



The Union Connection

March 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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at the Church Office or by email to 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

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



Lori Sewell, Chair

The Discipleship Ministry
Team is working to plan a
movie night.

Watch for more information
about plans for



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."

Please sign out a bottle to fill with your change.



In the Narthex, you will find bags with a note attached that explains the idea behind Forty Days - Forty Items as a way to participate in the Lenten season.

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



Building Project Updates

We have completed the installation of our live stream/audio visual equipment upgrade with Force Tech as of this week. We are still on the learning curve so all changes won't be noticeable immediately.

If you are interested in being a part of the Technology team for the church, let us know.

Blessings!

"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.



Ministry Team Meeting

Ministry Teams will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 13th.

If you would like to be a part of the ministry of our church, please join us.

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!

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

We are working to develop a theme for the next sermon series to be presented by Pastor Parky.



Sermon 3/12

Five Husbands

Exodus 17:1-7
John 4:5-42

Synopsis:

Just who is this "woman at the well" that Jesus meets by chance – or not? Do you think she just happened to be there at the same time that Jesus happened to be there. I think not. I believe Jesus knew she would be there and, in fact, Jesus went out of his way to be there at the same time.

Jesus told her that she has had five husbands and the one she has now was not her husband. What picture comes to mind of this woman when you think of her? What sort of person is she that she has had five husbands and is now living out of wedlock with another man?

What do you know about the customs of the Samaritans concerning marriage, divorce and remarriage? How could she have possibly had five husbands?

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.
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 Halder/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



**Serving
March 12th**

Elders:

Becky Canary
John White

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader:

Ellen Paris

**Serving
March 19th**

Elders:

Deb Stubbeman
Joe Wells

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader:

David Bauman

Links of Interest

Pastor Mark



Birthdays:

16 - Brenda Halder

Anniversaries:

2023 MARCH						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

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Calendar Online**

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Sunday
**Daylight Saving
Time Begins**

9:30 a.m.
Sunday school
10:30 a.m.
Worship

Monday
4:00 p.m.
Lenten Book study
6:30 p.m.
Ministry Teams meet

Tuesday
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
GriefShare

Wednesday
6:30 p.m.
Bible Study
(For more info)

News to watch for...



Coming in April

GriefShare support group

DM meeting

Palm Sunday

DW meeting

Board meeting

Easter Sunrise & Easter service



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.



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GriefShare Support Group began on March 7th and will continue for the next 13 weeks on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. For more information or to sign up, click [HERE](#).

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Thursday

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

DW meeting

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DW News

The next regular meeting of the Disciples Women will be on Thursday, April 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

All ladies are invited and welcome!