



The Union Connection

February 5, 2023

Encourage humankind toward Christ-centered living
through loving, learning, listening, and leading.

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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!
Watch for information about
the Baby Bottle campaign



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
invites you to mark

for Clarity of Johnson County. We will be asking you to "Give up your loose 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

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



Greeting Card Ministry

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.

Wish List!

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 5th

Elders:

Becky Canary
Joe Wells

your calendar and join us on Sunday, Feb. 12th.

Our special music for that day will be the quartet, "**Three Handsome Gentlemen**", which are part of the Chordlighters Chorus. They will perform during the service and also serve as our entertainment for the **Valentine's Ladies Luncheon**, hosted by the Disciples Men, after church.

There will be an opportunity to share a Love Offering, in the narthex.



Sermon 2/5

Pass the Salt, Please

Psalm 112:1-10
Matthew 5:13-20

Synopsis:

Jesus himself tells us in Matthew 5, "...but whoever does them [follows the commandments] and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven." That is a great goal to at least attempt to achieve but what is more important is the first half of that very sentence. It reads, "Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven."

That makes this verse even more important in our daily

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.

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

Thursday

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Disciples Women

Saturday

8:00 a.m. - Disciples
Men's Meeting



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](#).