



The Union Connection

February 12, 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

Baby Bottles are coming!
This year's
Baby Bottle campaign for



Lori Sewell, Chair

The Discipleship Ministry
Team will work with the
Christian Action Ministry
Team on a Soup pitch-in on
Sunday, February 26th -
focusing on Week of



Karen Bauman, Chair

The Spiritual Life Ministry
will be looking for ways to

Clarity Cares of Johnson County begins this week and will run through Lent. We are asking you to "Give up your loose change for Lent."

You will also hear information about Forty Days - Forty Items coming in the near future.

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

We are waiting for Force Tech to schedule the installation, which should be in the very near future. Awaiting final notification as to when.

Stay tuned for further updates.

Blessings!
Pastor Parky

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 February 12th

Elders:

Deb Stubbeman
John White

engage the congregation in ways that lead to spiritual growth; individually or corporately within the church.



Sermon 2/12

Liabli to Judgement

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Matthew 5:21-26

Synopsis:

Personally speaking, I believe that every church should have as their constitution and bylaws, the Ten Commandments. That is the way a church should operate and live out their ministry within their local community. But we also know that, as much as we try, none of us can say that we have never broken one or more of those commandments.

People are different. People think differently, react differently and live out their life differently than others. We cannot expect others to live exactly as we do. God made us to each have our own unique talent and gift to use to the glory of God.

Some of the things we have in common with others within our community and within our church family are that we are children of God; loved by God through the grace we received through our Lord, Jesus Christ. We share in the same ability to forgive others through that God-given grace. The toughest aspect of that



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...

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader:

Allen Whitehurst

Serving February 19th

Elders:

Becky Canary
Joe Wells

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader:

Paul Lightle

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forgiveness is understanding how and why any difficult situation came about. That is a part of understanding.

Pastor Mark



Birthdays:

14 - Janet Shantz
17 - David Bauman

Anniversaries:

17 - Becky & Charlie Canary

2023 FEBRUARY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

**Visit This Week's
Calendar Online**

[click here](#)

Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Sunday school

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 - Valentine Luncheon

Monday

6:30 p.m. - Board meeting

Wednesday

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



Coming in February

Shrove Tuesday
Pancake dinner

Ash Wednesday
service

Coming in March

GriefShare support
group

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our website, found at:
<https://unionchristiandoc.org>**

GriefShare Support Group
coming in March.
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up, click [HERE](#).

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DM News

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

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

(For more info
click [HERE](#))



DW News

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

All ladies are invited and
welcome!

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