members: Susie Hayes, David Bauman, John White, and Lisa Wallace.



Needed at church:

We could use several packs of AA batteries to have in the church for remote controllers; along with some 9v batteries for smoke detectors, if you happen to see them at the store and would like to purchase a package or two. Thanks, in advance!



Serving
January 22nd

Ministry Team!

We look forward to worshipping together as the family of God in 2023.

Please join us for our "SHAPE" sermon series in January as we work toward being faithfully fit!



Sermon 1/15 Sermon Series on S.H.A.P.E.

Personalities

Luke 6:43-49
Galatians 5:17-25

Synopsis:

There are over 600 defined personality traits, but we won't be looking at all of them. Just know that some are positive, some neutral and some negative. We want to recognize the neutral ones and think about the parable of the master and slaves. The slave who did nothing displeased the master. Had he done something wrong? Had he used the talents given to him against the master? No and no, he was simply neutral.

God gives us talents, spiritual gifts, and personality traits that we can use to glorify God by working – yes, making in concerted effort – to please our master, i.e. God. Luke tells us in Luke 6, in part, "The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good, and the evil person out of evil treasure produces evil."

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

Barbara Smith
1122 S Nineveh Road
Franklin, IN 46131

Hugh Dunn
75 S Milford Drive
Franklin, IN 46131

News to watch for...



Coming in January

Sermon Series on

Elders:

Becky Canary
Deb Stubbeman

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader:

Kendala Parkinson

**Serving
January 29th**

Elders:

John White
Joe Wells

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader:

John White

Links of Interest



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We need to be aware of our personality traits and learn to utilize the positive ones; choosing to not use those that are negative and even neutral. We need to do our best for God, no matter what we are doing.

Pastor Mark



Birthdays:

Anniversaries:

2023 JANUARY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

**Visit This Week's
Calendar Online**
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Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Sunday school
10:30 a.m. - Worship
11:30 a.m. - Linger Longer

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Bible Study
(For more info click [HERE](#))

S.H.A.P.E.
(More info [HERE](#))

Coming in February

Valentine Dinner for
the women of the
church

Shrove Tuesday
Pancake dinner

Ash Wednesday
service

Coming in March

GriefShare support
group

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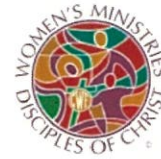


DM News

The next meeting of the
Disciples Men will be on
February 11th at 8:00 a.m.
in the fellowship hall.

The Disciples Men's group
will be hosting the Annual
Church Valentine Luncheon
on Sunday, February 12th at
noon or shortly after
worship.

All men of the church are
welcome at our bi-monthly
meeting and come hungry.



DW News

The next regular meeting of
the Disciples Women will be
on Thursday, February 9th
at 6:30 p.m. in the
Fellowship Hall.

All ladies are invited and
welcome!

GriefShare Support Group
coming in March.
For more information or to sign
up, click [HERE](#).

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