



The Union Connection

May 28, 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. Comments/Concerns/Suggestions regarding this newsletter can be made 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

We are placing a small flag around our flag pole for Memorial Day in honor of the heroes within our faith



Lori Sewell, Chair
The Discipleship Ministry
Team update:

No Linger Longer in June
but we encourage all to come enjoy the fellowship at the Hog Roast on June 17th.



Karen Bauman, Chair

The Spiritual Life Ministry invites you to participate in our journaling program and

community, those deceased veterans from within our church family.

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



Books of the Torah

The Tuesday Women's Bible study meets at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall and is studying *The Gospel On the Ground*. Come and join this great time of learning and reflection. Judy Wells is leading this group.

The Wednesday evening Bible study is back in session, studying the Books of the Torah - currently studying Leviticus.

You can still join us on Wednesday evening via Zoom.

If you need the link, send me a message.

Blessings!
Pastor Parky

KINDOM OF GOD WITHIN US AMONG US

GENESIS 11:1-9 • LUKE 17:20-21 • 2 PETER 1:3

July 29 - August 1, 2023 - Louisville

We could use your help.

Looking ahead, plans are underway for a July 23rd pitch-in to honor all members who were born in the 1930s.

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



Ministry Team Bulletin Board

Have you taken time to stop by the Ministry Team Bulletin Board lately, to see what upcoming events have been planned for your participation?



Serving
May 28th

Elders:

John White
Deb Stubbeman

Deacons:

G - Mark Graham
O - Susie Hayes
C - Carole Graham

"Sharing your Story".

In the narthex, Journals are provided for you to reflect on your Faith journey, ponder the prompts located on the inside cover and set aside time for remembering.

This program will extend through the month of June, and there will be time set aside during worship for members to share a small part of their story.

We believe...
Every story matters...

Sermon Series *The Journey*

Sermon 5/28

Batter Up!

John 14:25-29 & Acts 2:1-4
Acts 16:9-157

Synopsis:

We are deep into the season for Major League Baseball that started on March 30th. We are only a few weeks away from the official start of summer but most of would say that summer begins with Memorial Day Weekend.

If you are wondering what the sermon title and talk of baseball has to do with our sermon series on *The Journey*, it comes with the thought of making it 'from first to third' base or writing from a perspective of 'first to third' person.

In the sermon scripture for this week, we see this narrative begin with a first-person perspective and quickly change to a third-person perspective. The

We hope you will give consideration to attendance at this years General Assembly to be held in nearby Louisville, KY.



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

Alt - Judy Wells

Worship Leader:
Ellen Paris

Serving June 4th

Elders:
Becky Canary
John White

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

Worship Leader:
Lori Sewell

Greeters needed!!

Please sign up
in the Narthex
to serve during the
month of June!

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option has changed.
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going to our Facebook
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following stories in Acts continue in this third-person perspective, so why would this change take place? We will explore that question as we take a look at Paul's second missionary journey.

Pastor Mark



Birthdays:

Anniversaries:

2023 JUNE						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

Visit This Week's
Calendar Online
[click here](#)

Sunday
9:30 a.m.
Sunday School
10:30 a.m.
Worship service
Tuesday
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
GriefShare
Wednesday
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study on the
Books of the Torah

News to watch for...

Franklin, IN 46131

Martha White
1070 W. Jefferson St., Apt.
E117
Franklin, IN 46131



DM News

The next meeting of the Disciples Men will be on June 10th at 8:00 a.m. at the church to finalize plans for the **Hog Roast** that will be on **June 17th.**

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

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Coming in June

GriefShare support
group

DW meeting

DM meeting

Hog Roast



DW News

Disciples Women will meet on Thursday, June 8th at 6:30 p.m. at the church, for our regularly scheduled meeting. All are welcome!